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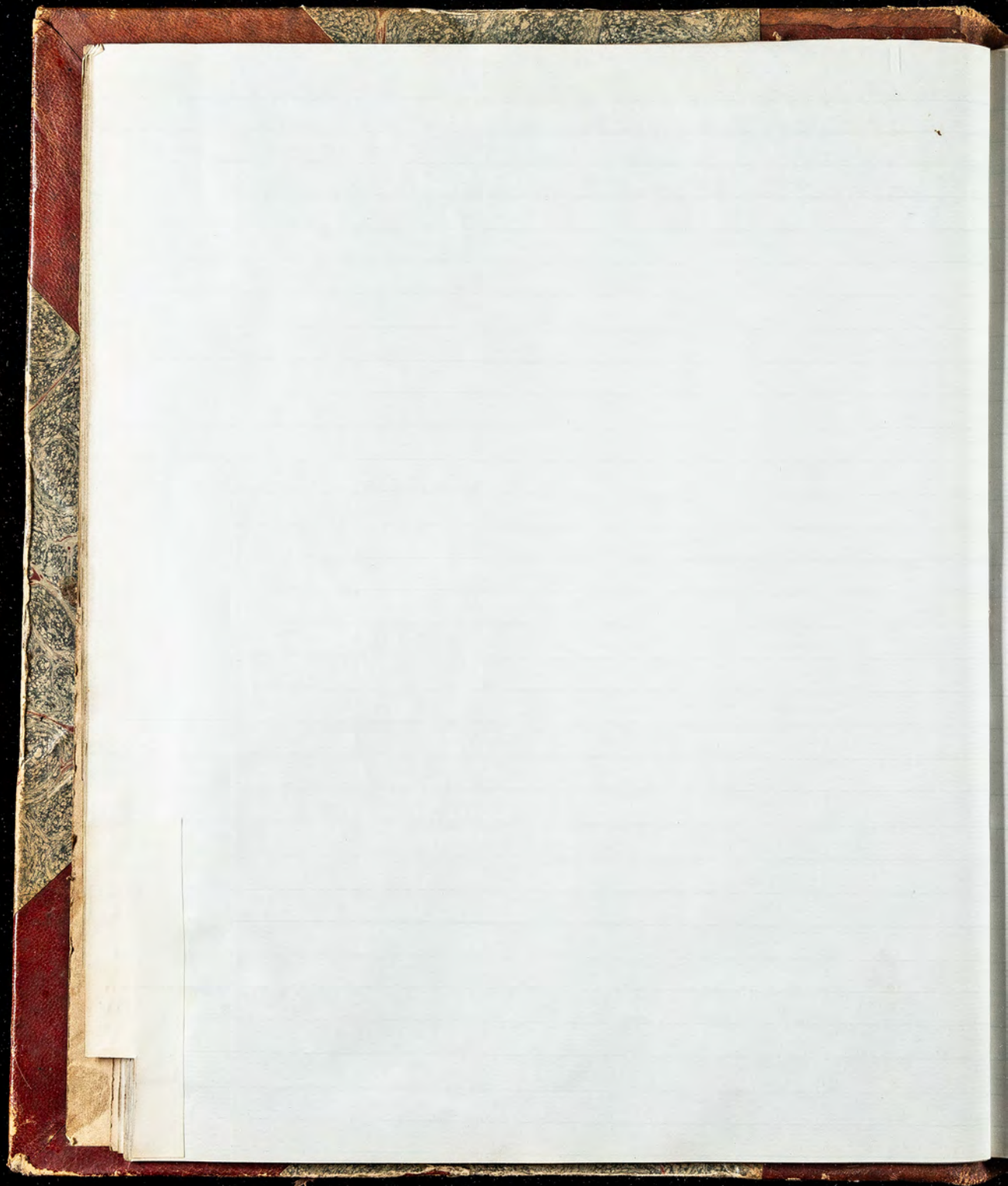
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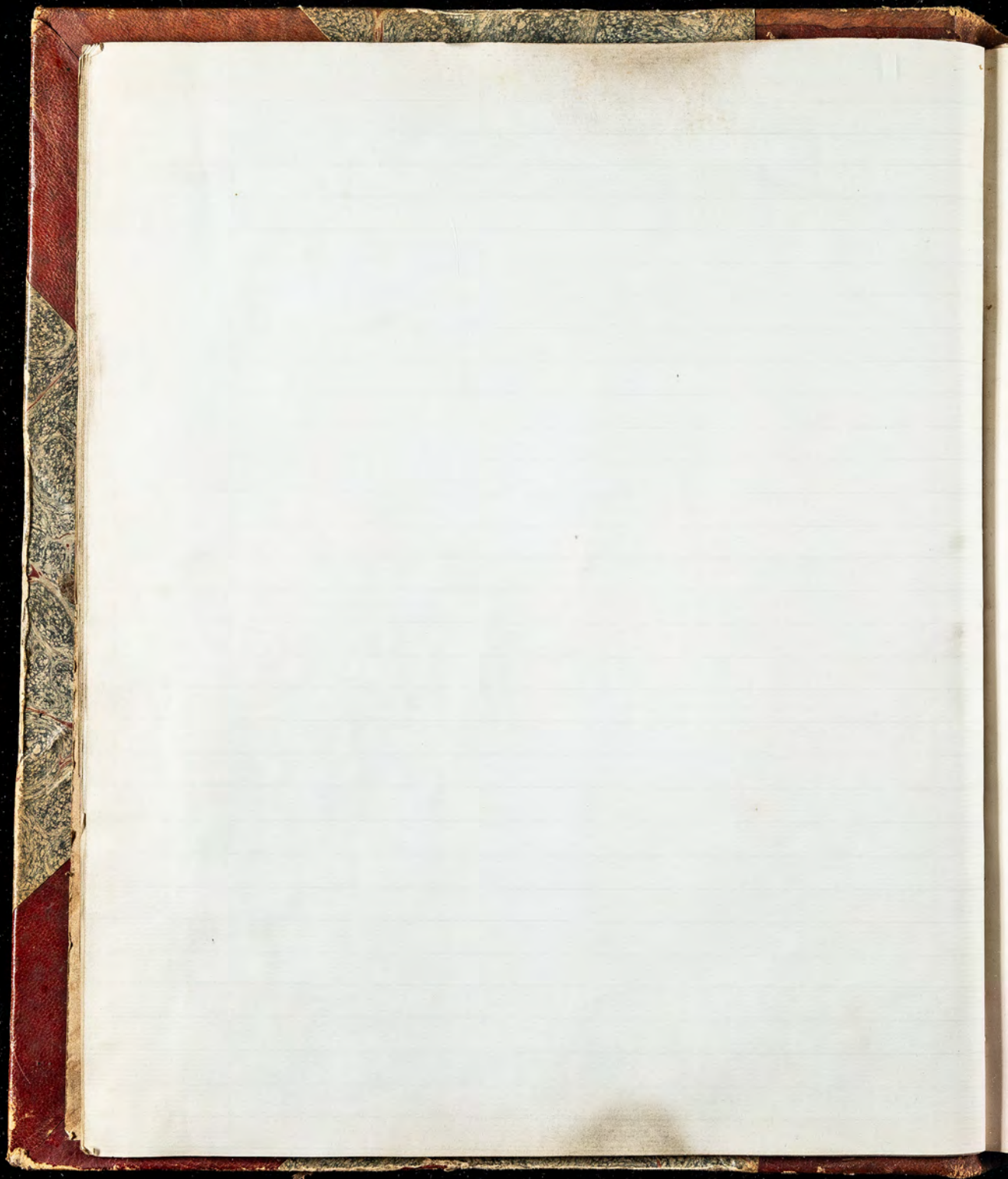
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Private
Messrs Harrington & Co
Harcourt

London 27th Dec 1811

My dear Sir,

I am favored with your valued letter
of the 19th Nov. for which pray accept my thanks
The further results of operations will be known since the
date of your letter will afford you additional satis-
faction and will sweeten your gains farther yet the
retirement of other firms must now leave you in
possession of the field and I must strongly advise
you not to let success elate you too much, restrain
your emotions, and care to avoid too hurried or
too early your capital in advance, keep it moving
in regular consumption business, taking the smallest
possible chance, your course is now clear, which is
not to expose yourself to any great loss, and to keep
yourself and your House always strong, times will
do the rest. With particular ^{the hands of} place, in your
House, the management, of the Estates of
Phineas & Theresia should there be taken

as good as any of the property we have designated, we
wish you particularly to exercise your discretion as
if we continue too much time by your referring back
to us for fresh instructions, we may lose by the delay
not need you refer to Mr Ward for the same object but
consider yourself fully authorized to conclude any
arrangement that you deem most for our interest
and without need of our approval an idea has
been started here that it might be the best
course for all the large creditors to unite and
come into an arrangement to buy up the small
debts at 25 to 30 p^{ct} of their value taking over
afterwards at this apoth in full satisfaction of their
claims, and placing the whole under the manage-
ment of an agent the debts that might be thus
bought up it is supposed amount to about \$250,000
so that £10000 sterling might buy them some ar-
rangement could be made with Mr Knight so as
to deal liberally with him we mention this
plan that you may consider it and judge of
its advantages in case you cannot succeed in
taking over

mortgage is situated.

It is thought by some of the agents of creditors that it would be advantageous to their principals to pay off the Government claims so as to get the business into the commercial course we cannot judge whether this would be advantageous or not.

We enclose a statement of the French contract taken for Tobacco by Brown Shiple & Co of Liverpool it seems a large operation and at moderate prices as business now appears with money very plenty and likely to continue so we look for a good demand for Cotton Tobacco & sugar and all the leading articles, but we doubt if there will be any important improvement in prices, unless the crops should promise to be less than now estimated we therefore think consequently are likely to be more profitable than purchases if they can be obtained with reasonable advances, say 1/4th or 1/5th the market value. We shall write you again tomorrow via Boston and

Yours remain

Dear Sir

Very truly yrs

Jarvis & Co

London 4 Jan 1848

J de P. Falconer Esq

Buenos Ayres

Dear Sir

Since we last had the pleasure, on the 7th ult we are without any of your valued letters nor have we any thing particularly new. The great glut of money has caused an advance in stocks generally, even those that pay no dividends have been disappointed and Buenos Ayres is now worth 26. for a small sum it is possible that the knowledge of your Mission may have had some effect but we have read your letters to the Committee of Bondholders who are very anxious for your next communication. We enclose a piece current of Buenos Ayres produce, and may remark that business seems now to progress steadily with every appearance of a good business year as prices are moderate and capital abundant.

Wear Dear Sir, Your Obedt
 & Affectionate Son
 J. & C. Brothers

London 4 Jan^y 1825

Mess^{rs} Prime Ward & King
New York

Dear Sirs

Referring to our reports of yesterday we send this with the hope that it will be in time for the Steamer to request you will invest for us £10,000 in United States 6th 1880 Stock, which we hope you may be able to obtain at par but you will not send us for it sending us certificates of \$5000 each in our names and enclosing us the actual receipt for the cash

We are

Dear Sirs

Yours obdt^d,

Samuel Brothers

Catch 94th & Dec^d

London 5th Dec: 1842

Messrs. Gibbons & Co

Calcutta

Gentlemen,

It has been suggested to us that the Trustees of the estate of Messrs. Jorgensen & Co might be desirous to ship the produce of their Indigo, Sugar, & Saltpetre factories to London in preference to selling the same on the spot - Should the suggestion prove correct and the Trustees be willing to consign the property to us we would accept against such consignments to the extent of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ the say three fourths the market value, which market value is not to exceed prices corresponding with those now current here, a list of which will be found in the enclosed price current; & we hereby agree to accept the drafts of the Trustees, or of any one duly authorised by them, to the above extent on receipt of the shipping documents, & policies of insurance, or orders to effect the same here. The Trustees probably would not engage to reimburse us for any probable deficiency out of the assets of the Estate, therefore it will be important that the goods are not valued too high, and we must be free to sell whenever in our judgement - they

proper moment has arrived; at the same time we shall take care to give the property the best chance of the market - & of forcing sales unless circumstances seem to warrant it. We are told the value of these shipments may reach £200,000 or £250,000, to which we limit the operation. - After a very long period of depression, trade was beginning to revive & prices were thought to have seen their lowest when the important news from India & China arrived by the extra Overland Mail & produced more excitement in business from the circumstances that things were just on the turn - we look forward to a steady and regular trade with a gradual augmentation of confidence & of prices of all articles of which the supply is not excessive. We remain always truly

Gentlemen,

Your obedt servant

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our friend Amos London 4 Jan 1848
 . Mess^{rs} Russell & Co
 Canton

Dear Sirs

We refer to our respects of the 6th Inst. since
 which we are without any of your favor. we have
 any tidings of Mr. Delane, & we conclude the steamer
 by which he intended to embark would not take
 him. The excitement in the Cotton market, and at
 Manchester, consequent on the receipt of the news of
 the settlement of the American dispute and the
 success in Afghanistan, has subsided, but has some
 steady and altho' the raw material has receded to
 nearly the prices that prevailed before the war, yet
 continue at an advance of about 10%. The shipments
 of Faverham and plain Cottons from Liverpool have been
 large and we fear they will arrive at a rising market.
 We cottons have not been shipped to the same extent,
 from there not being any large stocks on hand, but con-
 siderable shipments are preparing. The receded state
 of the market has become for a time more settled, within
 a few days there is rather more animation in it
 and more could be made at the quotations.

Russell no change, and no prospect of any improve-
 the last sale we made for you we were aware was a
 little more you would but there could be no more.
 as to the propriety of selling and we should be very
 glad if we could close the sales at proportionable
 prices. Your limits for Tea are so far above present
 prices that we dare not sell without great intention.
 We shall expect soon to hear of the arrival of the
 ship Baring and shall be pleased to hear that
 you have sent her to Sumatra for a cargo of
 sugar, & that you may have loaded her with
 a cheap cargo of Tea for the Dutch market.
 If we can meet effect a profit on a cargo sent to
 this market unless your prices shall have fallen
 very much. We send you a statement of Stocks
 and other commodities in the 31st of
 Amsterdam, including, including of Brokers which
 will give you a pretty correct view of the state of
 Trade which in these times surpasses the ordinary
 spring at prices generally are low and many more
 abundant and cheap than at any former period.
 Government buy now, 2 1/2 & 2 1/2 per cent per annum
 and in a few days the Government are expected to be
 authorized to take care of the public.

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London 6. Jan 1842

M^r Sartorius

Calcutta

Dear Sir,

I refer to our reports of the 8th ulto and
 are since without any of your valued private letters - The
 various trading reports in relation to the trade of the
 past year will put you in possession of all the facts you
 can require and only leave us the opportunity to make a
 few general remarks on the prospects for the coming twelve
 months. With the great abundance of money and generally
 low prices, many look for a great change for the better, we
 think there will be a general improvement and revival in
 trade, but doubt if prices will go so suddenly up, people to our
 surprise so severely by the fall in prices that they will be
 very cautious about holding for a great profit, even the
 largest speculators are disposed to make, they would find
 the price would give way, such is the want of confidence in
 the stability of prices, if they will say any thing about what
 generally they know. We think however that it will
 be very difficult to take present quotations generally at
 a guess, they are likely to be maintained at least
 with a probability of gradually improving. Much

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said about sugar duties in that I doubtless there
any alteration will be proposed that shall go to
effect, within three months the agitation of the question is
a bad effect in press even now and keeps the
hands in a state of state

We send our annual current by this mail by
which you will observe that the unfortunate
result of the payments has produced a large balance
against you, and the loss to the credit of
the India Insurance Co is all we have to meet other
losses claims due between this time and the
10th May next you will of course see that these
are provided for in due time

We have as yet no account of the Overland
mail due to day.

Believe us

Dear Sir,

Very truly yours

Samuel Brothers

Private

London 20 Jan 1863

My dear Mr. May

Dear Sir

We reply to your letter of the 17th and referring to what we wrote on this subject. ^{to} Mr. May has written now to inform you that the writer asked on Messrs. May's letter dated 17th and was answered by them that they had received no communication whatever from the States authorities in regard. The British due for Wright's letter was to Misses. The question therefore

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was of the same a demand to be
submitted with the House and
"Hanscomb" in case we find
an objection can be laid on
the funds. They had on show
how explained when we
get Council's opinion.
Hanscomb continues since
held this one form.

We are

Dear Sir

Very truly yours

Samuel May

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Messrs Baring Brothers
Private
Liverpool

London 21 Jan'y 1848

Dear Sir
We have your favor of yesterday with a statement of the result of the year's operations which are very satisfactory, we think you should leave £17000 more on profit & loss account to cover the balance due from the Union Bank including £2000 which we have to debit you with for that amount.

The £800 for Mr. Dues you should carry to our debit stating in the General letter that you place that sum to our debit as explained in the private letter, with out naming in the general letter what it is for. You will settle your balance as heretofore except the small share to Mr. Young. Things are falling out very differently from what was expected, and that the rapid communication by steam destroys speculation, and that business must go on quietly with small profits. - There can be no great chance of a rise in gold therefore, great sales will probably prove us

Satisfactory.

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Private

London 27 Jan^y 1868

Miss Mary Prothurst
Liverpool

Dear Sir,

We have the balance sheet containing
in your favor of yesterday which has been ex-
amined and found correct but you omitted
to send us the entries by which you have
settled the accounts of the year

We observe that the Strand Street property
stands in the balance sheet ——— £46,047. 11. 6
last year. It stood at ——— 42,298. 5. 6

Does this difference arise from addition at present?

With regard to our old cotton we think you should
bring it forward when you have a good opportunity
The Surats also at the same time, whatever
date of new, so as to keep our Stock. We are what you
hold on our account about 1000 bales we are below that
now but there is probably 50 to 100 bought on the other
side

Yours truly

J. S. Prothurst

Mr. Deputee

London 17 January 1753

Amsterdam

Dear Sir,

On receipt this morning of your favor of 14th inst. we saw
 Mr. Harford on the subject of the claim on Wright. They have not taken
 the opinion of any counsel as they would not take on that evidence you
 sent support your claim, and they consider that on this a strong case
 the court of Chancery will not prevent the payment of the dividend of the
 estate by the assignees & the parties authorized by the State of Illinois to
 receive the same. You have no Documentary evidence beyond the
 testimony which we hold for you and a very clear & strong affidavit of the
 circumstances by you would be necessary for any chance of success. There
 are a variety of details which we cannot explain satisfactorily & it seems
 to me as well as it is desirable if you wish to try the matter in Chancery
 that one of your correspondents of all the facts should come over to the
 necessary steps & that before the arrival of the British Steamers of
 1753. We have also just accounts of 2 Jan^y last mentioning

of great interest.

There is a very considerable opportunity abundant. There is a new article in
the market of iron & steel but is not better than usual, although the most
article, even though had a downward tendency in price. The cotton
manufactures are in full activity & it is estimated that consumption is
going to be a new of 2,000,000 bales, but the market having started
themselves in a downwardly movement, however it is expected that the
an anticipated demand & output being ready sellers the market will
meet the supply. There have been improvements in the last article from
Paris. We have no change in American stocks. Before Monday
the Union Pk. of London are today offered at 50 p. & Van on last Saturday
you a point of the Liverpool & London & North Western had made 65 70

Business in London & Liverpool

W. H. L.

The market is better from New York.

London. 51 Jan 1843

Mess^{rs} Barry Brothers

Leopold

Deutscher.

We have your favor of the 10th with the entries
to which we conform our books by debiting you
£80.00 2 p. M. Dec.

(We have also sent you as well not give us all the
 information we require for a sale so as to know
 what a sale will net. with such as better)

The date by the Western Express, us advice of the
purchase of about 1000 bolls of Cotton at the lowest
prices, and the prices being moderate we can afford
to sell 40th 48th below your present prices, but the latter
prices quoted would not give a profit, therefore it is
possible that your price may be maintained at
the same because the crop will be so large as to
prevent any improvement, therefore the best course
will be to watch the market and sell when you
can at fair prices. As in the season prices will
be low in the United States if the crop is

and to let it prove you legally entitled to receive the funds on the
hand of the Insurance Co. as per the terms, and that you have paid
from the policy that the state should be a guaranty thereon. It
appears that you have no documentary evidence to prove the facts
stated. The case is not a mere thing for the state to have by affidavit
or personal statement of facts and then for the person to prove the
facts and give the money. The state would be liable only if the facts
be as stated & there is no direct relation of all the circumstances
from the beginning of the transaction & the fact, as to how & where
the money was to be paid & so on.

The letter arrived from the U.S. bearing nothing of much importance
and we have since 26 Feb. from New Orleans but no further advice.

Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page.

Henry Henshaw Esq.

I am very much interested about the respectability & family of the
son of Mr. Henshaw who lived in Cambridge as a young man, a
judge.

London 21 Aug 1843

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Mr. John Esq^r

Havana

Dear Sir,

We refer to our letter of the 10th inst. and have since received your valuable letter to which the contents of which have our attention we learn from Mr. Wm. that you wish to see some of the most of documents for Havana to send to our steam against Mr. I thought I should from you and can learn of this business great amount of promptly deliver the Legislature & Constitution the latter of for as we can judge from these countries to be in endeavouring to have every thing pass then (I have could able in doing reader for that part of the Books are printed appears to be the case) to them they should have given them and have more agent report to the residents of the actual state of the business we have never received a line on the subject to our occasion for reference & I have thought the Constitution appear to have more of their words

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that Knight and all the liquidators are disinterested
and they seem to have about the same opinion
as the others this state of things appears to us
most unfortunate for the creditors and we are therefore
glad that you will be on the spot and can give
us an independent information and by a committee
of the Board gives us the true state of things.
We have reason to fear that the other creditors
will object to our taking over mortgages altho'
we had been led to suppose that the only way
of objecting was by bidding more than par for
them. all these difficulties we shall soon hear of
from you when we can judge what sort of assistance
we may have to give. but if there comes up any
circumstances that would enable you to come to
a settlement of our claim in any way different
from the one proposed you will consider yourself
fully authorized to effect such ^{that diff. on minutes} settlement of you.
We have heard that Mr Knight is influenced
by the advice of Mr Doan who failed many
years ago and by delay wound out his creditors

and get clear of his debt. please to have an eye
him. At present Messrs. & Co. are
interfering, and the business between us
is far from very regular and satisfactory. we give
them \$10000 think credit say 25000 to be drawn for
themselves & \$1000 to be used here for aduances in
and they are authorized to draw against us
of sugar & coffee as follows:

White sugar 10000	25000
good strong	25000
fine dry capsum	25000
Yellow sugar	10000
brown do	10000

that is the draft and as at present together with to
give the above on coffee. If the merchants
in London the draft to be proceeded or accompanied by
Bills of lading to our order and in that way they
may go in the course of the season to the extent
of \$10000. last year they must have gained a
large sum. therefore they should be too eager this
altho if prices remain moderate the sugar will be
probably all at a loss. please you will please
with the information in your power in regard

in regard to them, and their operations and let
us know what you think?

If others are disposed to make an experiment
for lower and ascertain you may authorize
on the same scale a difference of one of the
will not promise consideration and prices will
at 70 cents for the best white ^{white to the highest market} sugar with an option
of 10% and freight at 10% for lower to market
with 10% more for St. Petersburg or the market. If the
for best yellow in lots upwards you may purchase
and ship for an amount 2000 or 3000 bags of each
we are assured that there will this year be a
much larger proportion of white sugar than
usual of so white sugar should be lower in
proportion than brown & yellow, and as white
has to some degree an artificial value for
the St. Petersburg market of the produce for good
the wants for that market it will not be accurate
to have ^{grist at a low proportion price} white brown & yellow should be preferred
in the places. Sugar is very dear and not likely
to give any profit for the year as the supply
appears to exceed the demand. ^{Harlem}
Savory. Brother

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I shd to Mr. Surtin. ^{Feb 7} The
contrast to the great disproportion between the
green and yellow and condition, that
the former will only command that difference
by reason of the preference given to it by the Russian
Tariff we think it safer not to meddle with it,
should there be the excessive quantity made that
is anticipated of this you will be able to judge
and if you find it to be the case then we would
reduce our limit to off Rials and increase the limit
of yellow to 6 Rials, of which please to take note
as also that the difference between the best yellow
and common soft & Brown in Europe is small
compared with the difference at Havana of
at the present moment the following are
the prices here at Havana 22 1/2 p. as in
the list; good yellow is bid at 22 1/2 p. and 22 1/2 p.
would be given but soft greens & Browns are
current at 20 p. bear this in mind in your packing
which if you find the Havana & Matanzas
markets so low as to enable you to ask you
may lay to the extent of 1000 say bears in all

of yellow, or if you find white sugar less amongst
then buy 1000 of each

Your purchases of Cotton at New Orleans seem
to have been made at the lowest point and we
hope to make a profit thereby. but business in the
manufacturing district is by no means brisk at
present, and allowing for a gradually increasing business
in the Union advancing still with a crop of 2 1/2 millions
and many other prices cannot improve of account
be a price of not over five millions of bales prices will
advance a half penny per lb. Again truly yours

James Buchanan

In buying Sugar you should keep in mind that
our main object is to increase business and you
will employ S. Maratignie & Co. as our correspondents
if you see no reason against that course and if in
purchasing you even receive an equal amount of
commissions in it you will be fully meeting our wishes
when you transact the business with Maratignie & Co.
or any other House

S. & M.

St. John's

St. John's, N. B.

St. John's

St. John's

St. John's

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the St. John's, N. B. and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

which is the business probably will be further progress of the legislation
of the State a great deal of legislative proceedings. I think it
a good point to establish a principle of claims in the assets of the Bank
in behalf of the State Bonds, and dividend for which there seems to
good ground, and as the Bank is liable to damages of \$250 for non
payment of the same there would be an interest in doing so in the
obtaining recovery of proceeds. We have heard nothing of the
proceedings of the commissioning legislation as we are bound of
which it is impossible except that the language is somewhat
highly important for us to obtain early and exact information
as to the proceedings, and the progress of the Bank, and to have
along regarding the fully proposed here that many agree in time
is from our advice and cooperation if possible. We have proposed
of the Bank here. But some time there are no money, but the
same is paid not to the State, saying that to wait until
the hazard seems as already a danger in the State, thinking
has as highly gratified at the great objection which you are
regarding the relations with the State Bonds, and will say in all
your own name at the end of me and anticipate the present. Finally

of convenience and at the same time the respectability of the
our business and instructions might not have been so stringent with
your view of the matter as well as your latitude in raising the
respect. The numerous friends we make and is for the credit of the bank
for it promotes power and ability to make as many a fine public
without second course in your convenience that they may be in coming
we could not have made a second advance for the credit of the bank
particularly of so large a sum and when it is already so large
the urgency for immediate convenience has probably produced the
desire which Mr. de la Haye mentions. Mr. de la Haye for the sake of some
of the directors for a change of agency here. As far as the agency
for the payment of dividends and principal here, that cannot
be removed and is agreed by contract and banking operations
with an improved credit we think probably rather than
credit, but the Bank would not join in credit by a change of agency
our friends who hold the bonds would think we could not in it broken
and we might lose the occasional collateral advantages from the agency
of London. The Bank thinks that it is desirable to keep the account
if it can be done with safety, but without any embarrassing complication
or interference from us. If interference is raised against us we are obliged
let it go. If it turns out to be the case, we are obliged to let it go
the Bank has been in a great deal of trouble and is now in a
position that we are ready to grant any facilities that

considerable and stable in the present state of American affairs but has
written a few lines to the President on his late expedition and will
suggest that the Bank has consigned they cannot be taken any
than in the purchase of the Union Bank Bond. The bond is found at
about 45¢ but has been sold in some cases at 48¢ then 45 48 &
and at 50¢ rather higher than others with dividend on. There are orders
from America for the series of 100 as high as 60¢ but others will not
willingly separate them. Mr. Chapman suggests that we should be able to
purchase a joint amount of ten later at 50¢ stating that they will
not be paid at maturity & moreover that the Bank is in a very difficult
state. This is opposed to your advice that we are rather puzzled.
The Oxford has arrived at Liverpool but we have not received the
report of the Committee of the Ligon Bank. We enquire about it.
The February dividend has been left unpaid both here & at New York.
Now the United bond with dividend on an offer at 40¢. In London
the United Bond are at 50¢.
The Bond of the Louisiana Bank due 1844 are in request at 70¢.
and the Bank is not to employ even funds in picking up the bonds
in the market at the present depression.
Held in the Louisiana Bank at the present time, payable

... as well as of some of our foreign friends...
... a broken line...
... at the Atlantic...
... integrity with instructions...
... but we have...
... but on the whole think we had
... further advice.

Believe me Dear Sir Very truly yours
Barney Brothers

The first mention of a gun letter...
... in the...

... before the late advance.
We have heard that in some part of Mexico...
... has been discovered that...
... 300 quintals of work pray inform us if this is the
fact and also if in your judgment a lower
price for quicksilver would augment the consum-
ption in Mexico. We hear of a fresh revolution
in Mexico but it comes via the United States therefore
wants confirmation. We are

Dear Sirs
Very truly yours
Barney Brothers

Xab to Lima in Jacinto

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London. 3 February 1810

M Barton Esq.
Havana

London

Memoria dupte of our letter of the 30th ult.
and have merely to add that from all we can
learn there is very little chance of any alter-
ation in the Sugar duties here, this year

The conduct of Edwight Esq. here, thinks it
important to get the business into the Com-
mercial Court and that can only be done
by paying off the Government claim about
£5000, if you think it would be for our int-
erest to join with the others in paying off
that claim please to do so and value us
as far as we are prepared. You will find en-
closed our market address referring to what
please my truly yours
James Buchanan

Private

London 5th Sept. 1840

Miss R. H. H. H. H.

London

Dear Sir

In answer to your enquiry as regards
to the form of letters. I have thought I should like
to have to inform you that, in this respect, the
respectability of the person, means, any com-
-ments to them perfectly correct. These are the
first rules, at the same time we do not suppose
that capital can be great, or that it is the
good information and even advice you wish
in these things, at present we give them
the actual results. We will not be responsible
for it understood, Yours

Dear Sir

Very truly yours,

Samuel Brotherton

but as short as the last. then if you please remain
in danger, you can sleep with confidence.

Our fears for American cotton are so low that the
American plan turns chiefly to that growth, and I regret
that by an accident this was contained in the
report. There is no longer any doubt but the crop
of the United States will reach 100,000 bales and may
even reach 125,000 bales, or that independent from
England can only pay a very low price. The fact
of political changes or changes in the money market
that can much influence trade, which we hope
will improve generally and securely. The same
remark will apply to the West of India in the United
States where the improvement will be seen. And on
a hard money basis. S. M. A.

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My baby yours
Loving Mother

London 7 Feb. 1842

Dear Sir,

The amounts from India &
 China to day are we think favor-
 -able for Cotton goods, there will be
 a large condensation in China
 under the new regulations
 we observe however that the
 rates you made yesterday, altho
 at low prices pay some profit
 to the shipper, and so long as
 that is the case we suppose
 of the ^{the new material} prices, cannot rise. We have
 advice to day of 2000 bales
 let at Bombay at low prices,
 of which 1000 were shipped

to your address at 35p freight

Will you give us the probable
 net proceeds of the Cotton
 of "Sea", "Columbus", & "Rob. Bruce",
 in all 2642 bales taken over

Yours truly
 Ramage Brothers

London 7th February 1840

London 7th February 1840

Messrs Messrs

Gentlemen

Dear Sirs

We refer to our reports of the 5th ult. since which time we have had the pleasure to make the personal acquaintance of you Mr. Wilson and have received your valued favor to the 10th ult. and while waiting the news box by the London mail with date Jan 10th 1840, and the letters are not yet arrived. We observe that the price of Tea had advanced at high rates, which we hope may have some effect and enable us to proceed with the sale of your parcels and that Mr. Wilson has received the letter. We General letter will advise you of the progress we have thus far made in the sale, and also in the sale of silk. our impression from reading the newspaper accounts is that we shall have a full supply of Tea & silk, and that your import trade in British Manufactures will be greatly augmented for the Chinese appear to be in earnest in their desire to make the arrangements contemplated by the Treaty.

The prices quoted for British manufactures, some even over
and charges, and offer an inducement to shippers to send large
goods with the shippers in large quantities, and we should
hope that the business would be doing both ways.

We should be very glad to hear that the ship "Barry" has
been loaded a deck with sugar from ^{with} America and a cargo
of cheap tea for the Dutch market as at 30 cents for the
last cargo there will be no profit in that market.

Refusing to in general have the remainder.

Dear Sir

Very truly yours
Barry Brothers

private

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London 7 February 1843

Sir

In meeting the Income Tax to be paid by myself
and partners in the House of Raring Brothers you will observe
that I stated in my letter of the 19 August last that I
had added to the average profits of the House, the amount,
of the salaries of all the clerks, who were in receipt of £100. and
upwards; this addition as we were to pay the income Tax
of our clerks, ^{I thought} would be most easily paid by so adding it,
but the clerks are now asked on for their Taxes, and
if they pay, it will be twice paid. The amount thus added
was £5780. Can you suggest any way in which we
or the clerks can be relieved

Yours truly

Your most Obedt

Joshua Bates

To. E. Welch Esq

Surgeon of Taxes.

he is

Nº 2 Crooked Lane Chambers

London 8 February 1862

F de P. Salomon Esq

Rue de la Harpe

Dear Sir

Referring to our letter of the 9th Jan^y. we have now the pleasure to own receipt of your gentlemanly letter of the 26th of Oct^r. the contents of which lead us to fear that unless something should turn up to put an end to the war, there is any little chance of your being able to do any thing farther for, suffering home holders. therefore if you are no probability of a termination of the war in the course of a few months, and are no advantage likely to be gained by your remaining, we think you may as well return, we shall at least have the satisfaction of being able to state that, we sent out, an able agent who has used every effort, in his power without success; and that we are no

other

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course but that of leaving the matter to the
of time which sometimes brings such desperate
matters right.

Mr. Condon. Buenos Ayres
is not a city in which it can be very agreeable
to reside therefore, deem it best to give you li-
berty to return as soon as you think you can
not likely to produce any results, but hope we
have we will thank you to present the letter
you can in regard to the standing of the
Government Agents at Buenos Ayres & the

We have nothing new in trade.

Yours

Dear Sir

Very truly

Yours &c

London 11 February 1843

Wm^r. A. S. Henry Esq^r
Manchester

Gentlemen

Mr. Meland having communicated to us
your list of prices for Spanish stripes, we wish to
learn from you direct of his list is correct it is
as follows

Purple	2/4	in grain	we saw but not the
Dark Blue	4/6		dark blue
Black	2/11		
Scarlet	4/6		
Light Blue			
Greenish do	4/6		
Brown	— 4/4		
Tea Green	—		
Yellow	4/1		
Risk	— 2/11		

The goods are required
about 2 to 3 inches
wide the best can
be made - should not
be less than 10/6 per
yard.

we wish to understand whether these rates carry a deduction
of 5 p cent for incassan and if for of Commission of
and on what credit or what discount for money
If you will answer these questions, and our reduce your
prices a little we may be able to give you a considerable
order.

But we have

now the pleasure to request your attention to the following
 order for 15000 say Fifteen thousand pieces ^{of} Longcloth,
 viz 9000. yds. 66" with to contain 20 @ 20 per piece
 6000 - 72" " " 20 @ 20 "
 piece to contain 18 @ 20 yards by 40 inches wide to be packed
 in bales of 30 pieces. the quality to be fully equal to the
 goods you last purchased for us as the goods will
 not be shipped until about the 1st May. you will have
 ample time to execute this order on the most favorable
 terms and you will so make your purchases as to give
 us the right to pay money should we desire to do
 so which is probable You will please to let us know
 the exact state of your market for longcloth

Yours gentleman
 Wm. O. Adams,
 Sargent & Son

London 11th Feb. 1843

Mess^{rs} Rob. Gladstone & Co
Manchester

Gentlemen

We request you will inform us of
the rates at which you could execute an order for
first secondly water Twerk of the following, not
deliverable on or before the 1st May viz

N^o 22.

24

26

28

30

32.

and please to state the price for good second

Where

Your Obedt^{serv}
Samuel Brothers

London. 11 Feb 1842.

Messrs Remy Scott & Sons,
Leeds,

Gentlemen,

We have carefully examined your
prices for Spanish shirtings and find that with a further
reduction of about 2 p^{cts} ^{and} we could give you a commensurate
order, pray let us know for return of post if you can
make such reduction and also what your present
prices are for medium cloths.

We are

Yours ob^{ly},
Remy Brothers

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Messrs Baring Brothers & Co
Liverpool

London 26 January 1843

Dear Sirs

We have before us your favor of the 9th 1843
with regard to the Income Tax return. Your Clerks must
make it as desired & pay it and you will reimburse
the am^t. to the debit of Counting House expenses
Mr Price must do the same.

The balance sheet for January has been found correct
nothing new here. Our letters received to day give
estimates of the Cotton crops from 2 millions to 2200 thou-
sands. What is stated about it in your letters? The
Circulars mention that the ordinary Cotton of
the old speculation is being brought forward for
sale & selling?

Yours truly
James Baring

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✓
Private

8 Bishopsgate Street within
18 February 1843

William Rushworth Esq^{re}

James Dickens Esq^{re}

Special Commissioners for the Income Tax

Gentlemen,

We beg to return you the enclosed contents,
and receipt for the composition of our Income Tax as
we find there is an error arising from the salaries of
such of our clerks as receive £100. upwards, (which we
had agreed to pay for them) being include in our am^t
of income as stated to Mr Welch at the time, ^{of making our return}
The amount so added was £5780. The clerks
being now called on to pay the Tax thereon it
is necessary to correct the within agreement.

Yours

Gentlemen

Yours obdly

Barney Brothers

we doubt not they will answer our purpose, tho' not
exactly of the description named in our recent Letter to
you. We are truly, Gentlemen

London 20 Feb 1843

Messrs R & L. Henry & Co

Manchester

Gentlemen,

We have had the pleasure to receive
your Letter of 17th Instant, the contents of which
have engaged our attention, and in reference to
the goods mentioned in the latter we beg to say
that we will take them on the conditions stipulated
by you in

5000 P^{cs} 39 inch Shirtings sold out at 9¹/₂ in Stock, half
payable in March, & half in April -

5000 & 6000 P^{cs} 39 inch Tape ends & 40 inch ends in Stock,
at 8¹/₂ & 9¹/₂ payable in April -

5000 P^{cs} 39¹/₂ & 40 inch Tape & 40 inch ends at 9¹/₂ & 10¹/₂,
in Stock 72. Reel - payable in April -

And from the favorable account you give of them we

San Diego

Amsterdam

London 28 May 1969

Dear Sir,

[illegible]

These are copies of the Union Bank bonds due in 1844 at 60¢ of \$1000 and 70¢ of the Union Bank Bond.

Dec 1864 at Capt. J. Hudson's orders at government. Hudson, comes
with entire command for sale the articles you are now owning
& let you know. as if there is no time for communication & let
make purchases as that is being & offer you a chance to let me
buy.

There is nothing more here - 200 Bales of cotton have arrived for
you at this point. There is also a general disposition to let the
Manufacture in full work.

Hudson is the one who has gone

While

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London 22 February 1843

Messrs A. & S. Henry & Co
Leeds.

Sir,

Your favors of the 17th and 22^d are before us. in reply we have to remark that we agree with you in the opinion that it would not be desirable to have the new heading to the whole of the stripes. One third we should say would be sufficient. We have examined the colors you send us. and think the enclosed scarlet, light blue, brown, yellow and ash will be preferable to yours. the others seem all right. The Lute should be as follows

Scarlet. should be scarlet with black stripes

Centaur. should be Centaur with black stripes — others as you have them. Black should have black Lute

We are very glad to observe that you have been able to quote our order at 8 below the price named by us. —

We are
Yours faithfully
Guthrie & Co

We will send you the Tillops.

Yours truly,

James Guthrie & Co

Mr. Robinson

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London 28/009 1843

Thos. Lewis

The amount of your order of 25 books
 being borne in the little boxes already bound
 them up to you, & I enclose with this our
 account of fees. Please forward our L.
 Enclosures. Making Please to send
 the papers in regard to the. When names
 have been made and had we not been found
 a short after presentation. If we have some
 amount even more, but it is not being our
 far distance.

Mr. Gordon and Misses Bond, do
to the confederate States 1862

to meet in the Brethren to have another meeting
And it has been fully harmonizing as to the
spirit, peace and both separately, and now
thoroughly kind as a general conversation
in the present state.

No mistakes. People are often misled
of the influence of brass. August, is felt
about the world of your ministerial
struggle, the new hardy exposure that a
change of ministry, and produce a change
of foreign policy.

Indica in Marshi de Lyones

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W
 Miss Phoebe Gurney also
 Lombard Street

Bishopsgate St. 20 p. 1843

Gentlemen

In lieu of £19500 Manchester Bonds which have
 been purchased with the proceeds of the £200000 twenty thousand
 pounds loan in South Carolina Starting Dec. 16th 1843
 of £500 each and N^o 392 & 431 of £250 each.

We remain very respectfully
 Yours
 Harry Johnston

~~Private~~ London 1st March 1793

J. Manatgen Esq
Havannah

My dear Sir,

I have your valued private letter of the 5th January and note its contents. At the time Mr. Gualtero wrote I supposed from the statement which he has made up that your account would be all right should you upon additional drafts to the other of 4 years but in examining with exactness I found that there on the most correct was as much as we should be valued in to except an addition to which I added the surplus on the 1st bottom so that the difference was not great and a statement made now at the same time the paper at P. R. & Co. have not improved and so far as we can have they have made no sales we have written to them.

and shall watch your interests. but that in order
 is a most difficult one to deal with. at present
 I should say that the time to cut has not and
 if it is evident that your price, will open
 higher than those of S.P. and when that
 is known, buyers will be more willing to
 stock themselves - and as there will be a
 general deficiency of sugar. by reason of that
 crops I should argue that while there is but
 little fear of a decline, there are reasonable grounds
 to look for some improvement before the end
 of the year. but trade generally is minimally
 dull. I sincerely hope Mr. Parson may be
 able to state our claim against Mr. B.
 in a straight on the terms we propose
 and I count with confidence on your
 aid to produce so desirable a result,
 as also on that of Mr. Knight &
 Mr. Alphonso. with regards to Mr. Jackson
 I remain very truly yours
 Henry Dutton

J. Knight Esq.

London 1 March 1860

Mr Pulton Esq.
Havana

Dear Sir,

We wrote you on the 3^d ult and have now to reply to your
 previous letter of the 8th inst, contents of which we have carefully noted
 We are sorry to observe that you are to have difficulties in the
 way of making transfer of the mortgages and further that the
 meeting of creditors was put off. This is much to be regretted
 You remark that until the promised dividend is paid no transfer
 of any of the assets to creditors can take place. But still though
 we have no direct answer, should not interfere, and still although
 appears to amount to only \$1000 and we do not fear any opposition
 from him as he is responsible to us, as partner of the firm, for
 in about three years of our claim, that would be used by you as
 amount of the money that, it is in his interest to attend the meeting
 with regard to the amount and balance due from the estate we
 propose to take on the mortgages as you will observe that
 these estates are charged 12% interest and the two last years have
 been unproductive. Had the mortgages borne 8% interest only
 we should make the estate to just pay them any dividends we
 are under the impression as we have before stated to you
 that the only way of objecting to our taking over the mortgages
 would be by other creditors offering to take them over at a
 higher rate, if the matter comes to this point you must
 decide according to your judgment whether to withdraw

Yours

his words to me on your account which are very precious
 and shall feel perfectly my own in every relation
 you stand in.

In England we have no change in prices but
 there is a little falling about one the amount from
 the improved the crops in that view is that the
 crop is good if there are no more any other in
 England and may lead to an advance in prices
 Should you have been able to make any purchase
 for us at our house we shall hope to make a
 good profit. but we do not feel inclined to
 increase our stock as to price or quantity and
 as there is a great deal of corn than what
 nothing contains is yet known as to the price
 of the corn in England, we again to deliver a large
 quantity of corn by the 'Wharfedale' with
 just an end to the last week of the year in
 that country. Wheat continues very dear and
 wheat in Europe about equal to the same the same
 quantity. Cotton is for the moment languid
 the sales since our last have been pretty large
 however

and all the Mills are going at full time, in some
 stations, but the idea is that the crops will run
 off millions of bales and therefore no admission
 in small quantities.

We cannot run behind of one a year, they
 are going to hang up a great deal of cotton
 and a market.

Wm.

Wm.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Houston

To the Talents of

Buenos Ayres

London 8 March 1843

Dear Sir

Enclosing copy of our letter of 8 Feb. I enclose also the
 satisfaction of acknowledging your interesting favour of 20 Dec. with
 its enclosure the contents of which have had great attention. The
 letters of the Governor and the Minister of Finance have been forwarded as far
 as possible and promises so, and you will see how far the correspondence
 with them has been a point that you will soon be able to see in your
 side the letter whether you can come to any kind of arrangement either
 for the present or the future. We sincerely regret to learn that your health
 has improved and trust to learn by your next letter that you are well.

The Ministers have been engaged to take some public steps regarding
 their claims against the Government of Buenos Ayres and appointed
 a commission to investigate their interests. This commission has published
 its communication with us, and we considered it wise to make known
 to them the steps we had taken in giving you your present commission, and
 since the object of a good report of your commission is to be
 that we are, as we intended to share with the Government, in the same
 manner, and to see a letter they have 8 March before us from calling you

a public meeting, or from publishing any statement, or making any
 public expression which had taken place within of which there it seemed
 to be the power & stage of your proceedings, and the being of it to their
 interests as far as any of any other effect than of sitting in the House
 but there was then the difference the government and the minister of justice
 & us, and they must be that the minister of the next, so that it will
 be that it will be that they are willing to let it be that there, about the state
 to be a decision on the shaping a clear report of the present state of the
 business as you may better put in in some statement of the
 present and prospective country. It is to put in the matter that
 you should put in and that that will be to be made and laid before
 the committee and as to the long general is a communication of that
 nature is necessary. There is the matter the coming before us & the
 committee and long waited with in our part to afford in all possible
 and proper information, as much as the same there in their part to
 if, and we advise but you may be better to communicate with make for
 the time expected and can't make them without being back from the
 committee, being which it ought to be. The price of the House
 is especially the 20th of the past session the impression that something
 will be done to be done from the state of the country and of a House
 decided by your committee of the House. It is, but there is no more

you if it has been omitted in our correspondence (we believe that we
alluded sufficiently to the point) that in the case of separation between
Buenos Ayres & Montevideo the mode of dividing the province betw
between the two is a question of territory is a question of importance
to the interests of the United States and ought to be settled as much
as possible here before, finally or properly. The question must
come for a final decision, or it might have the shape of a price paid
by Montevideo to Buenos Ayres for its independence - in the latter case
without the United States intervening their final treaty against the latter
till the war is settled - but any proposal would be very far from affecting the
interests of the foreign creditors.

The entire character of our market. December 1842 & 1843. January 1844.
and the singular feature of the time is the great abundance of money and
the apparent absence of all business and speculation or commercial energy.
The continent is exhausted in the prime. The Bank has its resources tied
up about 1 1/2 millions have been thrown into the lot and no more have
any the least wish to get it that country and to have time for gold
to come from the continent. The difference between
our prices and those of the rest of the world is a small profit but a promise
of a great price of the last materials. There is no want of activity or
enterprise. The good feature ^{is} that all business done is done
for the best interests of the community, that stocks of money are

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good both at heart and abroad as necessary, that the volume of the
principal editor of our country, say ten, say a coffee and a
bottle of port, each year, and that the preservation of general peace for
the present seems essential. These seem to be in the late debate in the
House of Representatives of States of this country. Still the
the weather has been favorable for the growing crops and a great harvest
of wheat has been made. The Indian country of Iowa is also

Believe me, Dear Sir, Very truly yours,

Henry B. Woodcock

Private

London 9 mar 1843

Messrs Murray Ross & Co
Liverpool

Gentlemen

We have your favor of yesterday with the balance sheet which is satisfactory. no doubt the buyers of Misco are satisfied a little but judging by the result of Padelford's purchases for us we should infer that there was not much added to the real cost. & that he is content with a small profit.

We have no uncertainty as to the old cotton when you find good opportunities, the duty included. if we could be assured of only two millions of bales for the crop of the United States we should be firm, but 2 1/4 millions, we we fear be near the mark. Trade is brisk here in Colonial Sugar & improved in demand and price we have

sold a cargo of 3000 boxes Yellow Havana old
crop at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ deliverable from the ships side free
of all charge to the seller the quality, inferior,
as all old sugars are

Will you give us your opinion about Egyptian
Cotton as to the extent of consumption and
if it fluctuates with Upland, or is the consump-
tion an independent trade requiring that description
and no other, between ourselves we could now,
probably have the consignment of all that the
Pacha of Egypt sends to this country. What rate
of advance should you think safe & will you
procure us a proforma invoice

Wm

Dear Sir,

Very truly yours

Samuel Brothers

Men. Agnes

Don, Leean

London 16. March 1843

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. I beg to say, that Mrs. C. & I have no objection to Mr. Wylles, Col. & Mrs. D. visiting you, & that it is of some importance to us, & indeed to the other Wylses, not to be considered, but with as soon as we can, we give our opinion. We are best qualified to what can be done by the Misses. Yours &c. B. Wylles.

The funds are large. A good deal of ~~Spanish~~ Spanish & the abundance of money is in favor of a prompt rise & in this aid governmental operation which appears somewhat ill combined.

Wm. L. Garrison

Harry Matthews

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London 14 March 1843

Mess^{rs} Henry Barlow & Co

Mauritius

Gentlemen

Referring to the introductory lines from Mess^{rs} & Co your nephew & Co herewith, we have to request the favor of your services to recover or to obtain security for our claim on our mutual funds, Mess Rowlandson & Co of your place. To enable you to act we enclose 1st a power of attorney in your favor 2^d our account Current balance in our favor £1307b.11 3^d a list of Estates the produce of which has of late been consigned to us. Mr Rowlandson now here has proposed to transfer to us the Mortgages on the Estates named in our list, as collateral security, while the interest and principal he proposes to reimburse in four or five yearly instalments, this mode of settlement would be very satisfactory to us, provided there could be any certainty as to the ability of the House to comply with their engagements. You will however take over the mortgages, as security and

Yours

as your opinion whether they ^{are} likely to yield any thing
 we are the more anxious to have your particular advice
 on that head. as to might, if the Estate yields a profit
 after paying interest on mortgages, and all charges for
 for cultivation be incurred, to make the usual yearly
 advances to the planter. A glance at the book of
 mortgages, makes us fear, that there is very little chance
 that the Estate will ever free themselves from debt
 Merely with confidence on your motions to secure
 our debt, if it be possible to do so, and prefer perfect
 security for the liquidation of our claim by easy instal-
 -ments to a doubtful security with a promise to pay at
 an earlier day.

Your immediate attention to the
 above will greatly oblige

Gentlemen

Your Obedient

Samuel Brotherton

You will deposit the mortgages with some safe notary
 sending us copies & when you have completed the
 business please to let us know the amount of
 your charges.

A.B.

London 16 March 1843

Mr. Purton Esq^r
Havana.

Dear Sir,

We refer to our last letter dated
and have now to our receipt of your valuable letter
to that of the 8th ult. and to be due note of their im-
portant contents. That point relating to our slave
on a ship in Kingston we pass over until we receive
your next letter but must now express our thanks
for your exertions, which appear to have placed things
in a better footing between the Signatories and the
Commissioners and to have given hope that we may
achieve something further soon.

You will have received our order for sugar and
we hope you may have been able to execute it as
it was for more with. It is now about the price of
good quality of old yellow sugar, so that perhaps we
would probably fetch 24s of net more. Should you be
left Havana for New Orleans, before our order reaches
you, and please be sure when you receive this as to
allow its execution please to write to some one at
Havana (Mannahy) it would be preferred to quote

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Cotton is quiet at Liverpool the arrivals for the past few days amount to 146,000 bales, prices without change and as business is steady at present should we are inclined to think that the heavy arrivals may not produce a decline in the raw material. we have closed the sales of the cargo of the hockanum the rate is a profit of about £2000 after deducting the Liverpool commission perhaps prices are now yet lower but that will enable you to judge of the actual state of the Liverpool market. We are calculating on an aggregate crop of 220000 bales should it fall short of 220000 some advance in present low prices may be expected particularly if we get a little cotton for goods from the United States. we enclose a Liverpool price current of last week since which the sales have been 1000 bales in a quiet market. We hope you may be able to secure some consignments in favour of the house. whatever you may do whether in procuring consignments or in making purchases we are no nearer to pay high freight, it is better to keep the cotton for a sale to 10th or 15th the heavy insurance against fire effected by the Board from whom you will receive instructions, in regard to purchases. Tobacco is very quiet

not about such matters unless at a very low price
considerable profit.

Tell you last word for order and that we keep our
till that is you can in regard to the
after you have the cotton when the business
are agreeing on a price for it.

So we think the buyers are waiting the market
to be able to purchase the cotton as far
the as could otherwise be.

You already know that the 9th of the
owned by the Steamship Boston of the 1st of the
we look for a flat cotton market for some time
to come.

Yours truly
J. B. Smith

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ception of St Peter's being even ahabk think it is to preserve, many
days from another a few days is very abundant, yet in every
at St. Peter's there was more doing inclined to hold good, though
and it rather better prices prices do not advance, the whole
market have hopes that some of sugar & moderate market
progress will now be made
in the state of your, there
We are watching for a moment
to dispose of the remainder of
white sugar as held for you here
as the yellow having been sold
except the some part of the
sugar & a cargo at Antwerp
which we think we have
been disposed of before this time
in conformity with the orders
given to Messrs Byll.

For the future we hardly

know

to be disappointed, but you will
only be safe at moderate but
forced, would have generally
become more brisk, which they
do expect when the market
state becomes vigorous again
of foreign goods

I have never received the report
of Mr. Gulliver's report

Wishing that
I think the Death of Baron
Mighty men have great effect
on the Trade of St. Petersburg

Private

London 1 April 1843

Messrs Manning & Lushall
Mexico.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to our general letter we have to observe that we have heard of this sale of about 200 tons of the Copper ores at £70 per ton which so far as we can judge having no information except what is contained in your private letters gives but the result you anticipated. we presume we shall ere long know from you where we are to look for information of the proceeds of the copper sale, and why we have so little information on the subject, for we hear that one cargo has arrived at Havre and ^{that} _{one} has been stranded in the West Indies. As we have never been advised for some time we conclude this has been effected through some other channel.

Copper in general continues dull. Gunpowder is held at 4p but the high price is likely to lead

to a heavy fall at no very distant period as the
American Government will not the Mints of Mexico
and we hear that there are mints in Mexico
a Peru that are now being worked.

Mexican Bonds maintain their price very well
considering that the dividends are again in
suspense.

The large amount of Silver coin
from China has in some degree lowered the price
for the present but we do not think it will con-
tinue so low as at present for a long time.

Cochineal advanced at the time on account
of a short supply but it receded and now
remains quiet in fact, there seems so little
disposition to hold any kind of goods that
prices cannot be expected to improve.

We are

Dear Sirs

Your most obedt,

Serving Brothers,

London. 27. March 1863

Mess^{rs} Barry Brothers
Liverpool

Dear Sirs.

Your cotton market seems very animated and we note the sales you have made. the near-land cotton shipped at a low freight pays well it was bid at the lowest point and shipped at a low rate of freight, and all the mobile cotton or 9a shipped at 5th freight pays a good profit and we think you are doing quite well to sell, but we would not wish any of the new cotton to be sold at a 'loss. that which pays 3rd freight must therefore be held until your price gets up 7th to 7th - which the market do if speculation continues to operate.

Yours truly
Barry Brothers

The Old Cotton and shorts may be kept until further orders

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London. Mar 1848

Messrs Russell & Co

London

Dear Sir,

Since our private letter of the 5th Jan^y our general letter will have informed you that we had had the pleasure to see Mr Holme who we should have written to you that he has again as before limited for the sale of your salt tea and an order for certain goods which we have purchased at very low prices to be shipped by a large ship to be sent from the United States in time to sail on the 1st of May. In the sale of tea and salt we regret to be compelled to state that we have been unable to meet that price which we could not for them an average letter that when any one advertises a cargo for public sale there is sold such a quantity that buyers are slow and nothing is sold all we can do therefore is to get ourselves to make private sales, priced as you deem ordinary, unless something should happen on your side to prevent a full supply coming forward
 Th^{rs}

season. Silk must also fall in value whenever
 we get the supplies as formerly did. We are shipping
 goosewing Spanish shawls (Gatos) and 22 lbs. Medium
 cloth for ship Cleopatra left early to sail the
 day after tomorrow that you will please to dispose
 of to the best advantage whenever you deem most
 for our interest by the next ship. we shall ship a
 further quantity say 400 pieces more of shawls of
 these goods the shippers have been very tight &
 compared with former years we have them for
 hopes that they may give us a good profit. The
 cost is lower than ever known before and more
 new purchases cannot be made at the same
 price. Ship 4 P. H. Hops & Sept. 1847. Brothers shawls
 a ship very much the shawls is one and
 of the first class has done 500 lbs. she will go
 to your address. There appears to know you rather
 a large quantity of "ing cloth & Tricot" to your market
 at the very low cost however we look for a very large con-
 sumption in China. Our impression is that by degrees
 the manufactures article will be substituted for
 the raw material and that while you were import.

Use of Home Cotton from Harlow, the import of manufactured
Cotton will be increased, and the amount which China
will have to pay will not therefore be much increased by
the substitution of the manufactured article for the raw one
as our steam engines can work cheaper even than the
Chinese, cheap labourers. We should like to have your idea
in this point, as it is a very important question in many
respects.

Trade is rather increasing at Manchester, all around
town; and the transactions in Cotton for the past 10 days
have been very large. The Western & Irish trade continues
to prosper however, and until a demand for goods arises
from the United States, any great animation in trade
cannot be expected. Referring to our general letter
by this conveyance. Affectionately

W. L. G.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 2nd

Received. Yours faithfully

Of the shipments of Tea this season have been
to the usual extent, say 40 millions, we can see
no reason to doubt a fall in prices here, to any low
rates which may decrease imports for next season
when with very low prices with you some good may
be done. Adm.

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Mr. Hooper

Amsterdam

London 6 April 1763

Dear Sir

Our first much obliged to you for the interesting information
contained in your letter of 30th and that I have great pleasure
in talking over its contents with Mr. Habington in which he is so
and will not therefore enter on them at present & expect to do so in the
course of the present but that the arrangements which you mention
to me is opposed to the Legislative and Administrative & also not easily
connected to the direct authority of the Union which I must be
I must have got the Western as late accounts as we have which
we fear not much good can be anticipated from the present
situation of the Legislature.

The Pennsylvania meeting seems to have been some extent
to the 10th of the present of the last party dividend which
was issued to in 1761.

Our accounts are not precise as to the effect of the Maryland
meeting and we shall be better able to judge of them after
the receipt of our next advices. The last part of the

to the 1st concerning the amount of taxes & making the payment
more stringent, 2^d sanctioning the payment of taxes in
condemned persons & 3^d authorizing the sale of the property
and finally might of paper sales which as yet we cannot promise
to be easily available for the redemption of a great portion of
the debt. Nothing can be changed before the next meeting
of the Legislature, but we must see a better movement. The
working of these measures by future can promise and
opinion in them.

All the details on this are favorable. Personal property
included among the items of taxation - The little & popular
land man's plot which is estimated being \$100000000 -
\$500000000 would be reduced to \$250000000 and the domestic credit
for the nation is to be repaid by a creation of stock
for \$500000000 being 75 Cent per share & the \$2500000000 of
out of the \$5000000000 paid by the Govt & the \$2500000000
and the \$2500000000. The interest must be returned for this 75 Cent
stock, but in this instance, there is no creation of stock the amount
remains & opinion favorable to the security. Nothing else
more here.

Yours very truly

James M. Smith

Illinois has placed in trust the Illinois Michigan Canal
for security of those who may lend \$100000000 and for the
construction with further security (we hear) for the lenders of
bonds of Bonds.

Private
London Cap^d 1843

Mess^{rs} "Russell & Co"
Gentlemen

Dear Sirs

We wrote you a few days since by the mail and have now to call your attention to the article quicksilver. The contract for the produce of the Almaden (Spanish) mines has lately been taken by Rothschilds for four years at a price equal to about 3/10 p lb. they have in consequence put their price up to 4/6. and if they would make a profit they must keep to that price but the price having been 4/6 for some time past we think it will be safe to reckon it for a year or two to come. Information comes much now, sent to China where we have always understood that at \$100 per picul the native mines of China could supply it therefore as at the exchange of 4/6. \$100 per picul would be about 3/4 p lb. it has occurred to us that something

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London 21. April 1843

Mrs. Maria Logie Esq.

Havering

Dear Sir

Owing to the loss of the
Schooner (the) found for copy of the Bates
Order by her - but as the Bates is
at the moment confined to this house
by a severe cold, I am unable to send you
his signature.

You will see by the general letter that
the business of Bates is a sale - the
market is rather quiet and we have in
consequence refrained from pressing the
low cargoes with us here for sale, but we
shall avail of the first opportunity to
sell.

Yours truly
Wm. Bates

Wm. Bates

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Wm. Bates

London 28 April 1843

John A. Hicks Esq^r

My dear Sir

I am in doubt if I have ever
answered your favor of the 25th Feb. if not I beg
to state that I am acquainted wth an young
House but they are clever & prudent so far as
we can judge by their proceedings and they
have been very successful so far we give them
a blank credit of £1000 and I dare say
you will find them profitable correspondents
of course you must take some risk and by
all that risk will not be very great. If
I see any thing that would induce me
to suppose you would not be safe in your
dealings with them I would let you know
I have more confidence in them than

Y^{rs}

any other House at Havana because we
 know that they started with \$70 or 80 per and
 by their success we think they must have
 added nearly \$100 per to their income.

Cotton at Liverpool is an eighth lower since
 a day or two gone morning crop alarming
 people as that probably we were lower prices
 before we have any permanent improvement
 there seems to be too much of almost every
 thing American credit & character is
 lower than ever.

Mr Bates writes in kind
 regards to Mr Hicks and yourself with whom

I remain

Very truly yours,

Joshua Bates.

Twelve

London 25th Apr 1843

Samuel Peterson Esq

62.

In reply to your excellent letter
of the 11th apt. we beg to repeat our sincere
thanks and to state that we consent to
enter into the project you propose now
to reach your wishes than from any other
extension of project. In fact, a meeting
has been held at Petersburg and, generally
speaking, that at the inst. of L. B. G. G. G.
with the option duty, here L. B. G. G. G.
of the ships of your country there is
very little left. In fact, a meeting
will be held in your country
and we beg to suggest that

Copy

Tottenham, Good 2d April 1843

Dear Sir,

We beg leave to state with reference to our conversation of this morning, that the only opposition that our agents at Havanna appear to have intended was your obtaining of Knight etc's claims on both Thorncliffe & Phoenix offering them ^{the same} ~~the same~~ their choice either. This letter is dated 22 March and refers to what passed at the meeting of 4 March when your agents stated that they proposed to withdraw their proposal for the claim in Phoenix of our wish to be successful and when it appeared to have been consequently agreed between them that the proposals should stand thus,

On your part for the claims on Israel Thorncliffe, at Glasgow & the same on the same.

On the part of our side & the same however employing our agents for the claims on St. Phoenix, James de Mun & C. de Pictou & St. de Kerm.

We would propose that you should write out detailing this arrangement to be adhered to, in which case we would do the same.

We are very sincerely

Yours most & truly

Wm. Nassing Outlines etc

Signed Reid Irving & Co

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London 29th April 1863

Messrs De Beninck Spaulding & Co
Havana

Gentlemen,

We have been duly informed by Mr Parton
of the proposals he had made to take over property in
satisfaction for our claim on Messrs Knight & Co and
he informs us that he had left with you the manage-
ment of the business during his absence. we therefore
enclose to you herewith a copy of a note from Mr Parton
bearing & by which you will observe that their agents
propose to take certain properties to cover the claims
of the creditors he represents, and if allowed to do
so would make no objection to our taking the
others mentioned as we had left to Mr Parton
full power to act for us & we have no means of
judging of the arrangement mentioned by Messrs
Parton & Co will prove beneficial to us. we can
only put you in possession of their views. that you
may be able to advise Mr Parton and act
for the best. As our claims amount to
about \$380,000 the mortgage on Thornhill & Co
and

Superior
Messrs. Larrabee & Co.
Guano

London May 1843

Continued,

If in receipt of this or during the
three months after to receipt your prices for Super
quality of Guano and freight, with an addition
of 2 1/2 per cent for Insurance, should be such as
is customary, will be covered by the following prices
here viz Good & fine white 20/6 22/6 per ton
Low to middling do 20/6 22/6 do do
Yellow as in quality 19/6 21/6 do do
Brown 17/6 19/6 do do

subject to 2 1/2 per cent discount and 1/2 per cent return
you may enclose us on not exceeding Five thousand
boxes about half white & half fine yellow, unless
the one or the other should be cheaper in pro-
portion to the above prices, in which case let
the whole quantity be the cheapest - and
if you can procure an assignment, we have
no objection in fact should prefer to have it.

as an ad. means of procuring in consequence
 say putting in one then a one half for our account
 with assignments for a similar amount or
 double the am^t as you can agree. The cargo
 should be shipped for lower & a receipt &
 with liberty to proceed to Copenhagen, Hamburg
 or any other place. Have some higher &
^{affording} ~~more~~ ^{at} ~~proportionate~~ ^{at} ~~rate~~ of freight
 to draw more attention to charter parties and
 the question of clauses giving liberty for a
 voyage to the Mediterranean, &c. would
 not be amiss. We think something like
 the following should serve as the basis
 of a charter party

- 1st for charter master to include Copenhagen
 Hamburg & all ports between them thence
- 2nd for 1st Pilotage, 10th of tonnage
- 3rd for crew & higher or lower to be determined
 as would be very advantageous in effecting
 sales & freight.

We suggest you may add to the above prices
 1/2 p. cent. You will give us timely advice
 in insurance and for your reimbursement vol-
 untarily at 10 p. cent. on sending us shipping invoices
 on the consignments, you may value at the amount
 of 1/2 p. cent. the above prices recommended, this
 order to your particular attention

Respectfully

Yours truly

James C. Davis

J. C. Davis & Co.

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Paris

London 1st May 1791M^r de Maratigny

Monsieur

Monsieur

I had the pleasure to write to you
on the 1st of the month and have since received your return
of the 8th of the same month. I am very
satisfied with the arrangement now to be made by
which our claims on other countries will be
finally settled from what Mr. Barker writes I
have some hopes that the opposition of other
powers may be silenced and that the mode
proposed may be completed.

The Sugar market is as usual all other markets
are very quiet and prices have declined a little
but the stock is moderate and
I consider the present situation favorable
for that you are obliging you to
stop at a low rate and it seems but

Yours

to suppose that with the low prices the Consumption will be great and some improvement may take place towards the end of the year. In France the committee of the Chamber of Deputies to whom was referred the Duties question have reported in favor of a sliding scale of duties, when the production of sugar amounts to 10 millions of pounds the duty to be 30 pence, adding 5 pence of duty for every 10 millions of pounds, when any law will be founded on that report seems to be seen as however it is not in conformity with the constitutional plan it is probable nothing will be done.

Coffee is lower than it was before yet we can see no reason to expect much improvement.

We are desirous very much to close sales of your sugar and you will observe by the letter of the House that no very large quantity remained when they presented my best regards to the gentlemen of the House and believe me very truly yours
 Joshua Dalry.

Mr Stalefax

London 2nd May 1813

(Monthly balance)

Thomas Howard Esq^r

Dear Sir

We enclose our usual monthly list of
balances which requires no particular remark. The sum
to the debit of J. S. Ogden is an advance on India.

Success & all the best you have secured

Guarantee. Amount 10⁰⁰ of Mart. balance due after crediting proceeds
of 1000000000

John Arnold a new covered by freight.

E. C. Delavan, is an advance to a poor man under his guarantee
and will take care of itself.

Real 11th we hold some Tea here that we cannot get a
bid for, the invoice value is £7000⁰⁰ but it being
canton made tea it is not saleable here at present.
We have Tea at Liverpool partly sold of the
value of £2500 and we have been
bid to export the proceeds of 500 bales of cotton
designated to be bought for £100000 but this
may not come for a long time as the cotton will
not probably reach until the cotton is sold.

W. Crooks & Leman reported from freight, about £5000

£10000 Mayhew's commission 7000

insurance 10000

6000

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 Private, London. 5th May 1843
 Messrs. Guthrie & Co
 Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

We are much obliged for your valued
 private letter of the 12th January & 20th February con-
 tents of which have had our careful attention. —
 Sugar continues without abatement, and prices gene-
 rally are lower than ever. Cakes and land despatch
 and other prices currently under it unnecessary to
 go into particulars of prices, but we may remark
 in regard to Indigo that our calculation is as
 right as formerly expected to you that it would
 require two short crops to produce an advance
 in price. The last sale shows a considerable
 decline, probably owing to the belief you express
 of a large crop next year. Sugar in consequence
 of the short crop in Mauritius prices have advanced
 about 2¹/₂ p. per cwt. and if we get large supplies from
 your port so as to prevent any great advance it
 will go far to prevent any addition in duties
 on foreign sugar very important for us to know how
 far

The cultivation can be extended with you and at what
 price it can be ascertained. If we are to have a const-
 antly increasing quantity prices must go gradually
 lower here. Cotton is so very low that all sort
 of importing now from Bombay must be abandoned
 much left for your port. The American crop
 will be far from that of 25000 bales.

Now the Bengal Char has reached a moderate
 price but may go lower if we get a large supply
 from China. The fall in the price of the latter
 has already ^{been} felt here and will go lower with
 a large import.

Coffee gets lower every day and altho the prices
 are below what they were even before the war,
 no prospect of improvement. we hardly know
 what to do with your Mocha.

Tea has fallen very much and great losses are
 incurred there on as well as on Indigo. but in
 speculation years ago and last year. Borneo
 is good in the manufacturing districts but in
 general there is great languor and disinclination
 to adventure we hope the winter may which
 nature it get only get the heads of may give
 fresh spirit which is much wanted.

May our overland letters are not yet arrived
 We are Dear Sirs
 Very truly yours
 Savage Brothers

We are thankful for the information about the
 market the goods you try will afford us ample security
 for the credit granted by us. he must lose by his
 speculations. and seems disposed to own trade instead
 therefore give him no more credit.

You are right in thinking that it will not suit us
 to become proprietors of large factories, however tempting
 the prices

Please inform us at what price the lowest 12 lb
 unbleached Drilly sell in the Calcutta market
 some have been sent to us here for sale we need
 at 6¹/₄ lbs per yard. a proforma sales note
 be required to enable us to get at the best prices

A. S.

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private

T. de Talemme Esq

Buenos Ayres

London 3 May 1847

Dear Sir

The entire copy of your last letter of 8 March not having
arrived by the last packet it came with nothing of much interest
to communicate and no letter from you to reply to. We have not the
pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your packet of 14 Jan. That to which
you allude of 24 Dec. has never reached us either in original or
copy. We are happy to have been relieved by your last letter from our
any anxiety about your health or personal safety. We regret however
that our knowledge of your previous communications as they contained
the statements which we desired, and it would perhaps be best if you
be any possibility to send duplicate of your letters by the following
packet. The attention in the previous message to the foreign debt has not
produced any effect in the funds the price is about 28 & 30 p^{ct}
including all the interest coupons, which is however too high if there
is no chance of anything being done. The price some years ago was 16
& 17 p^{ct} and it is probably now maintained at a personal rate of 15 p^{ct}

hope these measures may ere long be adopted by the Govt.
 The other part, of this message are as you state by no means unmeaning,
 and the only chance of improvement seems to lie in the possibility
 of peace, a cessation of the war or armistice of peace, and of the cooperation
 of Mr. Lincoln in meeting the engagement towards the foreign Powers
 better, and upon these points we can give no opinion. The matter
 must however be decided as he sees fit, and you can then best judge
 whether the prospects are such as to induce you to prolong your stay. If
 there exists a possibility of effecting any thing you will find the
 importance of not abandoning your effort. You will have observed
 that we have anticipated your wishes as to our commercial relations with
 the Union. No address to the public has been made as yet & I
 you may rely that nothing shall be done unduly.

There are no causes of complaint on this side. The manufacturing
 improvement continues in which Scotland & the whole of the New
 World. Business goes on steadily, but without much life. Money
 continues to be abundant & exchanges in favor of this country, extends
 into the U. S. where food goes by every steamer, but without paying for

Believe me, Sir, very truly yours,
 Henry M. McKim

Private

My Dear Sir

London 13 May 1763

Dear Sir

I am glad that Mr. Gair's business here did not attend the pleasure of seeing him after his visit to Mr. Bels, as we might then have discussed readily, for Mr. B. was always to be supposed intended purchaser of cotton. Having however a Journal, printed of the article at present prices, and believing that you would ^{in your market} have made at lower rate, than in the shipping port, calculating freight and other charges, the work is put you in possession of my view by the beginning of next week, as the speculative demand seems to have somewhat slackened, and under the stimulus of next steamer grain, a fresh stimulus the present time may be promising for operations. We beg you therefore taking your last Liverpool quotation as a limit to purchase for our account, the extent of fruit thereon

[300] of Bales of Cotton and we leave the selection as well as the
 management of the business to your good judgment. We presume
 from Mr. Fair's conversation that United States Cotton will be the
 most adapted for our speculation, and that knowledge of our being
 interested might be concealed, and you will please advise us in
 a separate letter of your proceedings, as well as of the mode of making
 the payments so as to keep the secret. The late purchase of confined
 Cotton could not produce much impression on a market where
 the stock is so large. It would appear to us well to seem rather the
 doing of the whole of our buy, and that we should do best by not
 confining our purchases to one quality, but by picking up the best
 hands, but this we leave to your better judgment and observing
 that we do not wish to force the operation, and if need of bad weather
 by the way. The new market up prices we do not desire to follow the
 rise, trusting to the constant arrival of supplies for a calmer
 moment for acting.

Believing us Dear Sir, Most yours,
 James M. Smith

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 Mr. Norton Esq

Care of Messrs. Perkins & Spalding & Co

Boston.

London 15 May 1843

Dear Sir,

We enclose copies of your letter of 5 inst by Adams
 received and have read the paper with not much receipt of your
 favour dated 14 April from Providence to which we shall reply by
 next steamer via Boston as that communication will probably reach
 you in time. The only objection at present is to state that the opinion
 of your legal advisers here is in favor of the legality of a transfer by mortgage
 to us of estate with slaves as security for our claims and that such
 mortgage may be transferred into the names of the partners of our
 firm, but we cannot find for ourselves any such estate. We mention
 this part of my deal property of Mr. Knight is more such as it should
 be in the form of a mortgage on which we have a lien for our claim
 having other direct interest. Our next intention is to copy of the opinion
 of your law and only received by day. The Boston steamer of course is fast
 arrived, but do not now attend to financial matters in New Orleans
 as we have no change to communicate.
 Very respectfully
 Yours truly
 Henry M. Westcott

The enclosed article I print without interpolation as I have
 little of commercial affairs here which seem going on regularly & more so,
 and the last seems to suggest need of some improvement in the U. S.
 the manufactures are in good work particularly the cotton without any
 check on hand. There is little speculation of late. The wheat is
 better, but as yet we believe little has been done to
 making people anxious. Ireland is in good way, but probably the
 agitation will not go beyond strong language. There has been some
 business in the market 3 p. & at one time 4 p. from the
 highest point. Money continues easy at 2 1/2 p. & altho the demand
 for commercial purposes has increased. The exchange still is
 in favor of the specie at the Bank more than is warranted, & the
 abundance of gold & silver in the U. S. is proved.

Believe me, dear Sir, Very respectfully

Wm. M. W. W. W.

Londres le 12 Juin 1843 -

chers amis chers amis -

En réponse que je vous envoie à votre proposition, et en attendant que vous
parliez de la question de quelques uns de nos associés - pour en faire un parti
qui est de nous en vous envoie les propositions au sujet de l'affaire
que vous devez, d'ailleurs, avoir à l'esprit.

J'ai soumis à des amis les bases sur lesquelles vous fondez
votre traité avec le gouvernement, et ils ne semblent pas éloignés d'accepter
dans l'affaire la position que vous avez bien voulu leur proposer. Si
la complication que je vous vous demandez, les participants intéressés
de l'entreprise quelques enseignements sur la direction de l'entreprise
à Paris. Ils voudraient s'assurer, avant de s'engager dans une affaire
qui sera s'appuyer à Londres sur leur nom, que la direction française
sera capable de soutenir à Paris, et pour les actions dans le monde.

60,000,000
2,500

200,000,000

360

et qu'il ne nous paraît pas difficile de voir refluer sur la place ici les masses d'actions
amant que la confiance du public ait pu s'établir. Quelques explications sur
une question aussi importante auraient bien du poids auprès d'aug-

ment nous voudrions aussi être éclairés sur la responsabilité des premiers
souscripteurs - Si elle s'étend jusqu'à l'entier paiement du prix des actions, il
nous serait impossible de les placer ici - Les souscripteurs anglais ne devraient
être ici que jusqu'à concurrence de la somme indiquée comme devant
payer le 1^{er} paiement, laissant à celui à qui il aura rendu la
soin de nourrir les actions, et se débarrassant de toute responsabilité
vers la Compagnie. En troisième lieu, nous ne nous engageons pas
à recevoir des souscriptions jusqu'à ce que la loi ait entièrement, approu-

la remise la discussion de toute question de détail au temps où
j'aurais reçu votre réponse, et il ne me reste qu'à ajouter l'expression
de mon vif désir de vous voir d'accord avec nous sur les points que
je viens de vous soumettre - Agrées l'assurance de mon attachement
Monsieur de Pélagos -
Paris -
F. de B. -

W

private

Mr. Gibbons

Calcutta

London 7 June 1843

Dear Sir,

Since our letter by the February Mail we have not written
 to you otherwise than in our general correspondence and have now
 the pleasure to reply to your favor of 10 March received 8 May. We
 feel very much obliged to you for your interesting & decisive remarks on all
 of your views to us. We have no doubt from your confidence in
 your good judgment that the course you have adopted regarding your
 claims against Messrs. Christie & Packer is the wisest which we
 mention as you seem to ask our opinion although we feel hardly able to give
 one and it is a matter beyond our local knowledge as well as foreign
 to our interests since the facilities which you provide parties on your
 side do not of course vary the character of our arrangements with you
 and the basis on which it is agreed that you should work & we co-operate
 with us.

Business has been steady without speculation or much life. The consumption of the leading articles continues good, but the market has been done away with & sales are made by the importers according to the want of the consumers, and the traders are dealers with not held large stocks. Sugar is firm and looks well for besides the large falling off in the Hawaiian crops, the West India colonies will not make what was expected. The maize sale will probably be firm without much variation in prices.

You will observe that the £13 per barrel by your Mr. C. Richards & Co. for your general account have all been refused acceptance and will not as we have given to understand be paid. We informed Mr. John Richards & Mr. Fisher of the circumstances, but neither seemed sufficiently acquainted with the case to be able to afford any useful advice or information. We had then concluded in due course for non acceptance and awaited your further instructions. The money market is easy. We have had a wet spring & too much rain continues to stick it last some weeks longer with the production of serious injury to the growing crops, but a change of weather will

present much more cheap. The U. S. crop of cotton will be 2,500,000 bales
 and the prospects for the crop are bad. If this need be exaggerated & the
 price falls in the autumn we shall have ~~the~~ ^{an} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ price as the cotton is
 grown on a larger scale than ever and in many places and a great
 deal. The cotton districts are likewise doing better.

Return as before, Very truly yours
 Henry M. Moore

See

Miss Hope Esq London 16 June 1822
 Private
 Dear Sir,

We have before us your
 valued favor of the 13th inst -
 and take due note of its
 contents. The information you
 so kind as to give in regard
 to Miss Wyley &c is sufficiently
 for us and for which pray accept
 our thanks.

Having been confidentially
 advised that Miss Wyley &c
 had applied to some
 the descendants due from Wright's
 Estate on the Illinois claim
 we have caused thro' Messrs. Lusk
 a notice to be served on the
 official assignees & the solicitor

request them to dispense the affair from their no more
 pay much the less desires the you very please to be to
 it, claim by you under the communication of the party
 a satisfactory engagement of their William & Sanderson apple
 has been entered into by these either for the devotion as
parted to pay over to you strictly private part as of
such portion as of eight dollars would be best to advance the
to you the will therefore thank we have arranged to you
you to inform us by return of the Misses of the devoted
part whether you will be able as in presence of you
paid with a verbal advance us orders
from Miss William & Sanderson We have no more our friends
among the best order with are very buoyant in consequence
of the Smith & Sanderson that of the fine we that are to each
they will pay over the balance abundance of money
to you in which you require
a written engage ment to that
affairs and that is from us

Wm. Gordon

My very yours

Samuel Gordon

contributions. Mr. Larpent does not think that Mr. Hupé's
could establish his claim in Chancery, but it is impossible to say
if the Indemnity will please every one, but in the way of releasing
the money, but long the money might be lost & the funds be
consequently locked up.

He has nothing of much interest. He is leaning off rather
poorly. No transactions going on in American
stocks. Prices of both Illinois & Indiana at 29 & 30. Some
Bonds of the Louisiana Insurance of 1842 are offered at 60 & 65 of
1840 at 43 & 45. American Bonds 50 & 55 of all market bonds
& values.

Yours very truly

James M. McKim

Of course the fact that he is a member of the (American) & makes
Mr. Hupé's claim more & less strong.

London 26 June 1863
 Messrs Baring Brothers &
 Simpson

Dear Sirs,

We have before us Mr Davis letter
 of yesterday, and the samples of cotton therein
 referred to and have now to request that when
 ever you can purchase Cotton at the prices
 affixed to these samples and of equal quality
 there with you will buy for us to the extent
 of one thousand Bales. We suppose you can
 only pick up small lots at these prices, and
 it is only to enable you to take such as ^{may be} offered
 very cheap that we give that order. The
 Mobils at 3¹/₂ 3¹/₂ & 3¹/₂ appear to us very low
 and to be cheaper quality cotton than
 the Orleans, you will not go above 3¹/₂
 as we think the qualities like the
 Mobile

samples more likely to airance than the
the higher grades.

We are

Dear Sir

Your old Serv

Jarvis Brothers

Whenever you make any purchase please send
us samples.

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Mess^{rs} Baring Brothers & Co. present their
 compliments to The Right Honorable W & Gladstone
 and beg to inform him that at the public sale
 held to day of the 400 bales of American Cotton
 goods, there were no buyers at prices that would
 have metted the invoiced cost, consequently nothing
 was sold. Baring Brothers & Co. beg to add that they
 have learned from a source on which they rely that
 the export of plain white & unbleached Cottons (pown
 -loom longcloths) from the United States this season
 to London has been nearly 300,000 pieces, nearly
 one third of the export of this season at London
 Great Britain

which they have thought it right to mention in connec-
 tion with the recent importations of Cotton goods

8 Burygate Street within
 21 June 1843.

Americans estimate that during the continuance of the present low prices of raw cotton, and the duty of 5th p^{ts}. they have an advantage over the Manchester manufacture of near 29 p^{ts} Cent. which they make out as follows:

The freight of cotton from the original port of shipment to Boston, is half that from the former to Liverpool which saves — 9th of a cent.
 The duty on cotton in the ports of Sth B 5th — 9th do
 Charge more at Liverpool interest &c 4th 5th. 9th do
 Say together within a fraction of 1th of a cent & which on a piece of 6 cents p^{ts} is nearly 29 p^{ts} Cent.
 It may be remarked however that Liverpool being the ruling market for cotton prices are on the average of years lower there than in the United States. that is there is a loss in the import account & so it does appear that the Americans have a very important advantage during the prevalence of low prices owing to the duty law, & specific in place of ad valorem.

Londres. 24. Juin. 1843.

Mon cher Monsieur -

J'ai reçu la lettre que vous m'avez en la bonté de m'envoyer, et
je l'ai soumise à mes associés -

Après y avoir bien réfléchi nous avons décidé qu'il
ne nous conviendrait pas de nous livrer pour une opération,
qui n'aura lieu que l'année prochaine, surtout en vue
des opérations financières qui auront probablement lieu
au commencement de 1844, et qui pourront changer
la disposition du public - Nous croyons donc devoir
renoncer à la formation d'une liste pour le présent.

je n'ai pas besoin de dire que cette révolution ne s'élève
nullement à la soumission pour trois millions de francs
que j'ai faite à Paris, ou pour la portion de cette
somme que vous consentirez de nous allouer —

L'argent est abondamment abondant dans le moment
à Londres qu'il est vraiment fâcheux que l'excitation
de la Chambre ait mis les cabinets à la formation
imminente de la loi et au commencement de la
question. — Personne ne le regrette plus que moi
puisque je me trouve privé du plaisir de me voir en
rapport d'affaires avec vous et vos collègues —

Recevez l'assurance de mon entier dévouement.

Monsieur le Comte
Paris —

Fran. Baring

per

Private
 London 18 June 1842
 Mr Hope & Co
 Amsterdam

Dear Sirs

I refer to our respects by last post, and have now your valued private favour of the 17th & 20th to reply to. Mr Oakley and the other parties interested are making all possible exertions towards obtaining possession of the *Baroness de Wijk's* Estate. They have already made the offer you suggest, to Mrs. Martable which she rejects. It is possible however, that she may accept it should she find she can get no more. In the meantime we think you should give this matter serious consideration, and give us authority to agree to some compromise to Mr. Heystable should it become necessary to effect a speedy settlement.

We observe that you decline subscribing to the fund to be raised to pay agents for buying the claims of the Pennsylvania stock holders as you hold no stock except as Trustees for others—this is one reason for subscribing, we have an interest beyond \$5000. & 1/2% as however the more ^{secretly} we ^{are} ^{able} ^{to} ^{apply} ^{to} ^{the} ^{stock} ^{holders} ^{the} ^{more} ^{secret} ^{at} ^{first}, a fund is necessary and considering that we receive for parties the dividends when paid, to a very large amount we do not feel that we shall be doing right to let their claims slip, and as soon as the agency shall be well organized and established be such that agency will ^{be} no longer necessary we shall apply to the proprietors of the stock and have no doubt they will generally agree to bear their share. It is true that we are to have the amount of the Government of the 1st July, it is the Diplomatic fund department & only the other was never used.

firm at. Rainings continued very dull but
money is very abundant, and Consols. are grad-
ually advancing, having touched 98 & divided
to day -

The Cargo of Tea we are expecting from Canton
by the shipman Paring consists of -

1342 quarters China Congee

297 do Hingnung

251 do Pecco

193 do Hong do

147 do Young Hyon

500 } do Tawntay

368 1/2 } do

86 1/2 do Imperial

136 do Composita

386 do Hyon

34 1/2 do do

1308 - 10 Caty bags, Capu

The quality of the
Congee is middling
and we think
well suited to your
markets. please to
say if there is too
much Congee in
the apartment

10063

and whether the Tawntay. of Canton
sale. The ship will wait at Cork for orders, would
this inform her of the post entry at the middle
rate of duty in Holland. Quotation of the present
price of Tea will be very acceptable. We are
Dear Sirs, Yours obly,
Paring Brothers & Co

private

Ologly & Co

Lytham

London 27 June 1843

Dear Sir,

We have before us your valued private letter of 2 inst. and feel sincerely obliged to you for your kind & constant attention to our claim on Mr. Skogman and we hereby ourselves & authorize you to accept his proposal as contained in his enclosure & to pay one half of the debt to us on 1st next & the remainder on 1st Oct. The debt as you are aware was on 31 Oct. last £569. 9. 10

The Iron trade is extremely depressed here - our works are to prospect of an early improvement; and as there is at present no appearance of an increased foreign or home demand the production must be decreased. The Americans will be but scanty buyers this year with you. Other Branches of trade seem sound & the late favorable weather is in favor of an improvement.

Believe me, Dear Sir, Very truly yours

Ramsay Morrison & Co

Revals London 30 Jan 1843

Spent two days, but the market
will probably recover tomorrow. Miss Hope W.

The American news by the

Steam. is good, there are better
accounts from New Orleans
Maryland, and St. Francis

More

Dear Sir

Very kindly yours

George Thompson

Dear Sir

We have your

favor of the 26th 27th & 28th Mr. H. &

John have had around hope

here and intend leaving by next

Tuesday's mail by Wednesday

morning. We hope that you have

consented to the effect of being

now Hospital to ascertain

in fact however the London

and Mr. Oakley have been under

expense in their attempts to

provide with her and the

finally proposed to leave the

amount of her claim in this matter very desirable. Should
hands of the agency, and so, to keep secret, until the parties
see the balance but to this who may be employed in the
the agents and the only cause United States State and
appears to be, to remove party. Probably, pray be as this, as
a whole, to see if she were then would
more reason to

We note that you are pleased
to state in regard to her and
the Alexander Davis. The
revel arrived at St. Helena
on the 11th May and every be
expected to arrive very day,
when we shall determine
what to do with her

No improvement as far as
the fate in case of her capture
the Spanish government in

We are glad that you join in
in the plan, against Puyferron
the Committee is to connect
of Samuel Curry, John
May. Have some days, the
to Norman, and one Thomas
Mary. This is not probably
known that any such com-
-mitter, had been formed

private

London, 27 June 1843.

Gustav Peterson Esq^r.Naples

Sir, We have your valued private letters of the 8th & 15th June and take due note of their contents. we have observed with pleasure the accuracy & prudence with which you have conducted your business with Messrs. Sherriff & Co and feel convinced that should the business with us prove unsuccessful it will not be owing to any want of care on your part. we fear however the general state of distress in trade will render it impossible for the present to your wish by any operations in goods.

In reply to your enquires about Tobacco we enclose two papers and a shipment price current which we think give you all the information you require. if you please to let us know what further information you need. All remain

Sr
Yr Obedt^l
Smyth Brothers

1. *Journal of the ...*

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25. *Journal of the ...*

26. *Journal of the ...*

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P. laticornis. Brim "lanceolate" as Ped. says, long, broad at tip - $\frac{7}{8}$. - Ill.

Handing ditto - 4000 dollars

Boreo longicauda = *B. longicauda*, n. sp. . 5. 17. 5.

July 19, 1891. - Date. - - - - - 5 = 5/1

the quality of the tobacco, white and red, can be well ascertained
where there is laid on the particular, although in other respects,
differences can be made with advantage.

London 22 June 1794.

16 June 1794

We enclose the last weekly Tobacco price current, and
have to state that purchases have been lately on a large scale
at the Italian market of

Virginia leaf of the higher class - ripe well-grown tobacco
with quality for pipes at 2¹/₂ & 3¹/₂ p^{ts}; and of a lower
class for pipes at 3¹/₂ & 3¹/₂ p^{ts}; but of the latter our
market is now quite cleared.

2. Kentucky leaf of similar quality to the above, our quotation

is 4¹/₂ p^{ts} for pipe class

3¹/₂ p^{ts} for filler;

This is however a number of weeks but
has a sale as looked for.

3. Maryland & Virginia are also quite out of stock
as we can not give quotations.

4. The change of price of American tobacco is

fully covered by the 4¹/₂ p^{ts}

Private

London June 20. 1843

Messrs. Gistborne &
Calcutta.

Dear Sir

We enclose duplicate of our
 reports of the 7th Inst. which we now confirm &
 with reference to the state of your General account
 have to remark that the balance to say is at £120,000.
 The probable contingencies being to the credit 10,000.

Deficit in old contingencies of Coffee Bill. 3,000.
£123,000

The amount of the present is debited 17,000

leaving us thus in advance £3000 - beyond what
 we agreed upon (£120,000). The surplus would be
 of the importance of the general account, & in order
 for on this account you are aware there is no profit
 to us, therefore it should always be kept nearly
 square, should you contemplate using the credit
 by the effect of further drafts, which we conclude
 you do not intend to do, until you have made
 adequate contingencies on the general account. We are
 very desirous that you should have the utmost

amount of accommodation from us, consistent with the agreed terms on which the accounts are to be kept, but it is important that these terms be strictly complied with, which, you will have observed, has not been done of late & it has placed us under the disagreeable necessity of frequently calling your attention to the subject. We are extremely anxious that good feelings & mutual desires to serve each other should prevail between us, which renders it more painful for us to call your attention to any irregularity.

Trade is as dull as it well can be, some of the Indigo imports from your place late 2^d of the Cotton is very low. The American crop has reached 24000 bales & the growing one is looking well but from the circumstances that it is 3 or 4 weeks later than usual it is supposed that it may not be as large one. We remain. Dear Sir

Very truly Yours
Baring Brothers & Co.

Private

London 30 June 1863

Mr. Gerboine Esq.
Walton

Dear Sir,

We enclose a letter which we have written for the overland mail via Maribou, addressed to you. Hence which we wish them to you to read and return to us intended for the mail. You will observe the particulars of the Annual account of Messrs Gerboine and that remittances are required before it would be right to make any further drafts. We have that it best to submit our letter to you before sending it in order to have the advantage of your remarks, and to enable ^{you} to make any further arrangements with us should you deem it necessary to do so.

We are

Dear Sir
Yours obt. Serv,
Barney Brothers

Private

London 6 July 1862.

Mr. Lubbock Esq.

Walton

Dear Sir,

We have before us your favor of the 1st inst. —
 Simply we have to remark that Messrs Lubbock & Co. do not
 their last letter mention that they were ^{not} getting from their
 constituents, Charles Robertson, the letters in shipment to
 for their account, to our address, leaving the inference that
 they wished to be allowed to delay remittance to that
 extent but no amount was stated. We may add
 that in the account stated by us to be balanced by
 £2000 there is credited their remittance, being drafts
 against shipments of Indigo this year for amount
 of the same parties to the value of about £1150
 on which the deficiency will be at least £850
 which places us really uncovered on the General Ac
 £4000 and as you state on the 2^d shipments. We
 can assure you that it is very far from our desire
 to put down as a departure from our arrange-
 ment any deficiencies that may arise in consequence
 — hence

of the unfavorable state of markets which as you
 may properly remark is the business of Messrs. Gurneys
 to rectify as quickly as possible, but we do think it
 very important to yourself to us & to your partners
 to see that no part of the facilities which we grant
 and which are intended to promote active business
 should be locked up in permanent advances to
 planters. Messrs. Gurneys & Co. must be well aware
 of the state of their account and the only way
 by which we can make out ^{that they could support} that their ac-
 count was covered is by supposing that the amount
 which they could not collect from Charles Maclean
 was £26,000 and that they expected we should
 grant them the same delay, which they were
 forced to grant to their constituents. Our
 great desire is to have the account with agree-
 able and profitably, and within the terms
 agreed on, and you must readily see that if
 with an agreed credit of £50,000 the general
 account is to be allowed to be in arrear we have

in fact no agreement at all or none that we can an-
 ticipate a mode of dealing that can never be satisfactory
 to us. For this reason we should be glad to converse
 with you on the subject as we think, though should
 be no difference between us, what is for our interests
 must in the main be for yours also. If therefore
 you could make it convenient in the course of the
 coming ten days to visit London we shall be very glad
 to go into detail in relation to the business with
 confidence that the result of our deliberations
 will prove mutually advantageous

We are

Dear Sir

Very truly yours
 Saring Brothers

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 21 de Valentinus Reg

Prætor Regis

Henrich

London 3 July 1843

The enclosed copy of the letter of 7 June and those sent the
 following day must be received of your favour of 31 March, and have
 made much interest to the contents. Your previously received letters
 have not yet come to hand.

The proposal concerning the Falkland Islands could not have been
 expected by the Minister to lead to any practical result, as he must
 have been aware that our Government claimed them as of right, he
 would not consent to give any allowance or compensation for their
 undisputed possession. If there could be any discussion as to their
 title, the matter would be decided at once, and at once decided
 here. It appears we must wait for any proposal of a rational
 character to be hostile to the British. The Minister is
 concerned, and perhaps before that we can see the result of
 the proposal as to what is to be practicable. But the prospect of
 the termination of such a mutually ruinous war as can form
 no opinion here. The conduct of Mr. Standen seems to have
 been very inconsistent and in every respect here, no any
 statement as to what is intended or wished to be done in the future.

Account seems to be in town & is agreed upon nothing decisive
had occurred.

Practicality. Bond are nominally 24 & 26 p. c. Van have not
been able to make any communication to the Committee who
understand the case & are waiting further accounts.

See notes to the usual mercantile advisers. Business goes on
steadily but without much life or energy speculation. The only
interest which is suffering is the Bankers. The others are, truth,
well employed. The matter for the last three weeks has been also
that could be wished and the fear of a failure of crops dissipated for
the present. On the 9th p. c. 26 p. c. 26 p. c. 26 p. c. 26 p. c. 26 p. c.
after the dividends are out. Bullion in the Bank about 12 millions
of exchange in favor of this country. There appears a second impression
in the U. S. Ireland is troubled, but probably will not come to blood
and if it did the matter would be soon settled. The riots in Wales seem
to have been exaggerated. There is great uncertainty as to the termination
of the war as Spain but we cannot believe that in any case there
will be a rupture between other European powers. The last Moore &
Chambers of no great moment. Release as Charles has given.
Barney M. M. M. M. M.

see

Miss Stephens

Amsterdam

London 4 July 1843

Dear Sir,

We had the pleasure last post, and Mr. Oakley has informed us that nothing further will occur in Mr. Haystack's case until further instructions from you after your conversation with Mr. Ryan.

The copy of the letter on the other side to Mr. Ward will show you what has been done regarding the Pennsylvania agency and the names of the parties associated with us in the matter. The sum engaged to be submitted including you is £2500. - The official colonial letter to Mr. Ward was deferred till next post in order that it might be drawn up with more care than time allowed for yesterday and it will also afford us the opportunity of receiving any hints & suggestions from you for which we shall be most obliged. The parties here also agreed that it would be best to confer the selection of the agent to Mr. Ward in the way proposed.

The Uley Baring is at present waiting orders, and we shall have the compass up tomorrow when we can decide on her destination. Nothing more.

Believe me Dear Sir, very truly yours
 Wm Lloyd Garrison

P. S.

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London 7 July 1843

Messrs Hope & Co

Amsterdam

Gentlemen

Our ship Alexander Baring Capt
Hale, has just into Falmouth in want of
provisions and as she is there and may be detained
a few days we write to ask you at
what rate of duty her cargo would be admitted
for Consumption in Holland, she was loaded
with a cargo expressly for your market and
has not broken bulk. We will thank you
for an early reply and remain

Gentlemen

Yours obdly,

Samlr Brothers

See

Messrs. Hoare & Co.

Amsterdam

London 7 July 1843

Dear Sir,

We have this pleasure to reply to the
 enquiry contained in your letter of 2 inst. having to state that no further
 steps have been taken in Mr. Mayhew's business as Mr. Cadley
 stated that after your meeting with Mr. Ryan you would give
 precise instructions. We were told Mr. Shaw today & it is to see
 Mr. Freshfield, a legal man of eminence to whom Mr. Smith &
 Mr. Morris have confided the matter, tomorrow. It is evident
 that Mr. Mayhew has not allowed any money to be received - and
 the case proceeds - until some settlement is made with her & she
 is open to further negotiation having refused as before mentioned the
 first offer made to her of paying her dividend due July 1st on her Bond.
 The question is to what extent the other parties are to buy her off, and
 on this point we must beg your explanation - each business as we cannot
 take upon ourselves the responsibility of deciding for you - and you
 are the most interested - All the persons who have given an opinion
 consider Mr. Mayhew's claim as a legitimate claim on the Bond.

equally, but it is a question of expediency, as she can delay his
 payment, & by giving a little practicality to the case might find others
 ready to cooperate with her in her suit who are in the same position
 having likewise bought from Wright Bond which he had no
 right to sell -

The Illinois Canal Bonds are held as follows

\$1200000 in the United States
 " 1400000 in Scotland
 " 800000 by Morrisons
 " 800000 by Smith & Mapins
 " 800000 by others

\$5,000,000

We have not heard of any sale of exchequer for the purchase of Bonds
 nor can we find that any money has been drawn that way & you think
 he advised of such a sale. Messrs Morris & Smith are an influential
 support of the operation so that with the aid of Mr. H. L. Holden & a
 portion of the European the scheme may be carried out.

Mr. J. Lloyd is partner of the Bankers Messrs Jones Lloyd & Co
 & Mr. Hornum is the business manager and holds Bank Director
 & has both the name of great talents & high reputation.

The loan of £500,000 of interest & guaranteed by the
 Government has been set in at 100 days. Nothing further need.

Yours truly

Henry M. Wilson

Miss Rogers

Amherst

London 9 July 1863

Dear Sir,

Since our yesterday's letter the crisis has been Mr. Frankfield's opinion is that Mr. Mayhew would not accept the dividend money - and that he has the power, or rather that the result of his proceedings would be to place the money in Chancery as upon the first presentation of his case the claimants in a similar case would appear - & that some in Chancery, the Court the money recovered there would depend on the preservation of the other parties. He thought some progress should be made & his lawyers for a compromise, the amount depending on the largest claimants & he thought Mr. Smith & Mr. Newman would not object to what you agreed to - but the compromise you would give should be proposed & that there can be no gain as waiting would lead Mr. Mayhew's lawyers to refuse holding by delay - No arbitration would be consented to as this led to against his & it is only by the power of stopping his money

[illegible]

She writes with her only love for a fortnight but your handwriting
is written in abundance -

We write a separate & tentative letter about this to Haring
a one sent by their opportunity. Through them have reached
a copy of the manuscript of our last article pro, and as an
even as possible sent on post. January 6-2

From. hat

Baroness von Breunlich

London, 12 July 1843

P. C. Esq.

Chingua

I received in due course your favor of the 8th
 of April and have delayed replying to you hoping every
 now & then to have received some further inform-
 ation from you as to the commencement arrangements
 and ratification of the Treaty, our latest efforts however
 to the satisfaction of those who are engaged in the service
 are not to be compared with the success of former
 attempts, unless the circumstances we should not
 feel disposed to make advances to facilitate success
 should to our friends who are interested and especially
 in view of our own there is any where
 as good as success. We expect a portion of
 the force of the 10th of October to be here in
 the month of August and we are consequently to
 be in London in the month of September if the should be

to our great regret we will address you again
 and impossible to form any opinion of the future
 value of opium, but from the circumstances that
 the cultivation in all places is greatly extended we
 should fear prices must rather low, the price now
 is nominally 76 p. lb. but sales in any great
 quantity not to be made.

We are

Sir

Yours truly
 James Buchanan

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London 14 July 1793

Messrs Hollingworth & Co
Paris

Dear Sirs

One of the Paris papers
 giving the authority of the Corps
 had given us credit for having
 engaged to cut a canal across
 the Etienne's of Charonne
 we have a note this week from
 London for this story and it
 tells us to our consciousness
 of applications for share we
 shall be glad if you could
 be in the paper that first
 told the story

it is entirely without foundation is no longer secret for in the
world would not have you ladies conversation on credit was
much trouble about it, or some to day at the entry
he disapproved that Mr. W. says. half of C. D. for answer —
would one to a lady, by your side. This conversation to come on
a belief that he would never. 500,000. more by the lady
have made such a case — the answer from 1845 to 1847
— association to the sandstone
ad stated. but the way have
been proposed on. —

What interest would you
allow for money, on the
first account, was was to
that you, down to women.
on your side? here there

Dear
Madam
Very truly yours
Margaretta Spencer

London 14 July 1823

Capt Hale

Ship Alexander Barry

Dear Sir

Your ship was loaded at Caenotour
with a cargo suited to Amsterdam, which
was the reason of your being directed to
call at look for orders, and our desire
is to have you proceed to Holland but
in order to admit the cargo to consumption
at the low duties, it will be necessary
that you be able to swear that you
took the cargo on board with a view
to the Amsterdam market, that you
put into France that contrary would
being that of prohibition, and

you have not broken bulk. If our Paper
 mentions to you that the reason of our
 directing you to call at Cork was that the
 cargo was sent to Amsterdam or Antwerp
 if Amsterdam we should think you might
 then make call to the latter and then
 rest, you can swear to your own knowledge
 but before we direct you to proceed to
 Africa we wish to know how the matter
 stands.

Yours truly

Bartholomew

Private

London 14 July 1801

Messrs. Hoquet & Co.

Amsterdam

Dear Sirs

We have before us your valued private favors of the 10th & 11th inst. and return you our best thanks for their valued contents, and for the extract from the Foretell, letter enclosed. There has been no further move as yet in regard to weights, dividends, but it has the attention of all parties, in the London return from Paris, further efforts will be made and at Amsterdam the may become more reasonable, we hope the matter may be adjusted. We writes to the Captain of the ship, saying to know if he can take the oath you mention in instructions to Messrs. Russell & Co. at London were to procure a cargo of a desirable quality for Holland and dispatch the ship to Cork for our orders. This would not enable the Capt. to sail out, and being short of provisions he put into Salomon's where she now lies. Capt. Hales instructions were to follow.

The instructions of Miss "Ruffell" so that we have
 been not been in his power to take the said

We inclose copy of the instructions the Committee
 propose sending by the next steamer to Mr Ward, to
 which we shall add your name if you think it
 desirable, as one of the Committee. You have also
 inclosed one of our circulars about the Consti-
 tuted Association Bonds, which is all that can
 be done at present. There is a fair turning day
 in the manufacturing districts and at Liverpool
 a cotton trade in general a great want of activity
 money in the Stock Exchange & Co per annum
 Discount 1 1/4.

We are

Dear Sir

Very truly yours,

Samuel Brotherton

Miss "Magnus Smith" have mentioned to
 day that she might go with to know the names
 which Mr. Haytall always paid into court,
 and when she resumed at that lady would
 be more tractable when she should find
 there was no chance of her touching the money

Brevato, London 6 July 1835

Marcantoni leg.
Havana,

My dear Sir

I have received in due season your valuable
letter to that of the 6th inst. contents of which have been
my attention. I should have before replied, but from
the circumstance that I have been prevented attending to
business by a severe indisposition have waited I am
now happily recovered. In the meantime in the office
of his lordship the delay has surprised me and every
body I cannot comprehend the necessity for any delay
in transferring the property that I have in others are willing
to take care by your letter of the 5th inst. I am glad to
see that on the 1st July your letter passed to appear the
property to the highest bidder and we shall then learn
what steps we may have to take should our offer be accepted.
If as you state you wish to purchase the property, or sugar, or
our intention and we are nothing in the least doubtful that
you have any reason to complain of any more than
we should be at your service by saying to you
I am now here & he was to see the property

your money, engagements and expending our time and
resources, which is the same as that we make of
your engagements to us, we now scruple to place them
under - we think your business may be interrupted, so
far as Parson appears to ^{have} interruption - we rather but
we do not see that our friendly relations with you should
prevent either you or us from dealing with others, if by
us doing your business can be promoted or treated.

I am glad to learn that you have enjoyed the years of our inner and mysterious in the Institution. Every year you find new and fresh new limits to go toward and give us a chance for a new profit. The arrivals, hitherto, at about 25 per cent more than the European market, will show a little for some improvement as we get later in the season. The Russian business will be less. Coffee & minerals no good —

St. Thomas via Halifax

London 18 July 1847

Messrs W Ward & Co

Boston

Dear Sir,

The new arrival of the Steamer has deprived us of any of your valued favors to reply to since our vessel, dated the 3rd inst. duplicates of which we now enclose. Sugar in general has continued very languid scarcely an article will sell for enough to cover cost and charges at the same time money is almost valueless being 7 per cent per annum on English Stock and 17 per cent for discounts, but very large sums remain wholly without employment. Cotton is former and a fair amount of business is doing at Liverpool, but no improvement in price. Sugar is only salable at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent below cost and charges, there is a rather poor feeling on the coffee, because daily more difficult of sale even at the very low quotations.

Pennsylvania we send you to day a letter from the Committee authorizing you to appoint an agent or agents to act in Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Stock holders. The letter is so full that it requires no explanation from us, it may be well however that you

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London 19 July 1793

Capt Stale
of Ship Alexander Barrington
Falmouth

Dear Sir

We request you will procure a northward
pelot and proceed in the ship under your command
for the Dept in Holland where you will apply to Miss
Hogbin & van Herwerden at the Middel repating your ship
for duty. you will then inform Miss Hope & Co of Amsterdam
of your arrival & proceed yourself if necessary to Amsterdam
to consult with said friends. at any rate you will follow
the instructions of said friends. If your cargo is admitted
at the duty of 3p. guilders you will then take your ship
to Amsterdam and deliver the cargo to Miss Hope & Co.
on the other hand if these gentlemen inform you that
it will not be admitted unless at 4p. guilders then
you will come with your ship to London.

Yours truly

Baron de Balthazar

If you find no good northward pelot at Falmouth please
write to us we will send to you for one that you
can take on board off Portsmouth

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London July 21. 1843.

My dear Mr. Pease &
Amsterdam.

Dear Sir

We are obliged by your
lines of the 17th for the subject of the Alex.
Having we beg to refer you to our separate
line of this date. We are sorry not to be
able to report any progress in the settlement
of the dispute with Mr. Angellie, but the lawyers
have under their consideration the means of
relieving a part of the sum attack'd from the
effect of that receipt & we shall advise you
if they are able to succeed in their object.
We have letters to day from the U States to the
1st brought by the sailing packet. The steamer
which leaves Boston on the same day, having
unfortunately got aground, writes in full.

Private,

London 26 July 1841

My dear Mr. Holt,

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

We have your favor of the 17th and return your kind thanks for the trouble you have taken to report to Mr. Paine our report.

We have concluded to remit to you on separate account £. and to now consider the rest of the exchange you allowing us entire at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. though in consequence we observe that you are not disposed to agree to that arrangement for a longer period than six months.

We have no news. Cotton is poorer at Liverpool, and the bidings and fallows are a shade higher but there is no activity in London —

The orders from the United States are more than a £. for the 17th and some orders for provisions, but have been received. New York & S. 18 buyers deliver domestic 40. Exchange at 4 1/2 New York City is about the same. Liverpool 40. New Orleans is the only place from which the accounts are not satisfactory more so than where they are of late.

Yours truly,
Samuel Jones

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London July 28. 1843.

Messrs. Messrs. C.
Amsterdam

Dear Sir

Since we had the pleasure of
writing to you on the 26th inst. we have the pleasure to inform you
that the Directors have come to an arrangement respect-
ing the claims of the Dutch State, the terms of which
you will find stated in the letter of which the enclosed
is a copy. I have to say in the very first place that owing to
the pressing circumstances which are the extraordinary
claims of this Lady, we cannot but consider the ter-
mination of the Dutch interest as much profitable
to the public of Europe which a contrary course would
have led to. We shall not fail to advise you, as soon
as the money is actually received, the exact amount
paid to your credit.

We had letters yesterday, by the Great Eastern,
from the Dutch State. Stocks were rather lower at
this time, the money continued very abundant.

McBarnie which left two days later is reported to
be off.

We wish that in reply to the enquiry in your general
letter this morn'g, this morning, we were able to
give you any satisfactory information about Louisiana
Planters bonds. We are not in possession of any thing
beyond what is contained in the statement we lately
forwarded to you. We are endeavoring to dispose of
the 7 bonds you desired for sale, but as yet we have
not found a buyer, tho' at there was a purchaser the
other day at your liberty we hope we may succeed
in doing so.

Exchanges here to day were much the same as
last post, with the exception of Hamburg in which
a slight decline was submitted to by market.

We are Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

Barney Brothers & Co

P.S. We have just open'd your letter by the McBarnie
but they do not seem to contain any thing important.

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London 29 July 1775

Messrs Baring Brothers & Co
Liverpool

Sirs,

Our system seems not to
be perfect in regard to deposits, with
you to be drawn for on us
We to day refused W^m Hammonds
bills for £1000 altho' we have your
advice that the money was paid
in to your hands some two months
ago, but he may have drawn
on you direct. Therefore we refuse
to accept. It appears to us you
should have a rule that those
who deposit money with you
shall draw on you payable in
London. for we doubt very much

if the acceptance and payment by should be our first object & that
 out of a bill drawn & endorsed as and the next so & drawings on
 these bills really are, and some affairs as not unnecessary to
 know, without any advice could injure the credit & feelings of
 not be disputed as an acceptance in person content. They have
 and payment by you in case of the matter over, and make some

Bankruptcy now to take place *specific rule* *specifically*
 of the party depositors, were, *and this*
 Country, we are pretty competent
 that without some more explanation
 than is contained in the letter of
 of advice, our payment would not
 be a good one for you and we
 should have to show on the
 Bankrupt and you would be
 forced to pay over the money
 deposited to the assignees

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Yours truly
Samuel Westhouse

Private

London 28 July 1843

Messrs Todd & Taylor & Co

Liverpool

Gentlemen,

We have before us your valued & private letter of yesterday by which we are glad to observe that you yield to our wishes in regard to the £11,000 credit and that being the £1300 which you have authorized Messrs Pickford Heywood & Co to draw you will make no further use of it. We agree with you that it would be wise to cancel this authority and we propose due honor to the draft and

We remain

Gentlemen

Very truly yours

Barings Brothers

Private

London 27 July 1834

Mr. Gurnea Esq^r

Mall

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 20th inst. has reached us in due time and that of the 26th inst. yesterday we have carefully considered their contents, and cannot but express our regret that the tenor of your letter, and that of the Board would induce us to make out that our views are erroneous & that we are severe in our rules and practices, while the real cause of complaint is as simple as possible, our agreement with your House was that they might consider goods to us drawing for the real value and then in making up the sales, if there was a deficiency in the House being adverse of it they were immediately to remit the amount; that they have not done and have omitted so to remit until the total of them reaches £300,000. we cannot naturally suppose them in learning this state of things both you and Mr. Bageant would feel most anxious to put the matter right so you could hardly expect

that we should be satisfied to have the account in the
present state

Mr. Bazel remarks that he cannot
account for the difference between our estimate of
the balance and Esformes 100, in referring to the
account or find that all the large deficiencies that
arose last year were included in the payment to
the 21st December last therefore stop 21st could by
referring to it have seen exactly how it stood
since the first day of the term placed to the debit ^(for deficiency)
of the account small scarcely exceeding a thousand
pounds. The party in whom the £1300 was
drawn declares that the bill will not be accepted
nor paid at all, so there was no authority
for drawing it. I am convinced we should be very
doubtful but the balance of your House has been
augmented by your transaction with us, in paying
so by the transaction, with David Hume, who
has applied to us to recommend a House in
1.1.1. country, with two partners resident here

we did not suppose you required any other opinions
on our part. Whenever we hear that we could gain
a commission by importing Indigo or any other article
we have given orders to give notice generally however
a bad result; we conclude therefore that the state
of markets has prevented any augmentation of
commission business of late years, with Great Britain.

We shall be very glad to learn what you and
Mr. Hoagel have to propose. The drawing on
Calcutta has never before been proposed to us
nor do we think it a good plan. But inevitably
would be nearly double what we agreed for
were we to draw on Calcutta for £40,000 and
accept drafts on us for £20,000 the latter sum
being the extent of our uncovered credit.

You must see very clearly how the matter
stands, and we should be very glad to know
what proposals you have to make to ensure
the honor to any future bills, that may
be drawn beyond £20,000 the difference between
£20,000 uncovered credit and £40,000 due

and we trust we shall hear from you or Mr. May
in time for the next or coming Spring, my desires
to have the matter right and a good name.

Albany N.Y.

Very truly yours
S. May

P.S. We do not wish to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~May~~ ^{May} as we think
it better that you communicate with him.

On again pursuing Mr. May's letter, we desire to remark
that we are never in advance on the 4th of May. This is so
far as Cash is concerned we are unless we discount
the certificate, and for a time there is nothing
to the credit of that account, and we are under
obligations for £2000. We do not regard so much
the question of Cash advance provided the terms
of our arrangement are kept in exact compliance
with.

S. May

Puske

London. 31 July 1853

Miss^{rs} Todd Maylor & Co

Liverpool

Gentlemen,

We have before us your favor
of the 29th inst. and have much to state
in reply. That we have no desire to close
the credit abruptly, and shall be much
satisfied, that you redraw for a portion
of the running engagements should you
find it convenient.

We are

Gentlemen

Your obedient

Barney Brothers

See

Private

London 1 Aug 1843

Messrs Hoopes & Co

Gentlemen.

The preliminary arrangements are made for receiving the money from tonight's sale & paying it over to the several claimants, but we cannot feel sure that settlement will be accomplished until we get the money into our hands, which we hope to do before next post. We are very glad to learn that the Alex Baring's cargo has been admitted at the low duty, and as the cost of the Tea was moderate, we think by not bringing forward too much at the first sale we shall obtain good prices. We leave you therefore to make what portion of the Cargo & Quantity you will put up, at the public sale which we think should take place early in September.

the window may be held until spring of next year,
but the other kind, being moderate quantities,
will probably find buyers at good prices at
the first sale — You need not make us any
remittance, as anticipation of the proceeds
as we have no use for money at present.
What interest could you afford us, were we
to present you a loan on the S^{pa} or on separate
account, attributable to a commission?

We have no news, but think however that
our corn crops do not promise so well
as two months ago.

Most Dear Sir,
Very truly yours,
Henry Brotherton

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I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of 1848

from the President of the

American Association of Physicians

in relation to the history of the

Association of Physicians of the

United States of America, and

in relation to the history of the

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that abundance of money which in ordinary times
would have lead to speculation seems not as yet
to have influenced prices in the smallest degree
for the supply of Cotton, Tobacco, Coffee are excessive
and there is no scarcity of any one article —

Caricon cups do not promise abundance

Dear

Dear Sir

Very truly yours

Samuel Brotherton

We shall not draw on you as was proposed to
us by Mr Dwyer for the balance of the general
account but wait your remittance, but any
deficit or consequences beyond the sum
you are advised of as being earned to that
account we are to draw for when ascertained
for payment or remit any surplus.

Yours

See

private

London 5 Aug 1848

Messrs Hope & Co

Amsterdam

Dear Sirs,
We have before us your valued favor of the 6th and regret that we are unable simply to advise the receipt of the money from credit bills but nothing of an unparagonably characteristic has happened to cause delay. Our drafts are busy about it and as soon as the necessary funds are got through into credit we are due to expect the money. You will observe that we have sold 4 of the Louvre bills. We must look on with money for a while rather than by your light bills. at the same time we see no prospect of any change that can render money less abundant as we have the present market possible for the harvest. The precursor steamer from St. Petersburg has lost about £10,000 in gold shipped by the light in 48 with the return of Paris, it appears that the supply in the Russian capital was exhausted at last date.

With regard to the Alex. Baring's cargo, we are naturally desirous to make as short work

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the sales as possible. our ideas were that we should obtain a better price and sell quite as fast by keeping back half the Congo until spring and perhaps half the Swankay, but we leave you to act as you deem most for our interest. Swankay has advanced here about 2 p^{ts} since the Albany arrived at Falmouth and Congo of the kind she brings is about 2 p^{ts} to higher than at that time, we have no doubt therefore but you will be able to make favorable sale, we should say therefore put up half of each kind of Congo and all of the other descriptions going out the afternoon this the remaining half of the Congo will be kept until March.

By next post will instruct Capt Hale how to proceed with the ship.

Our Sugar market is flat in consequence of the fine weather. Cotton is in good demand, and Coffee is higher in consequence of the declaration of your trading Company,
The

Exchange were generally higher, to day with paper
 in all places. There have been some small sales
 of American Stocks during the past few days. at
 87 1/2 & 88 for New York & per Cento. 77 1/2 for Ohio 87
 & Massachusetts, 5 per Cento, 98 & Carolina 54 90

Yours

Dear Sir

Very truly yours.

Samuel Brotherton

Allen Dyer, Esq.

Windsor, Conn. Jan 29th 1849

Dear Sir,

Mr. James & I write you for this volume, of the first of 22 and I & I say that second. The first is 6 pgs. and as you mention have been so to as 57 pgs. here & others. There is one more that would be longer. There has been little done in the 5 pgs. or there. The last part says the western lands from you. I only expect a few of later and over from the

N.B. A small amount of land is sold. The Connecticut Bond is offered at 52 pgs. and as buyers of them at 57 pgs. & no difference is made in price between them of 1844 &

1849. - Reason of the Union to the Bond

in price. Union at 53 pgs. & the same buyers. The of 1844 at 67 pgs. of the same. Bond Bond the equal price at 81 pgs. & of 1844 at 87 pgs. A parcel of N. York 1844 has been sold at 89 pgs. & there, and there are many cases, the 1st. The Union manufactures are in fact, over the & there, an improvement in other others.

With regard to the same case in the Union's recovery are proposed to be made. The made on the same stands & a change in the same case. May pass

W. Bates

Mr. Hon. Francis Pickens

My dear Sir,

I have before me your favor dated Thursday
of the 24th June
and on referring to your last letter to Hon. de Polignac
I observe that we were thereby bound for the France Museum's
subscription as foundations. The question therefore is whether
the enclosed circular extends to the release of all parties
who have subscribed foundations as well as others; if
the foundations are so released, our position may be
materially changed, one half the respectable names
originally presented to us may be withdrawn, and
the Company much weakened. As you have so
far considered the affair I appear to me a
letter from you to Mr. Polignac would be better than
one from us. For that reason I send you the original
names on the Tableau consensu, herewith and
a circular, which appears to contain only a portion
of those names. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

with the letter you may write to Phillips, upon that, we
may put a copy in our book which will place the whole
on record)

Ever yours
Joshua Bates.

London. 22 Aug. 1843

Private
 Charles Dalfour Esq

London 28 Aug 1843

Dear Sir

We have carefully gone over the balance
 and the statements of the Grant of the Situation of
 your three farms and much as we deplore the
 sad result we cannot withhold our approbation
 of the clear and intelligible manner in which these
 documents are made up, leaving us only one inquiry
 to make viz whether the sum put down as due to
 Campbell's heirs forms part of the capital of the
 Guinea House or whether it is a debt due from the House.
 Having reflected seriously on the question, what is
 the proper course for you and your partners to take
 under these circumstances, we have come to the con-
 clusion that provided with Robertson, and the heirs
 of the Campbell's do not call in you for payment or
 we allow the £20,000 on the general account to stand
 over for the present, your affairs would be in no other
 embarrassment, than what may result from the
 extent of your business. Therefore taking into view
 the advantage of completing the former contract or
 the chance of securing another, we think it the
 best

must not be to diminish the expense, to the house, & print
 of all the forms and that of the agency in London. The
 sum which you should draw from the forms for your
 agency & other expenses must not exceed £100 per annum.
 and the Grant can probably reduce his share far better
 for both to reduce of your own accord than to be forced
 upon inevitably with the ^{agencies} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~hereafter~~ ^{hereafter}. Thus I should
 be satisfied for each partner, and we should know the
 amount. Having thus reduced the expenses we see no
 reason why you should not go on to receive ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and}
 and to accept such facilities to enable you to procure
 them, as you may need. The proceeds of the grant would
 always enable you to reimburse parties for their engage-
 ments for years the present engagements of your forms
 of this description of course you will reimburse in full
 and your account. As comes in in this class, the bills
 running in in in these accounts should be covered
 by remittances, but in as much as it would appear
 ill for us to cease drawing altogether we propose to
 draw at £50 for one half and to repay remittances as
 the goods are sold for the other half. The account I
 am to nearly cover it by the time we will have and
 that in the way, before entering into further engagements
 on this account it will be necessary that some distance

be given that we give us a loan on the Timber from
the amount it shall be received by stop Grant 11th by
this course the balance of our general account will be
the only sums uncovered this being larger than we
contemplated, it would not suit us to increase our
uncovered liability by granting a credit to Mr. Thomas
but if your firm can receive the balance of our
general account to \$10,000 then we would grant
a credit to Mr. Thomas of \$10,000

In all cases of important business affairs you should
consult us. All taking of interest ^{to others} should be strictly
prohibited, the business should be purely one of Comm-
ission which we have seen in the course of years of such
business will pay the necessary expenses we think should
independant of Timber but the expenses must be reduced
to the lowest point and that without the least delay
during the year coming it will be seen if business generally
improves, and if another Timber contract can be secured
and whether any changes in your Partnerships may be
desirable failing in all this, your firm can be liquidated
if it shall be found to be the best course. We will
thank you to communicate the above to your Partners
with the assurance of our continued regard with
which we remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully,
J. J. Smith

London 7. Sept. 1843

Messrs Baring Brothers & Co
Liverpool

Dear Sir,

According to your estimate of the 31st Aug^t
Mr Wilsons Cotton was valued as follows

179 bales	5 ⁷ / ₈
260 "	4 ³ / ₄
488 "	4 ¹ / ₂
348 "	4 ¹ / ₂

Mr Barton mentions a further advance by his letter of
to day, at which amount say 10 per cent on the above
prices we wish you to proceed to realise all the W's
Cotton, as it is important to him to know how he
stands before the new company. Yours

Wm. Baring

Dear Sir

Very truly yours

Baring Brothers & Co

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to buy on a
portion, or wish you to do so.

With regard to the inscriptions for the *Proclamation*
in French, we recommend to our constituents to

take

them, as their position is not rendered worse then by
 and in case they want to sell them they can do
 so. Your commitments probably will not sell nevertheless
 it seems to us a little better to have a certificate
 of a debt bearing interest, than to have a claim,
 without such acknowledgment -

Wheat continues very abundant the weather
 for the harvest very fine. Cotton continues in active
 demand at Liverpool. We are

Dear Sir
 Very truly yours
 Sir James B. Esq.

Yours and I

Private

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. we have to inform you that we have considered carefully their contents with a view to assist your works in some way if possible, but after making the subject in every way we do not see that we can give you any assistance at present. It is true as you state that many carriers and merchants here wish to assist your marches but you must be aware that the Trade House have generally an agent here and therefore are aided by them in every way. Our sanction is very low and is conspicuous, which considering the state of our community is doubtful at this time in Russia or even London. The business in our opinion is not very desirable. We should be very happy to have seen our way clear to assist you in every way but we have full confidence in your prudence and judgment but at present we are not prepared to do more than to be

Yours truly

J. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

London 12 Sep. 1843

My dear Sir

Dear Sir,

If at St. Petersburg you should find the
prices moderate so that combining the price abroad
with the rates of freight and by charge, the cost and
charges of first class Yellow Candle Tallow would be
covered by a sale here at 62/- per cask from the
scale, you may purchase and ship for our account
one thousand casks, and you may draw a authority
drafts on us at the usual date for the sum of also
against consignments to us at the rate of thirty ^{two}
pounds per ton for Yellow Candle Tallow, and on pro-
vision for debt to the extent of Two thousand casks relying
that the drafts will meet all claims in respect of shipping
documents and rates for insurance of the Tallow so
drawn against. We have fixed the highest limit
at which we should feel disposed to have Tallow sold
for us under any circumstances, we think you have
an opportunity to buy at lower rates.

Yours truly

J. & W. G. & Co.

Bishopsgate Street

19 Sept 1843

Charles Balfour Esq

London.

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained
in your favor of the 28th of Aug. and on the
terms therein named viz the pledge or
hypothecation of the Timber purchased and
to be purchased with the proceeds of the bills
to be drawn, we herewith enclose a letter
of credit for Ten thousand pounds in
favor of your Exchequer form.

We remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly
Samuel Brothwell

London 13 Sept 1843

Messrs Grant & Co
Lyon

Gentlemen,

at the request of Mr Charles Balfour
and on the conditions mentioned in his letter
to us dated the 31st ult. we hereby open to you
a credit for Ten thousand pounds Sterling which
you are hereby authorised to draw for at the usual
date to enable you to purchase Timber to fulfil
the contract with the Government here, entered
in by Mr Balfour. The draft you may draw
on this amount will be placed to a separate
account under the head of 'Grant & Co on Timber',
to the credit of which will be placed all
the money received by us for the Timber as
it shall be delivered to the Government. For
the particular terms and conditions on
which this credit is granted and the drawing
by the pledge or hypothecation of the Timber
from the time it shall be purchased until
the

proceeds are lodged in our hands we refer to
the letter of your Mr Charles Balfour of the
31st of August a copy of which he will have
sent to you.

We remain

Gentlemen

Your obedient

Serving Brothers

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London 15 Sept 1843

Messrs Messrs

Amsterdam

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of 12 inst and for the result of the sale which is satisfactory and an approval of your intention to continue private sales of the remainder of the pictures at corresponding prices. Mr. Faileworth will have announced to you the date of arrival at home of the.

Let the desire of the Plinio commissioners an excellent copy of the portrait of Napoleon here. has shown how soon it by Mr. Faileworth but they are anxious for your opinion by return of post as one of the pictures to suit by the Plinio. It seems approved of by Messrs. Moynier & Janssen as well as ourselves how shall probably sign for the stock under our contract. has also a letter request enclosed copy of a letter to Mr. Peabody. The provisions of holders of American stock recent currency & thought it is to be had of my friend at present prices. I Carolina being for investment & not speculation we expect a demand for some.

Believe me, Sir, yours

Harriet Martineau

Private London. 29 Sep 1843

Messrs Todd Naylor & Co
Liverpool

Gentlemen,

In reply to your valued lines
of yesterday we have the pleasure
to inform you that we are content
that you should renew the operation
on the 2^d to the extent of £1800. and
a like amount of the drafts falling
due after this month by fresh
drafts at 4th Moare.

Gentlemen,
Yours obdt
Samlr Brothers

p. Royal. Hand.

London, 30th Sep 1843

L. Mariahymus Esq.

Mamma

My dear Sir

Enclosed duplicate of my letter of the 1st inst
to which I refer and have now to advise you that there was
a shade of improvement in sugar, between of yellow and brown
cuts, in so very form that consumers must be long increase
their offers. The stock at Antwerp is 11,000 bags of which we
control nearly one half here the stock is large say 60,000
bags of which 50,000 are white and the residue Brown
and yellow of this stock we hold 8000 of which 2500
white should the United States take off the residue
of your crop prices will improve in Europe. There
was a better feeling at St Petersburg at last date,
in general there is an improved tone in trade
which I hope may be permanent. Money con-
tinues abundant. The Harvest has been heavy
throughout the country in good condition and
although the yield will prove somewhat deficient
I think the required imports from abroad next
year will not be important, certainly not sufficient

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to disturb the Speculators, or to have any influence
on the business of the Country which is in a very healthy
state in the manufacturing district. The Consumption
of Sugar in this Kingdom has greatly fallen off during
the past three months which I do not know how
to account for, unless it be the bad fruit season which is
estimated as diminishing the Consumption 1500000 lbs. but
this year the fruit had not been so very bad.

Mr. Schen is on his way to St. Petersburg.

I am, my dear Sir
Very truly yours
Joshua Baily

With kind regards to Mr. Guillemer, I beg to enquire if there are
any birds dogs in order and if he can send me a pair

1509
W
London. 2^d Oct^r 1843

Joseph. Rylands Esq^r

Manager of the Anti Slavery Bazaar
Hall

Sir

Mr. M. Barton who acted as our agent last season
in New Orleans, and who pointed again on the 14th to the
same point, has mentioned to us the probability, that
you would like to avail of his services for the year.
of your orders for Boston for the coming year, we would
therefore to say that should suit: b. the only we have
no objection to his taking charge of your interests &
try to state that b. sees the advantage of his
experience you would derive some further advantage
in passing the Banking part of the business thro'
our hands, as we can to enclose drafts on us
direct or on New York as might be most
to your advantage. The claims would be
convenient for purchase & if drafts
are made on New York a Banking Commission

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In pursuing my inquiries, letters have been received, so that
 we are able to submit the desired statement of the Bureau. By the
 Bureau we are enabled to give the detailed information concerning the
 standing of business.

I have found enclosed some circulars. There is a general impression
 that the business is failing.

Yours very truly

Harvey M. Mendenhall.

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London 5 Oct^r 1842

Wmth Russell &
London

Gentlemen,

Our Tea market is greatly depressed and
sales are difficult although the consumption has in-
creased about one million pounds this year, the
state of markets here and in the United States has
us to look for very low prices with you in March next
and this opinion has been confirmed by your
Mr Melane lately here, we therefore request your atten-
tion to the following instructions in regard to the
investment of the proceeds of cloths in ships as
to your adrift as to the amount of spec. ships
for Home Sales Our ideas are that the investment
should be made in Teas further the Liverpool or
the Dutch market, for your guidance we enclose
abstracts of the apartments these markets require and
must leave to you your own mind to choose which
the cargo shall be bought for, merely observing that
prices must be low to afford any chance of profit
Mr Melane that common sense would fall to Mr Melane

It is only in the supposition that your prices will be low, even
 that the shipments will not have been so. It must be
 for the present season that we are induced to make an investment
 in tea for that in the Liverpool market as with the above
 report for the coming season we do not look for any improve-
 ment here. We enclose a list of our present prices by which
 you will observe that the list on common qualities is
 considerable. We also enclose the list of prices obtained
 for about 25th of the above season's large solid there
 you will observe that there was great variation between
 the Amsterdam market judgment and those of London
 we also put in here the London valuation of the same
 which we saw as agreed. If no shipment had been made
 by others to Amsterdam during the season, we should
 have some confusion in the result of a cargo for that
 market because there is considerable advantage in
 duties by a direct ship and if you could find a
 Dutch ship on the spot it would be best to charter
 one, provided you can do so at a rate that taking
 the advantages in duties into view will make it more
 for our interest. If our cargo had been shipped to
 Holland it nevertheless will be as well and particularly
 so if the shipments to Great Britain have been large
 to charter the ship you intend to send for London or
 Liverpool for Amsterdam with a condition that if
 sailing at Falmouth for where she should be chartered

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London is to report a list of freight to payable that would
enable us to choose one out of the three worth it. but ships
that may go to Holland should have all their papers made
out for Amsterdam as of the ship are going direct

If you find Teas too high and that the shipments
have been large then it may be best to import in Rawdell
of your price warrant. There owing to the crops being short in
France and Italy business has of late been pretty brisk but
with you these crops may be good and if the shipments
from China has been 50,000 bales present prices may not
be supported altho' calculating on an increasing activity
in trade we look for better prices generally when the supply
is not too great. In chartering a ship for carrying into
the previous employment for some of the ships are so im-
pregnated with sugar and pepper as to give also a flavor
to Tea. If you find the shipments of Tea have been over
the method then you will have to consider if you
will send a cargo for Amsterdam without reference to
prices here, in that case the Amsterdam incident should be
put to clearly follow. We shall address you again on
this subject by the next even hand

We have not yet decided whether to order the sailing
to go direct to your port or the Bombay, but wait
the balance of that before deciding

We are Gentlemen
Your obedt Servts
Saring Brothers

Names of Tea & Alexander Brine sold & kept at Amsterdam
1743.

Mark	Quantity up for sale	Kind	Sold	Price	Rate	Quantity up for sale	Price	Rate	Quantity up for sale	Price	Rate	Remarks
ARTEG	338	...	Congee	322	119	106	110	19	106	110	19	
2	298	...	"	114	119	122	125	20	106	110	19	
3	306	...	"	233	129	134	135	19	106	110	19	
4	264	...	"	264	115	119	119	19	106	110	19	
5	360	...	"	176	127	125	120	19	106	110	19	
6	306	...	"	314	118	130	140	19	106	110	19	
7	312	...	"	312	146	107	150	20	106	110	19	
8	214	...	"	214	127	128	128	19	106	110	19	
9	291	...	"	291	118	119	119	19	106	110	19	
10	87	...	"	31	133	134	140	19	106	110	19	
11	252	...	"	138	126	127	120	19	106	110	19	
13	35	...	"	135	145	147	147	20	106	110	19	
14	57	...	"	50	116	116	116	19	106	110	19	
37	5	798	Super	606	79	80	90	19	106	110	19	
50	56	...	"	570	100	103	103	23	106	110	19	
12	297	...	Hungary	297	176	181	181	26	106	110	19	
18	...	99	P. Koe	99	181	195	195	26	106	110	19	
19	...	152	"	152	140	141	141	25	106	110	19	
16	50	...	"	34	245	246	250	33	106	110	19	
17	32	...	"	32	261	266	266	34	106	110	19	
20	102	...	"	102	202	206	206	30	106	110	19	
35	500	...	Tienkay	314	121	121	120	22	106	110	19	
36	...	368	"	352	139	141	150	21	106	110	19	
47	130	...	Hypen	58	116	117	110	28	106	110	19	
48	87	...	"	87	115	116	116	29	106	110	19	
49	43	...	"	43	231	233	233	30	106	110	19	
50	73	...	"	9	224	224	224	50	106	110	19	
57	53	...	"	53	245	245	245	50	106	110	19	
52	...	34	"	34	245	245	245	58	106	110	19	
30	...	100	H. H. H.	100	204	207	207	37	106	110	19	
38	...	42	"	42	222	226	226	39	106	110	19	
40	...	32	Superior	32	201	203	203	31	106	110	19	
43	...	44	"	44	222	226	226	40	106	110	19	
44	...	10	"	6	257	257	250	34	106	110	19	
41	...	53	Superior	53	110	111	111	41	106	110	19	
42	...	75	"	75	200	201	201	50	106	110	19	
45	...	8	"	5	230	230	230	30	106	110	19	
49	2325	5755	12	12	12	...	106	110	19	

This column contains an account of the tea sold at Amsterdam

London Specification of a Cargo of 8000 chests of Tea
for Season 1843. 1844.

		chests
Congou	good common, not to stand in more than 12 lbs here	1000
	good blackish leaf. not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{3}$	1500
	fine wing blackish leaf with strength	
	& (black) flavor not to exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$	1500
Snouchong	finest blackish wing leaf with rich Schou flavor - not to exceed 3 lbs	300
Orange Pekoe	finest (beated) - not to exceed 2 lbs $\frac{1}{2}$	700
Tiwankey	off Hyson leaf, flavor but not of same with $\frac{1}{10}$	750
Hyson	of various qualities if moderately cheap	300
Young Hyson	Good fine quality not in demand at $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	1000
Imperial & Gunpowder	Good fine quality (and) Canton made with them as well as Young Hyson	950

London 27 Feb 1843

We beg to wait upon you with the annexed. We would particu-
larly call the attention of your friends in China to the following
Teas which are much encouaging in consumption of late and
of which the supply now here is very limited - viz

Beated Orange Pekoe
Tiwankey off Hyson kind
Young Hyson

Imperial
Gunpowder

Assortment of 6000 Chests of Tea suited to the Amsterdam
Market for the year 1844.

<u>Bohea</u>	300 Chests	Should be of good quality, and especially of clean taste
<u>Cingoe</u>	3000 "	say 1000 Chests ordinary though clean 1200 " middling 800 " from very good to fine
<u>Campoi</u>	200 "	Very fine qualities
<u>Pouchong</u>	800 "	say 200 Chests middling 400 " good & flavory 200 " very good & very fine
		No common descriptions should be sent.
<u>Pouchong</u>	50 "	Fine quality
in small paper parcels		
<u>Assay or Cape</u>	200 "	From Ordinary to very good.
<u>Hungmoy</u>	200 "	From Fine to very fine
<u>Peco</u>	200 "	Divine Chops especially fine and flavory - has very few flowers
<u>Swankay</u>	300 }	Divine Chops good qualities - the Swankay good leaf but not colored / artificially too dusky - the Nysenschen not too dusky -
<u>Nysenschen</u>	200 }	
<u>Nysen</u>	300 "	Hardly any other assortments
<u>Chung Nysen</u>	200 "	Cham very good to fine -
<u>Nysen</u>	50 "	Especially good leaf -
<u>Chung Nysen</u>		not colored / artificially

Some of the Congo, Muckney, Manthay, Hyson & Young
Hyson may be in half chests -
Suray or Caper all in boxes, and the Imperial & Gunpowder
all in half chests -
(The wider boxes packages must be)

Assortment of Tea suitable for the Liverpool Market

Chests	Current Value
500 Common Congo - to consist of Good Ordg to best midg Congo - mixing as much as possible any mixture of Pekoe flavor	1/2 @ 1/2
1000 Congo Blackish Leaf. Strong & full-bodied Tea of this description is the best suited for the Irish and Lancashire markets though a preparation of fresh Muckney flavor, etc. may be added.	1/6 @ 1/8
1000 Congo "finest Pekoe flavor" - here tea of bleached of a true wing leaf, and free from the "lany" flavor, will sell well; such as Chas. & John O'Caunt.	2/1 @ 2/3
300 Orange Pekoe. The unscented is almost unsaleable, but the fine scented meets with a very ready sale. 500 half chests.	2/3 @ 2/6
700 Manthay. Best midg. in chests 400	1/8 @ 1/5
100 Hyson. Best midg. Pekoe in half chests 600	1/8 @ 1/9
400 Gunpowder (not Canton) good to fine	3/6 @ 4/6
Imperial do do	2/8 @ 2/7
2000 chests	

These prices are for large quantities and are subject to change as the market varies

London 12 Oct 1823

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Messrs Rasthorne Brothers & Co
Liverpool

Gentlemen,

In reply to your favor of yesterday we have to inform you that we have not yet made up our minds what to do with the Alley Baring but that determine in the course of a day or two and will let you know of the result to come. We wish understood your Mr R & Co. that you would consider long & short but not consider that an order was given to buy, which is busy at the advice, around are not so favorable for wools, and we shall be able to buy cheaper if you still conclude to wait. Cotton goods seem to promise much, & when they come, what an enormous population there is to supply and that China has been hitherto about 300,000 bales of the raw material which now the manufactured article will be substituted. It is not wonderful that the gentlemen in Liverpool & Manchester should be very greatly interested in the great event of the age for Manchester a consumption of 300,000 bales of Cotton extra for China, will keep all the mills employed night & day. The enclosed printed letter gives a more detailed account of the state of the market than any advice we have from Russell & Co. in future we will send

Yours

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you the advice as soon after arrival as possible.

All that is wanted now to ensure permanent prosperity
is a great crop of cotton in the United States, & getting
after 1800 lbs. bale, would also be great misfortune.

The River Trade from Java Mandala to the northern
part of China will be very important, for the provinces
who can do almost nothing better and escape than the
cannier lands.

Yours

Very truly

Yours truly

Samuel Johnson

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London 31 Oct. 1843

Mr Parson Esq

Dear Sir

You will proceed to Havana where you
will endeavor to effect a settlement of our claims
against the Estate of Miss Mrs Knight & Co which settle-
ment you are authorized to effect by the enclosed power
of attorney either by compromise, by taking our mortgages
or mortgage debts, or by the taking a assignment of our claims
in whole, or in part to others. We hope you may be able to
settle on the plan proposed last year. but the giving the
Government a lien on the Knight Estate seems to us cal-
-culated to render this more difficult, and we cannot
conceive why Mr Barrington should have given the so-
-larity on this Estate when he was aware it was one that
we proposed to take, or in part satisfaction of our
claims. The parties who propose to take our debt
in payment of their claims should contribute in
proportion to the amount of their claims to the
payment of their debt of the Government, that the
Estate of Knight & Co should be free from its liability &
we authorize you to pay our portion of it, and we
have assurance from Miss Anna Irving & Co that
they will write to their agents to pay Hursthouse.

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of course you will take security on the Pileatle or some other estate. This difficulty being removed you will proceed to the completion of the settlement, by the transfer of the mortgages into our names, or by the disposal of our claims, it may be that the agency for the management of the Estate, after these mortgages shall have been transferred to us, will be over, that to be so important to M^r Montague, that unless they have the assurance that such agency or a portion of it shall be given to them they will throw difficulties in the way of the transfer, therefore you are at full liberty to give the agency of the Arroya Estate to them, upon a strict agreement as to charges (which should be less than hitherto) as you may deem best, and also such limitation, and terms, as will leave to us the perfect control of the property. The agency of Thornhill Estate as he desires M^r Montague might be given to M^r Bingham or M^r Bayley or M^r Picard &c.

You will have the mortgages closely examined by a competent lawyer who should see that the forms of law have been observed, closely and that we shall have no difficulty in perfecting the mortgages, in selling the property in case of need. The rate of interest should be stated in the writings and all the security obtained that the law permits.

If you take over Knight part of the Arroya it might be done through M^r Knight or M^r Gulliver, in case by so doing the settlement can be facilitated, or through any other party of respectability, who might by the eventual interest be

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have in the property manage it with economy, taken any arrangement of this kind should be necessary to pay a very low rate of commission on disbursements, and on sales of produce in order that the party shall find it for his interest to get himself to pay off our debt, and thereby get possession of ^{the estate} for himself rather than to profit by the agency

It is impossible for us to foresee all the difficulties that surround this business we therefore rely on you to use due diligence and to act as in your judgment you deem most advantageous for us.

We are Dear Sir

Very truly yours
 Searns & Co

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of course you will take account on the Pleabilla or some other
estate. This difficulty being removed you will proceed to the
completion of the settlement by the transfer of the mortgages
into our names or by the disposal of our claims. it may
be that the agency for the management of the Estate after
these mortgages shall have been transferred to us. it will be ours
that is to be so important to all parties. That unless they
have the assurance that such agency or a portion of it shall be
given to them they will throw difficulties in the way of the
transfer. therefore you are at full liberty to give the agency
of the Anroya Estate to them. under a strict agreement as to
charges (which should be less than hitherto) as you may deem
best, and also such limitation, and terms, as will leave to us
the perfect control of the property. The agency of Thornhill's
Estate as he desires all arrangements might be given to Mr
Bamham a Mr Bayley a Picard &c.

You will have the mortgages closely examined by a competent
lawyer who should see that the forms of law have been observed
closely and that we shall have no difficulty in perfecting the
mortgages in selling the property in case of need. The rules of
mortgage should be stated in the writings and all the documents
obtained that the laws permit.

If you take over Knight part of the Anroya it might be done
through Mr Knight or Mr Gulliver. in case by so doing
the settlement can be facilitated, or through any other party
of respectability, who might by the eventual interest be

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 of commission on disbursements, and on sales of produce in order
 that the party shall find it for his interest to get himself to
 pay off our debt, and thereby get possession of ^{the estate} for himself
 rather than to profit by the agency

It is impossible for us to foresee all the difficulties that surround
 this business we therefore rely on you to use due diligence
 and to act as in your judgment you deem most advantageous
 for us.

We are Dear Sir

Very truly yours
 James Buchanan

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 Mr. Barton Esq
 Merchant

London. 1st Dec. 1823

We beg your attention to the following instructions in regard to consignments that you may be able to procure for us, or authorize to be made to us during your stay at Havana and New Orleans.

At Havana. You may authorize consignments of white and yellow sugar and coffee, to come & market on to London direct, or to Continental ports, and permit drafts against such consignments on the following proportions viz on

The quantity ought to be deducted from the total of invoice	<u>Sugar</u> fine white such as is suited to S ^t Petersburg. 20 th price	
	medium do. such as is suited to S ^t Petersburg. 22 th price	
	inferior do. 24 th price	
	fine yellow 18 th price	
	medium do. 17 th price	
	inferior do. 15 th price	

Coffee about 2nd the best value, assuming that the best should, not exceed 28th per cent for qualities equal to S^t Domingo's including freight, & insurance which last should be reckoned at 2th & 3th

In all orders the bill of lading should be paid up to our order and previous orders for full insurance should be given and the total amount of drafts that you may authorize

against consignments from Havana and Matanzas &
not to give? One hundred thousand pounds will for the time
you are. It is immaterial that the freight and drafts, together
are not to open the limits we have provided, and the
shippers are in their correspondence to designate what
the quality of their shipments may be at the time of sailing
at New Orleans. you may procure consignments for us
either for Cuba and America or for the continental
ports or for Liverpool. provided this can be done by
granting advances, ~~at~~ at rates, a cent below
those corresponding with the present prices at Liverpool
which are as follows. for Cotton

Orleans and Mississippi	ordinary	6 1/2 %	per ton	avg. rate	6 1/2 %
Other sales of fine goods large cons. with a premium of cons. of 2 millions of lbs.	medium	6 %			5 1/2 %
	fine	6 1/2 %			6 %
	superfine	6 3/4 %			7 %

any cons. to be sent out must
these limits are given on the presumption that the freight
shall not exceed half of a penny for lb. any variation in the
rate of freight to produce a corresponding variation in the
rate of advances. In the present you are authorized
to allow consignments to the extent of twenty thousand bales
pounds. In all cases, so far as your instructions and
authorities to draw against consignments so that there
shall be a deduction that the order for insurance &
bill of lading of the property drawn against shall

be on paper before the completion of the draft shall
be your answer

Captains draft against freight of bale it appears to be the
practice for Captains at Havana to draw for
the amount of disbursements against the freight of their
drafts. This should only be permitted on their instructing
us to insure the amounts and on their promising by
letter to remit to us the amounts of their freight or
arrival in Europe & delivery of their cargo

Should you find Yellow Sugar very low in Cuba on
your arrival in Antigua you purchase for as a cargo
a few say ten or four thousand boxes for export market
including the maintenance & duty to Havana to offset
the Havana in like manner. If Cotton from any
source is very low in New Orleans so as to give you
to promise a profit you may purchase to the
extent of two thousand bales, covering us for insurance
and you may value now at the actual cost for the cost
of such Cotton & sugar so purchased from account
employment of Cotton by the Union Bank with a
view to place funds in our hands for the dividends
you are not consider as forming part of the above
mentioned deposits, & investments

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have heretofore made arrangements with Marshall's &
authorize them to draw against consignment to custom-
house paid and to St Petersburg, in which operations we
have heretofore only charged one per cent Russian Commission
this year for the army draw they have asked us authority
for as if all other things go right. It may be well to give
them the authority to draw against White Sea for Russia
on the old terms but all other consignments to us against
which they draw we must have full liberty to charge,
to whom we please so that in addition to the Russian
Commission we charge 1 per cent. for the consignment to Russia.
The drafts against White Sea for Russia should be made
to \$45,000 at the present - Many expenses operations
it will be safe to reserve that bill on Paris at 40 York
will be worth \$2,725 of \$50 p \$100 and bill on Amsterdam
about \$12. 47 1/2 of \$100 p \$100.

Dear Sir

Very truly yours

Samuel Brothers

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See
Private

London 1^{mo}. Nov. 1823

Mess^{rs} J. & M. A. & Co.
Havana.

Dear Sir

This will be handed you by Mr. Parker who goes
again to your City with a view to the settlement of our
claim against the Estate of the Hon^{ble} J. J. W. the delays
wherein have been such as to exhaust every patience,
and we must say that any further delay would have put
us in a position with us in our relations with your Hon^{ble}. for
we conceive that the liberal manner in which we have
treated the views of your firm, the circumstances which
are well known to the Government as well as a moderate
position of our claim was considered, and the repeated
assurances of your Excellency of his desire to effect
the settlement ought to procure for us, in the opinion
of your power towards accomplishing the object which
has in view. Mr. Parker has our full power to
settle this business and our full confidence and
he will settle the affairs of the Estate with you
of it, enable us without positive injury to our
interests, that, if the properties of the Estate
have

would not be satisfied with your management. They do
 would sincerely not be for our interest, that the money and
 should be placed in your hands, we hope however that there
 will be no such difficulty

Mr Parker has now but the most friendly feelings
 towards you. He asks and we beg you will be interested
 in your common concerns with him, and by offering a
 speedy settlement take away a great obstacle to that confidence
 and confidence which is so necessary in any future business
 we may have together

Yours sincerely

Charles

John Adams

Barney Brothers & Co

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Letter 1st Nov 1843

Mr. Thomas Long

Dear Sir,

Did you rec. the promise with W. Weston as
his apartment to Mr. Ann and himself. your transac-
tion will be at the rate of £1000. and a 1/2 p. cent
per year and you are hereby authorized to collect on it
for that sum in quarters, of £62.50 each. to receive
from this day

We are Dear Sir

Respectfully yours
Samuel Brothers

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J. Bateman

London 4 Nov 1863

Messrs Messrs

Amsterdam

Gentlemen

We return you our best thanks for your private
letter of the 26th ult. and have advised Messrs. to make
up his claim and power as you suggest.

We enclose a copy of Mr. Hulse's last letter regarding his share
in Pennsylvania.

We understand your Trading company holds over a large
quantity of Russian Tea which they would be glad to
dispose of at prices equal to about 57 1/2 p. cwt. With your
ascertainment what is the quantity, and we think it may
be well to ascertain the exact prices and to buy them in bulk
for it might you get our answer as we are inclined to think
it may be a good operation for our first account we are
investigating the matter here with regard to Russian Tea
and shall be able to give a more decided opinion
in a few days. The low prices has attracted some attention
here lately; and 57 1/2 is demanded for Banca

You will inform us when any money comes in on the
city Brought cargo on which you allow no interest,
Our stock market is very low we are recording
offering securities.

It is unnecessary to read the press copies of Mr. Bateman's letter but we
cannot but note your judgment, & last time to take some view.

Believe me, Dear Sir, Very respectfully
Yours, J. Bateman

Consol. 5/18/64

266 689
London. 9th Nov. 1843

Mess^{rs}. Russell &
Gorton

Gentlemen

We enclose a copy of our letter, of the 5th ult^o and, confirm the same with the assertion that in speaking of ships other than Dutch we mean English ships, and you may bear in mind that a Dutch ship cannot land her cargo here so conveniently. On the market within my data and it is very difficult to effect sales without having every day the price, and we fear no change for the better as we shall probably hear low prices on your side.

The *Alleganda Barry* will sail on the 1st Dec^r for Dutch for Melina & Canton she seems likely to be full what with Government stores and goods but we shall only ship some Iron tools & Hoops and Napl^{ts}.

We are glad to hear that you had imported our order for Gunpowder and hope the price may so fall as to enable you to execute the whole of the order. We forward the American Minutes here with put under cover to you his correspondence with Messrs. Barry which we have assumed here you would carefully deliver.

We are Gentlemen.

Barry & Co. 1/4,
Barry Brothers

overland

London 4 Nov. 1843

Messrs. Guthrie & Co

Calcutta.

Gentlemen,

We note the remarks contained in your
favor of the 14th August in regard to the probability of
procuring foreign mends of Indigo. We have every des-
ire to extend our relations with you in this way and
kindly authorize you to make advances on Indigo or
other not perishable articles to the extent of three-fourths
the cost value, which cost value to correspond with
the London quotations of the October sales, with some
retention of your own prices these mends, sugar, may
maintain its price but we are always in fear of a change
in the duties, or foreign sugar which would probably have
an effect on plantation and Bengal sent to the extent of
3/4 of cost. The Dutch Indigo cultivation is advancing
moment slowly but steadily. Business in general is in a
somewhat state of prostration but still can be made and

say not exceeding
one hundred thousand
beyond the 5000
submitted to show
for yourself

amount
which are

Gentlemen.

Your obedient
servant
Messrs. Guthrie & Co

T. de Falcoumberg

Buenos Ayres

London 8 Nov. 1843

Dear Sir

In entering copy of a few lines of 4 Oct we have
now your letter & reply & having received nothing from you
by the last packet and consequently no later advice from you
than that of 20 June. We have not received your previous 4
arriving letter, and in this absence of information of what is going
on in Buenos Ayres & in the operations of your movements we have
nothing to say here & regret to have not received advice. There has been
no activity in the dealings in Buenos Ayres & no fluctuation
in price which remains about 20 p.c. American letters
and in this country, money abundant, & our foreign relations
prosperous.

Believe me Dear Sir, very respectfully

Yours Most Obediently

L. B. 1693

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p. 162
Miss Catherine W.

London 9th Nov. 1813

Gentlemen We beg to inform our respects of the
is almost sure what tale we have received your
internal private letter of the 19th September and
pay due attention to the contents thereof. You will
have received our subsequent letters by which you
will have observed that the matters of account to
which you allude have been put in a satisfactory state.
The payment of letters by Mr. G. and a year remaining
make the general account now stand £170.119 to the
debit after setting off the protested remittance and
£106.75 to the credit this difference of about £63,000
with the difference between your draft and remittance
since the date of our letter of the 20th June say £2600. and
the probable difference on 10th is £4000 more £30,000
in place of £3000 as the uncorrected balance of the general
account at the time we wrote. It would not be expected
that our account would appear to be in the same state
as yours but when you appear letters at in ours when
we write we make this statement merely to prove that
we were correct. The £3000 difference has probably arisen

in a place to show that your business relations persons
note this year. And in reply to your remarks about having
we can only say that we are frequently asked to recommend
a house in Calcutta and never feel to recommend yours on
the strongest terms and we had hoped that a great deal
of French and other business was the result of this influence
for we always are always anxious to secure the business
with you but have not of late years found any hope of
profits the result of all dependence at you must have been
have shown that we have only enjoyed a very moderate
You mention that you had hoped that we should always
our own general account with a pleasant eye and keep
the most account of business you have had from us of late
years while you have been always receiving us your goods
to this we must reply that in all our relations with
your House we had from the beginning acted with extreme
liberality. We granted you various credits then as granted
to any other House and at half our usual commission,
confidently trusting that a mark of confidence and
favor independent of any pecuniary advantage they might
derive from it. We have done all we could to spread the
name and increase the profits of your House and
flattered our selves that no more honorable position of its
standing in respectability resulted from the confidence
we placed in your firm: and the consequence will not

some way that must be easily accounted for, but if your books
 are kept as ours are they must always show the state of
 our account & exactly agree to the fact as it may be changed by
 any deposit or withdrawal to the debit or surplus carried to the
 credit from the payments made at no such expense. And here
 made for several months previous to the date of our
 letter there might not be that discrepancy between your books
 and ours. In the statement we sent we indicated every thing
 known to be concerned to show that a whole the balance credit
 against was balanced and we could not be answered for
 any thing the real amount incurred was as stated \$175
 and \$175 was all you had to do. The \$175 went without
 placing funds on the ground. ^{the} account would be answered
 to the extent of \$175, with an understanding that it should
 be only \$175, in such the above satisfactory you that if
 there was any error in the figures it was on your side &
 not on ours. We are always very happy to have cor-
 -rected if we can procure them on rational principles
 but we think \$175 is a liberal advance and we hope
 you may be able to procure them on that basis as to our
 charges we suppose we are charging the same amount
 as our neighbors, we have no wish to charge more
 and what is understood that we will not. The balance
 due from estates would be another \$175 and
 you only to advance \$175 the needed balance

I understand to inform you

You know the nature of our Libathismen, and that it would be impossible for us to work in any other way than we have done or are ready to do when an occasion presents itself. It has never been supposed by us that with three partners on their side, you operate as an enterprise in any other way than these. we have pointed out as the way which we could extend our services in your favor must depend what we have done. As to credit for merchandise, these depend on the state and prospects of matters, whenever there is a prospect of profit, we shall be happy to give you credit. Of late years it has been extremely difficult to form any opinion of the future course of prices, and even now, although every body here looks forward to a gradual improvement, we cannot say that with your large capital we can manage much, unless your prices should stand at about one shilling below our present quotations at which rate we should instruct you to purchase and ship to us to the extent of twenty thousand pounds. If the crop should promise only 100,000 barrels, the price would be such as to leave a margin of only 50 pence for us by present prices here, with the same crop you will in that,

cost only about Ten thousand pounds, and should
 you crop produce these these mounds then you will
 only purchase at the first hunt to the extent of ten
 thousand pounds, unless prices should be 1/6 — below
 our present quotations then you may go to twenty thousand
 pounds. You will give us timely orders for insurance,
 as we prefer to have this insurance, as with it ~~we~~
 on what you desire to do on the 11th of August, done
 here, which may be in mind — Hoping you may
 find it possible to act on these instructions and
 that our future intercourse may be conducted with
 perfect satisfaction and a sincere desire to be mutually
 useful to each other. While at the same time a due
 attention is paid to keep the accounts in the
 position contemplated by the arrangements lately
 be taken up.

We have to refer you to
 the enclosed ledger paper and so, &c.

Yours truly

John Bull

Barings Brothers & Co

You will send us bills of lading to our order
 for all goods, and sign under the authority of
 our letter of the 14th ult and for any purchase, for
 our account

Blackhall near Egypt
Messrs Russell & Co.

London 10th of Nov 1811

Gentlemen

Enclosed I send you some of the 6th which have
been confirmed and have now to reply to your excellent
letter of the 26/28 July and to state what we intend to do
in regard to sales of correspondence of course it is
for our interest to receive quick sales but we find it
difficult to do so without doing great injury to the sal-
es of those who put their property in our hands & to
the public sales & frequently happens that you cannot
get a bid and at private sale but still can be done
without difficulty to prove that we do leave a large
loss in the last quotation from your side however we
shall do all we can to do the sales at about our
present quotation, trusting we should not have to do
Mr Wilson mentioned that it would be desirable
for you to have authority to receive advances on
certain amounts to us here or at Liverpool by draft
on us at 60 days. We hereby authorize you to make
advances to the extent of the amount of the amount

Yours truly

during the season in shipmen to be in readiness to receive
 a London order and advance to be at a rate not exceeding
 five thirds the cost which was to be on a par with our former
 prices here. condition that you send us timely notice
 for full insurance and persons to drawing that graduated in
 bills of lading & insurance made as to our order. especially that
 as it may come before the advantages that you should
 draw while the shipmen are in progress and before they
 are directly made so what at, otherwise you do to draw
 to the extent of twenty thousand pounds. what draft
 will meet our hands and when the same shall have
 been arrived by ship pay to our order. then the
 draft to be a reserve for a short time. leaving
 in mind that all the drafts against the bank must
 be not to exceed the hundred thousand pounds.
 This authority is not intended to be for use with any
 intemperance you may direct to as with authority
 that we would be arrived here in short time
 as ready to advance 1/2 the value as above
 in the market value here. It seems probable
 that the want of paper in London for navigation

Produce of Opium & Manufactures and Cotton will be
any great and that it will have some influence on
the price of Tea otherwise it will be compelled to buy
Tea at a considerable discount of paper if so they man-
age with our directors with Tea for here the duty seems
to large a portion of the sale price to the consumer that,
the consumption is not much increased by the low
rate at which the article sells in bond. If you find
too much Tea has been shipped to Great Britain and to
the continent then you may appear your good judgment
whether to meet in Tea in New York or in London or London
the funds we have on the way to you or you may use
them for advances on consignments either of Gold
or Tea. Should the shipment of Gold ^{from} be ^{now} & other
articles our present price can hardly be supported, even
allowing for a gradual increase in the demand
for Gold manufactures, the fall in the lower qualities
will however not be great.

We are

Gentlemen

Yours obed^t serv^t

Harrington Brothers

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Miss Dodge & Co

Amsterdam

London 14 Nov 1843

Dear Sir,

We thank you for the information contained in your two letters of 7 & 10 inst. That from New Orleans is sad enough.

The line is going by for a purchase of tin.

The present price for all dates of Pennsylvania 68 1/2 is 67 1/2. There have been buyers hitherto at that rate, but we learn just now there is a seller. At 68 1/2, probably a large amount might be sold. Prices will however be influenced by the arrival by the night Steamers daily expected. Maryland averages 60 & 65 1/2, the latter price has been paid. For Penn. 5 1/2, 61 1/2 was paid yesterday, and 63 1/2 for Maryland, but we have had no transactions of any volume for the last few days. The information as to the means of the House you enquire about is somewhat contradictory & you shall hear further. Miss Chesnut is from all accounts respectable and as they want you only we understand to recommend for them. We can be so far little use.

Yours very truly

Harvey Northcote

Amos

London 14 November 1842

Thos. J. Herbertus & Co. Boston
Mass.

Barclay

Dear Sir (Mr. should be much obliged)
if you could procure for us exact information
respecting this standing, means and character
of business of the "Wes. Assoc." at foot.
we shall be very anxious of whatever (particulars
you send us with briefest description)
and amongst past ones in our own
care fully kept.

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Summa

Mr. Aguado

Amsterdam

London 27 Nov 1848

Dear Sir,

The Bankers of Messrs. C. & Co. inform me that one of their
correspondents of London and his name was a Baron ... Baron ... The
correspondent was formerly only in the West India business & has
always been considered a man of business, since he was joined a
few years back by the second partner. When a ship was one of a very
respectable East India House & it said I have carried with him
& so began the house has engaged in East India business & with
South Wales & the West India business and an other house has
extended its transactions & bid for more. All this is of
course in strict confidence.

By the last Boston steamer we learn the collection by the
gentlemen appointed by Messrs. May & Co. for the collection of
clashes an agent & engineer for examination of the Illinois
interest, of the Hon. John Davis late Governor of Massachusetts
and Capt. W. D. Surge of the U. S. Topographical Engineers.

His choice has formed an excellent opportunity for discussion
and satisfaction. Prof. Harris had some & New York had some
at a regular and the Commission interested. The being necessary
for Capt. Sargent in the U. S. service of the Commission
of the Commission of the Commission for this purpose, must the
Commission has given it interest in every way satisfying & being his
testimony & the necessity of State honesty. The two gentlemen
agreed that immediately a letter written which it is expected will
occupy them about three months.

There is also a letter from Mr. Hale to the Commission stating the
results of his second visit to Philadelphia & Washington. In
the former he had not the place at which the Commission
and recently, in the latter at his interview with the President the
letter had expressed a more favorable view of the State of affairs
and his belief that regular payment of interest would be a
recommendation & August enough, Mr. Hale urged the Commission
and particularly of recommending itself in a letter from the
President did not commit himself.

The Commission report will express from home cana where the

and the bank party seems for issuing proceeds. but must try to bring
 similar opinion in the U.S. to be in upon this point & express the
 disinterested friends of the Legislature there.

New Mexico is a large of N 20 per. Union 4th bond 4000000 D 62 per. of
 and the land below, but are bought today N 12 per. D 60 1/2 per. A
 large area of 1000000 D 55 per. A strong, done or offered in the other bond.
 Not a transaction in S. Carolina seems to be in the market. Penn^a 5 per.
 offered D 68 per. a large D 61 per. 6 per. bond D 65 per. other D 60 per.
 Maryland 61 D 65 per. Tennessee 60 D 65 per. Ohio not to be had
 under 90 per. Illinois & Indiana 36 D 37 per. Transactions
 have been limited lately, & not so many as usual in the
 market.

You will have observed the rate by the State of Pennsylvania of the
 bank stock, and at comparatively good prices about realized
 about N 100 per. or said & advanced at the selling market and the
 debt for contracts.

Believe me, Dear Sir, I am,

Yours very truly,
 Henry M. M. M. M.

has confirmed our letter of last week.

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I do not anticipate that the price of wheat
will be higher in the future, but
at this moment prices are at the decline
best white, 27 @ 42 / 100 bushels, without
without change, 27 @ 42 / 100 bushels, without
it will be impossible to know, if you can
procure the information, to what extent
your West India sales have been affected, or that
have been in Canada, as far as the wheat
Cotton has been heavy since the arrival
of the season, but will rally, should the best
accounts from your side report further injury
to the crops. But with a growth of 2000 @ 100
bales we cannot hope for much change in prices
present grades are low as compared with
open higher for the lower grades, and lower
for the better kinds, by about 5 to 10 %.

Several of the best sugar cane planters
sugar, hold the opinion, under the present
that they have no intention to export - but
getting more and more of our own sugar
in the market.

and I know perfectly that, per-
sonally, anyone could not...
year at the time, as we are of any
means of money.

Money is not an actual demand.
Lithographs are few and at a steady
price greater, every person, if they
require the lithograph, is
willing to pay for it. (I have
seen & explained the system, and
it is the great for the lithograph)
Gotten & was written of the lithograph
which that are have been the effect
it is a good to any of the best
advice to B. M. R. which states
consequently, we are the only best
before necessary to be even - finally
quite entirely unnecessary: some

are an easy to get into, from the
Lithograph and other
Lithograph is usually full of
no hope for the future. with such
uncommon eyes.

Mr. Green, I hope your
Lithograph, Brother

W

P

London 1 Dec 1842

A gentleman, Esq

Harana

My dear Sir

I am much obliged for
your favour of the 14th inst. just received
and am heartily glad that the
matters we are being transferred
and that the disagreeable business
is about to be brought to a close.
Mr Barton will have arrived, safe,
I hope and all the arrangements
will have been made in a manner
satisfactory to all parties. The plan
suggested ^{to Mr Barton} of giving the revenues
of the Arroyo Estate to Mr Barton
well as things go will be important

to her, and, if he ever, he will married
from what I hear, she is pay off the
our gaps in a few years. In a few
years, if money was advanced to
my love?

Legs are poor, but all the
same. He is naturally but little, strong
looking, and, in fact, is
now reduced to the level of your
a thing hard. He begins to allow
some advance by which might
Life is much enjoyed.

In general, however, is in a sound
state and every body is content
about it. So that we are saved.
but for a general purpose, unless
we are paying. When you have
him, pray think of the other.

though I have been no person must be
as good one) so far the efforts of all
we persons have failed?

Believe me very dear mother

Very truly yours

W. Langhorne

to Egypt

London & the West

Messrs Russell & Co

London

Gentlemen

We enclose duplicates of our reports of the 11th ult to which please to refer. we therein authorize you to advance on consignments to us 500000 in Sea and Bank said out to encapend with the then price here. the advice just received lead to the expectation (which is confirmed by your price of the 24th inst) that merchants will be driven to buy Sea to get away their funds from home as the amount of better offering will be small; consequently we must look for a large import, next season, and prices even lower than at present. we therefore see no great hope that shippers can gain, and there will be very little inducement for further to make us consignments. It is next to impossible to effect sales now and when it is seen that large shipments are making at London. buy we will lose all courage. We hope you are much in your opinion that your Sea prices will be supported in face of the low quotations from

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This side, we do not see that you can find an
opportunity to invest our funds in that article,
and unless prices should be very low, you will
please not to invest in Tea for us, but rather
use our funds, for advances, on consignments. If
your prices are low and large shipments have
been made to this country then, if some has
been shipped to Holland or Hamburg it will
be more for our interest to have a cargo sent
to Amsterdam. Please for that port, to call at
lower for orders. If no other mode of remittance offers
Our stock of Tea is now equal to 12 months consumption
and will be about the same when the new Tea begins
to arrive, should the imports next season reach 15 millions
prices will go lower here than ever before known. That
you will be able to calculate what chance of gain
there may be in that article. We enclose a price
current of the day, since about Christmas Twenty
had fallen I put the remarks in writing on the
prices cannot, without your guidance should
contrary to our expectation prices fall to a low figure
after the receipt of advice by this mail. as
The preferable quantities are fine Howson cargo or

The lowest quality of ^{large} ~~small~~ Tea according to the estimate
 given should be of the Hyson kind.
 The demand seems likely to continue for good
 Gunpowder & Imperial and good young Hyson
 taking the up country Tea and averaging the entire
 make. We are overdone with Pecco a little more
 flowing a sitting at 2/6 per lb. Failing to do any
 thing in Tea, the only other article in which there
 may be a chance of getting a safe return for our funds
 is Raw silk present prices are for

Tealess	18/6 @ 14/
Daysman	15/ @ 11/
De longue	15/ @ 11/
Canton	10/ @ 11/
Chun Cheu	9/6 @ 11/

Should the shipments have reached 4000 to 5000 bales
 prices may be expected to decline 2/6 per lb on the lower
 qualities and 2/6 @ 1/ on the Tealtee. If therefore
 you cannot see your way clear to invest ^{our} money in
 Tea nor in silk and no opportunity offers for us
 it for advance you will remit it on the bill thereon
 you can or repay it if you can more favorably in
 advance on Tea to the United States sending the
 bill of lading to all hands. We are gentlemen

Your most obdt
 James Buchanan

✓
 100 Romby

London 6th Dec 1863

Mess^{rs} Henry Barlow & Co

. Manufacturers

Gentlemen,

We are much obliged for your
 valued favors of the 6th & 29th July last by which
 we are sorry to observe that we can expect but
 little from the estate of Mess^{rs} Rowlandson & Co.
 the great trouble you have taken in this
 business demands our warmest thanks, and
 we are perfectly satisfied to have you act in
 the business as you deem most for our interest
 either to agree to winding up the estate under
 Trustees or by inserting in the affairs going into
 Bankruptcy. Where we think with your
 lawyer all securities given to the holders of
 bills or local debts would be cancelled and
 the property revert to the mass of creditors
 It is certain that Mess^{rs} Rowlandson con-
 templated transferring to us the mortgages
 held

by the House on Estates the produce of what
 was by agreement to be consigned to us but,
 our agreement was with Rowlandson and he
 we have no claim on the property of the
 Estates. We therefore request you will consider
 the power you hold as authorizing you to take
 any measures even to the extent of discharging
 the Bankrupt, that you may deem for our
 interests. In any attempt on the part of the
 creditors or Trustees to carry on the Estates, you
 should bear in mind that Sugar is more likely
 to recede in price from year to year than to advance
 as the supply from Rougal is augmenting every
 year and there is a chance always of some
 alteration in the duties on foreign Sugar
 and altho' the colonies will be protected to
 a certain extent, it will not be to the extent
 of the present regulations. So that property
 in Plantations unless they can produce Sugar
 at a low cost will be of very little value

We are Gentlemen
 Your Obedient
 Servants
Barney Brothers

via Egypt

London 6 Dec 1823

Messrs Gurneys & Co

Calcutta

Gentlemen,

We enclose duplicate of our report of the 15th & 19th inst. and have since received your advice by the over land mail to set together with the market reports which make your Indigo crop stoppage manifest, certainly the consequence has been that sales have been made at a discount of 10 pcts on the prices of the October sale and it is that the January sale will go $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ below Oct. prices. You will therefore consider the cash prices for advances for consignments to us should correspond with this reduction on the Oct. rates as attended to in our last, should your prices be such as to enable you to execute our order we wish you to

Yours

goodkindness common Judge in preference to the
 superior qualities and you will consider con-
 limits names & facts. — Referring to the
 market report, what we send you will mean

Gentlemen

Yours obedt,
 Saring Brothers

London 7 Dec 1843

Dear Sir

We have taken into consideration the contents of
your favor of the 2^d Inst. in reply to which we have to remark,
that being a subscriber in the Company Demand for three millions
of francs we are naturally desirous to promote the success
of the undertaking by every means in our power. But having
no doubt that we are aware of in the tender to be made
to the French Government, we cannot determine before hand
if it is to be an operation. Therefore we are recommended to
the public by bringing the same here until we see what
the contract with the government is to be. We of course do
not suppose that gentlemen of intelligence and standing
like those associated with us will sanction an enterprise leader
to the Government but we think we should have a little
more of what they intend to do. particularly at we
read in the Debats, that there is considerable conversation
under some changes in the system that is going on, and
which may give us a better understanding of the

to know that the application of the rule adopted on
the Orleans case in regard to the transport of goods
and expenses if applied to the Calcasieu road would be
very burthensome as the Government could demand
twice a day or would do so to Calcasieu on other kinds of
importance of the crop roads, and the expense of
guarding them, whilst on the northern road would
be very great. The new line, however, goes on
pretty well.

Yours

Warden

From your

Respectfully

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✓
London 8th Nov 1763

J B Labrousse Esq

My dear Sir

Mr Rie Burdage
who has a House in New York
(Burdage & Hurst) is desirous
to have a credit without fa-
making advances on consignment
for Europe to New York indy-
ment of the credit which
J C Burdage & Co are open for
them. whether for advance
on consignment to the
Amsterdam House pray for
me what you think of your
name and whether we

we should be safe in granting
the a credit of \$5000

I lean to hold you with
a further inquiry as to the
blaming the House of Representatives
of you at who have brought
a bill to amend the law
one of the bills is about to
come from the to Paris and
has asked some instructions
which if the parties are really
respectable, we might grant
The House of Representatives
about \$5000 on account of
necessity, the amendment

has been a favorable effect on
the House. There has been
a great deal of discussion in general
and there was some feeling
towards the close of the session

of the House of Representatives

Some attention will be paid
to the affairs of the House of
Representatives as discussed by you

Some References

England

Very truly yours

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

London 6 Dec 1843

F. the Father and Son,

Bremen, Bremen

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 10th inst. from you. As the bank has
 been suspended since our last letter of 8 Nov. I regret that we cannot
 but must wait for your letter. There are no accounts to be sent by
 a Bremen bank. This irregularity makes us anxious
 about you & your accounts. At any rate it is not our duty
 to correspond with you, not even our duty to the Bank of
 our friends. I am sure you have nothing of interest to
 communicate. We cannot correspond with you. I am sure
 we have nothing to satisfy you in our accounts.

Bremen, Bremen. Dated 20th Dec 1843

Your letter of the 10th inst. of 20 Dec

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W
 Messrs Durrend & Furness

Leicester Street

Burleighgate St 30 Carl
 1043

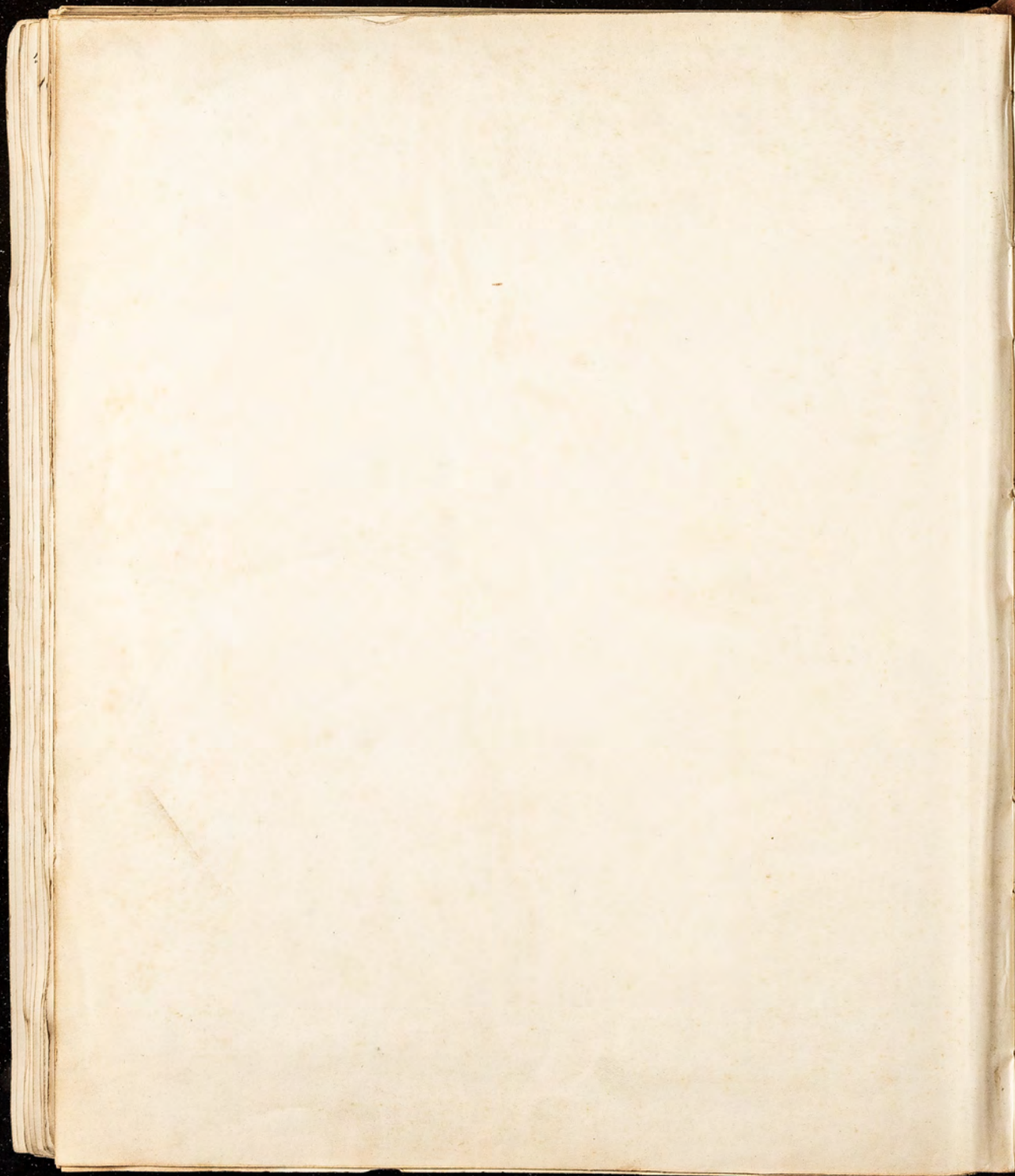
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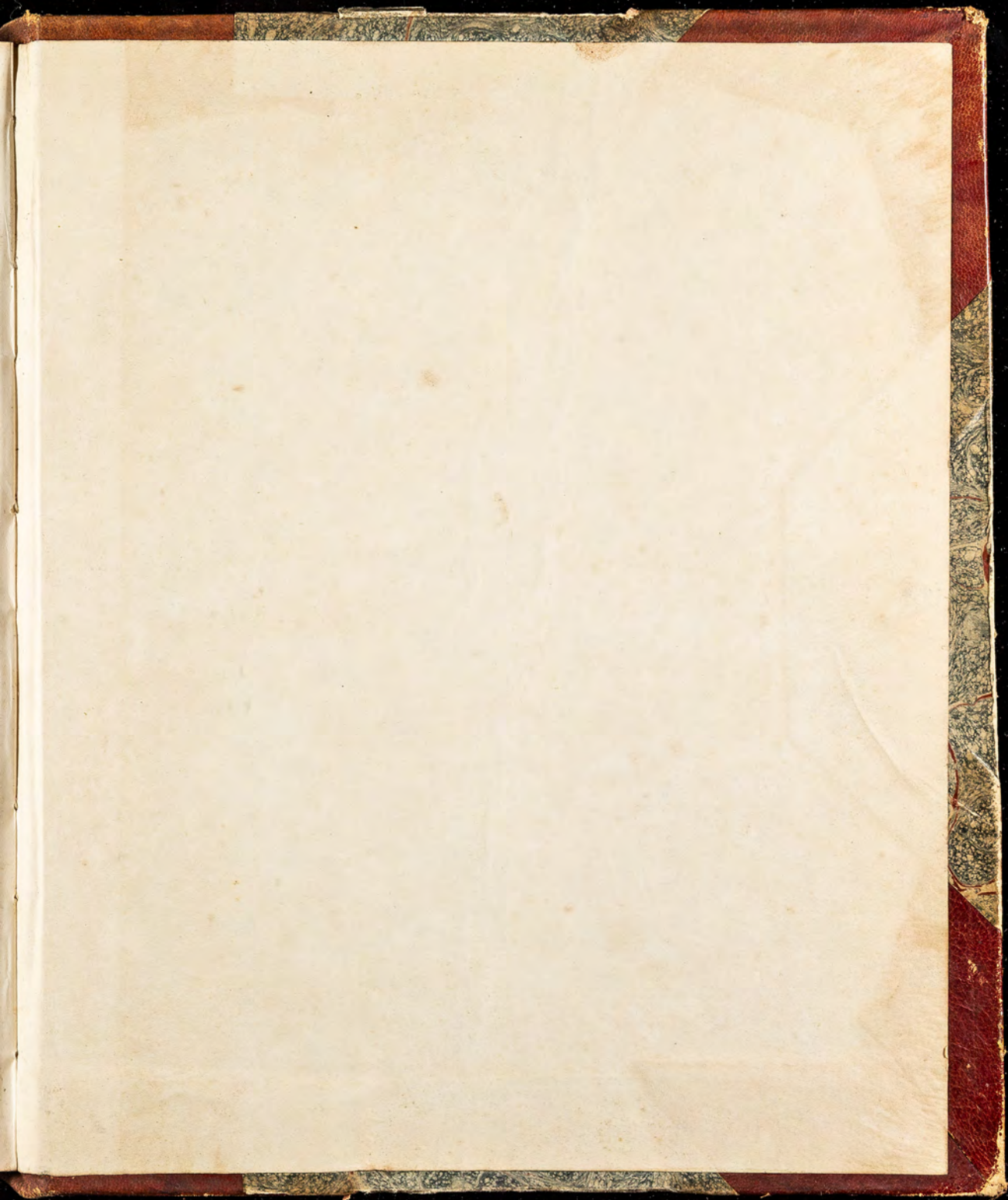
We acknowledge to have received from you this
 day a loan of fifty thousand pounds say £50,000. - to
 be repaid after ^{in two months} further days within on either side with
 interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, & we
 herewith hand you an collateral security £21,250. in
 sterling 5 per cent Bonds of the State of S. Carolina &
 £15,000. This copy stuck with the corresponding
 powers of attorney.

We are truly

Gentlemen Yours Obedt Servts

Barrow Matthews







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