

Graves W. Steele to Andrew Jackson, July 6, 1832, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

GRAVES W. STEELE TO JACKSON.

Hermitage, July 6, 1832.

D'r Sir, I take this oppertunitey to Give you the necessarey information as it respects the health of the familey, Crop Stock and farm generley. the familey ar all in good health and has kep up much Better than I antisipated on during the Season. the prospect for a crop is much better at present than it war a few days parst. we had a good rain on 27 Last month and it has bin quiet seasonable Since then. my Corn in the cakney field and in the field adjoineing the Church is good allso aparte of the Winson farm and a few Spots in the Mosley field but their is som spots inn both of them farms that is not so good. my Cotton is growing verrey fast and is aparte of it abouth the heighth of the knee and a parte again that is not moore than 8 or 10 inches. I had Blooms on the 27 June, And last year I had them on the 14th of June. my cotton Is well branched out from the ground the onley fear Is that I shall have to push it two fast from this time forward to give it cize. the crop of small grain has bin Good except the Crop of wheet that is Bad. It did not produse twice the quantitey that war sown. I am hard working my corn the last time over for this Season. My worke horses ar all in good worke orrdier, the Stock of Cattle hogs and Sheepe ar all in Good plait—their has [not] aney deaths taken place In this kneighbourhood during this season except Mr Richard Wadkins who died on the 30 June.

I am with dew respect