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Dec 24th 1837.

Mr Wm B Miller.

Dear Sir.

I see some
lands are advertised at
creditors sale as having
been forfeited in the
name of Goldwists heirs
in 1834. Upon examination
I find that a plaintiff has
been dead for many years,
his property divided and
that described become the
property of Mary Leek
who has had her deed
recorded.

In 1834 the land was topped in
her name.

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W Kelly 1 8. 19 - 476 acres

These lands were sold for
taxes for that year and bought
by me. Since then I know
let the original owner
have them. Who has paid
the taxes for 1835. 1836.

The same lands were
definitely disinherited and
forfeited in the name
of Gelminist for the same
year.

I presume that the
officers of the State would
not knowingly sell lands
to have no title could pass
by doing so, and where
the only effect would
be to lay a claim upon
the titles outstanding.

Please write. Is it not
in accordance with the
usage of the department
to reserve these lands

from sale

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H. H. H. H. H.