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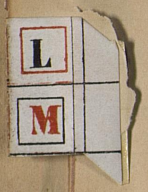

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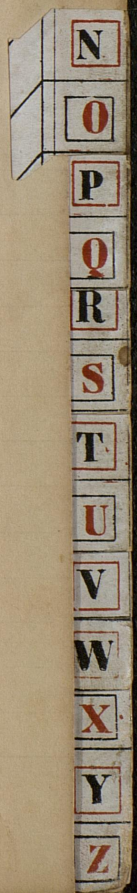
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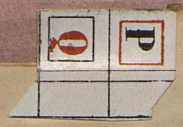

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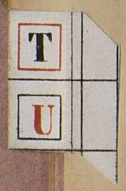

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Aug 29th 1868

Wm. H. Avis

Dr Sir

Yours of 26th inst received & I shall send you by Express some samples of my Whisky to let you see the quality of my make. But I have but a small quantity on hands at this time, having sold all but Eight (8) barrels Rye Whisky made on June last which I think you will find to be a very superior article for the age The other samples will be labled with the date of their make when I draw them from the barrels I send them as samples for you to sell my coming Crop by. If you can get an offer for a parcel let me hear from you at once. I shall commence as soon as the new Corn Crop will do to grind & would like to sell any whisky ahead of my runs. And if you can effect sales for me I am willing to pay you two and a half per cent (2½) as stated in your letter would be your charge.

I will say to you that my Whisky has a very high reputation in the City of New York where I have sold nearly all of my last season's run.

My last sale (328 barrels made in the months &

March, April, May & June I sold readily at one dollar (1.00) per gallon & not a barrel has yet ever been shipped to the market. Has been sold by samples entirely. You can make sales at one dollar per gall nett here in my warehouse, the whiskey to be received when I have five hundred (500) barrels on hand and the money paid. It can remain in the W. house for a short time if the purchaser desires it. I expect to make 200 barrels or thereabouts per month. I will engage my whole Coop. if there are any parties that would wish to make the trade. My Cooperage is of the first class all Iron bound with six hoops.

I will be pleased to hear from you when you receive my samples & try your market, will refer you to Messrs John C Allen & Son merchants of your city lately of Lexington Ky.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone

P.S. The Rye Whiskey is two dollars here in Bond. It is in a Brick Warehouse (Bonded) on the Lex & Frankfort Rail Road at Haynes Depot

Sept 3rd 68

Mr John Henderson
Rail Road Depot
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Please send me tomorrow two Car Loads Sand and the same amt every day until further orders

Yrs Respectfully
J. M. Stone
Pr Ray

Sept 7th 68

Messrs. Houst Roberts
Agents.

The lumber you have sent me for trough bottoms will not do for that purpose at all. There is hardly any two pieces of it the same width. It must be full twenty (20) inches in width Please see that the balance you send me is of the required dimensions

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Per Ray

Sept 9th 68

Messrs N. H. Bryan & Co.
Gents

Enclosed please find check for four Thousand ($4000.00) dollars, drawn on J. M. Hocker & Co. Bankers at Lexington, which you will please place to my Credit on account. I expect to be down in a few days and will then settle all accounts with you. If you are not in need of this money you can invest in Rye for me, but if you do, do not do so. I have only received it to day & hasten to remit you as I promised in my last. Will have a general talk with you when I see you.

Please answer & State the market for Rye and Oats

Respectfully Yrs
James M. Stone

Sept 9th 1885

Mr N. P. Myles
Dr Sir

Yrs of the 5th at hand. I now state to you for the fourth time that I do not wish to buy any Old Corn at the figures named by you (54cts) per Barrel. Therefore you will not engage any Corn for me at any price until you are advised to do so.

I wrote you on the 4th and Inclosed a Check on Norfolk & Craig at Lexington for Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to pay for the Rye which you say you have at the Depot only sacked. I have been looking for it since Monday, but it has not yet arrived. I understand that Rye can be bought at one dollar and twenty Cents ($1.20) and that you are offering one thirty ($1.30) Why are you doing so. You are letting other parties impose on you. I have given an Agency to the Myers Crabb at Eminence to buy Rye for me. You must not go in that Section, as you will clash with them and put up the price of Rye when there is no necessity for it. You must keep the prices down and not advance

it in this way. Send me a bill of all the Rye, bought by you, with the name of each individual, number of Bushels and price. I wish to know what you are doing Ship to me as fast as you receive it and I will remit you immediately. Send Rail Road Receipts as fast as delivered.

Answer this without delay

Respectfully

James M Stone

Sept 9th 68

Messrs W. B. & W. S. Crabb
Eminence Ky.

Gents.

Yrs of yesterday came to hand to night to which I now hasten to reply. In my last to you I expressed a willingness for you to purchase grain for me and supposed you had commenced buying. You will now commence so soon as you wish to do so, and buy all you can get. If it has gone up to one dollar and thirty cents you can pay the same, but whenever there is an advance you must notify me of it so I will be posted about the matter. If W. P. Myles is in your section you will please notify him that that I have given you an Agency there and that he must not buy there as you will clash with each other and put up the price when there is no necessity for so doing. I shall also write him to night to the same effect to Shelbyville but he may not get it for some days. I will pay you the usual price five cents per Bushel for buying & shipping. You will please keep a strict accounting

Your transactions and render me a bill for
Each lot purchased, as I am compelled by
by law to give the names of all the persons
of whom I purchase Grain, with the price
Send me Rail Road Receipts whenever
you have it delivered. The Law is very
Strict and I do not wish to have any Con-
-troversy with the Government.
Your attention Gentlemen will be kindly heed
Write often and let me know what you
are doing.
Buy me a lot of white Rye, and Ship it
as soon as possible, if there is any in
your Section, I wish to see part of my
Crop with it. Is it any better than the
Black Rye? What is your information?

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone

P. S.
I do not wish to purchase any Old Corn
at the price (85cts) Can buy it for less

Sept 11th 65

Mr H. J. Todd
Frankfort. Ky.

Dr Sir

Will you be so kind as to give the Brick that you are sending me a little attention Many of them are positively worthless and cannot be used. Your attention will be kindly received Send three (3) Car loads per diem. I have ordered Henderson to stop sending Sand for a while and I suppose you can get his Cars

If I find I can move more per day will notify you. I wish to get them in as fast as possible

Respectfully Yrs
James M. Stone
pr Ray

Sept 1st 1868

Mr W. H. Avis
St. Louis
Mo.

Dr Sir—

I forward you this day one box containing 2 Samples Whiskey, one of Corn and the other of Rye. You will see the date of their make upon the bottles. I regret very much the loss of the former shipment. These Samples are packed more securely and I think will elude the vigilance of "Bummers" of the Express Co's & R. R. Employees

Hoping they will arrive safe

I remain

Yrs Respectfully
James Mc. Stone
P. Ray

Elkhorn Distillery Sept 15. 1848

Mr W. F. Myles

Dear Sir.

Your of — came to hand last night ordering three hundred sacks to be sent to Shelbyville. I have not received yet from you the first sack or bushel of Rye, why do you not see that the Rye is shipped as fast as it is delivered so I can have the sacks to return to you, I received the Rail Road receipt last week for the ninety four sacks and have been expecting every day to receive it. I send to your order enclosed with this a check on J. M. Hocker Lexington for five hundred dollars to pay for the Rye. She seven hundred Bushels you have bought at Eminence you must of course attend to I have it shipped to me when it suits (that is shortly) I will write Bryan to send to you 200 sacks more & you must arrange so that the sacks can be returned to you, I do not wish to buy so many to be lost during the winter.

Respectfully
James M. Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Sept 15 1868

Mr W. P. Myles

Dear Sir.

As I am now totally well supplied with Rye. You will please wind up your purchases as fast as convenient before you purchase any more & let me have the full returns so I will know what I am doing. I shall order 100 Bags from Louisville immediately to you, & will return there that are at the Depot to night as soon as I can get them hauled out in the morning. This is the first shipment that has come up from you. I mailed to you to day a check on J. M. Hooker Lexington for five hundred dollars which I suppose will come to hand before you receive this. I also wrote you that I would order 200 sacks but as I understand the Rye is at the Depot I will only order 100 which I suppose you can get along with by returning them to you immediately. I also wrote you to attend to the shipment of the Rye purchased around Eminence that you had purchased but not to make any more purchases there, as I have another agent at that point. Answer and let me know where you receive the check. Send all Bills of lading with the Rye when delivered to the Rail Road. Also Bills of cost.

Respectfully

Yours

James M. Stone

Gentlemen

Sept 15th

Sir

Sept 15th

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Sept 16th

Mr. T. Wayland
Shelbyville Ky

Dr Sir

The 94 Sacks of Rye shipped by [illegible] have received the day. There is something wrong somewhere as it falls short (300) Thirty four bushels. Did you weigh it or was it weighed in your presence. If not, you have allowed yourself to be egregiously imposed upon. If the Rail Road Co. weighed it you will have to see the agent and get your money refunded for overweight. Be pleased hereafter to give the weighing of Rye your careful attention, for I am and will not stand any such imposition as this. We send you 1100 Sacks. Make the R.R. forward it as soon as delivered to them.

Below I send you the weights of the Rye which you will please notice.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. [illegible]
Pr Ray

Gross
1117 - 2350 = 570
7855 - 2327 = 5528
9290 - 188 lbs = 9102 you can figure the Quanty of Rye there is in the above

Sept 18th

Mr. William Risk
Duckers Station
Law & Lex R.R.

Dr Sir

I was informed by Mr Hopkins that you had about two hundred bushels Rye you wished to sell. I would like to know what is your price on it. I am paying One Dollar & Thirty Cents ($1.30) per Bu delivered at R Road Depots ready for shipment to this place

Please answer at your Earliest Convenience

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery Sept 26th 1848

H. D. Todd Esq
Frankfort Ky
Dr Sir

Will you please send us a bill of the Brick you have sent us, including what you ship to day, stating the number of Cars and the number of Brick in each Car

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

October 6th 8

Wm H. S. Todd
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir Will you please send me a Statement of the number of Brick you have shipped me since your last report.

I wish earnestly to impress upon you that you must not send me any more Soft Brick. I have more now than can be possibly used. A great number of them are positively worthless and not worth the Freight paid on them. I would not handle them for them

Please send me hereafter a statement with each Car load of Brick

Yrs Respectfully
James W. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery
Paynes Depot Oct 1st 1868

Mr W. P. Myles
Shelbyville Ky
Dr Sir

I have received Two Hundred New Sacks from Eminence and placed them to your Credit. Why do you not ship the Rye you have secured and which you promised to ship the day after I left. We need those sacks and must have them. Did you take a Receipt for the One Hundred and Fifty Dollars you paid W. D. Harris? ~~and the Ten Dollars you paid the other man~~; if not, you must attend to it at once. Send it up to me as soon as you get it. Did you turn over the other two lots of Rye to T. C. & Co's agent and was the Ten Dollars you paid Henry Harris refunded? Please answer this at once, and let me know what detains your promised shipment of Rye

Yrs Respectfully
Chas. V. Ray Clk

October 12th 8

Messrs Soins & Howland
Pleasureville Ky

Gents. Yrs. of the 6th received and as you requested I sent you on last Friday two Samples; One of Corn, the other of Rye Whiskey I will sell you one barrel of the Corn Whiskey at Two Dollars per Gal. free. The Rye I ask Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per. gal. free. I have but three barrels of Corn Whiskey left having sold all I made last season with that exception. I have but ten barrels of Rye and do not care to sell but five of them. As for two and four year old Whiskey I have none.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 12th 1868

Mr Jacob Smith
Louisville Ky
Dr Sir

We have received your shipment of Hoop Iron as per Bill but no rivets have been yet come to hand. Although you have billed them to us we have not received them. Will you please see about them. Please send the same amount of Rivets to us by Express as soon as you possibly can we are entirely out and must have them at once

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Strong
Pr Ray

Oct 13th 8

Wm. H. Avis

St. Louis, Mo.

Dr Sir

Yrs. of Oct 1st received and would have been answered more promptly but that I have been so busily engaged. The Sample I had intended to send you was of my last seasons make, Upon reflection I have concluded not to send it as I have sold all my last Crop, but to wait until I commence distilling again and then send you a sample of my new Crop. I have therefore Concluded to withdraw all propositions in regard to selling my new crop, for the present. You will so understand it and act accordingly. I will write you when I Commence running, which I am making all possible speed to do, what I do.

Yrs. Respectfully

James W. Stone

Pr Ray

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Elkhorne Distillery
Oct 13th 1868

Mssrs Pirtle Viard & Co
Louisville Ky

Gents – Enclosed please find Check on Deposit Bk. of Midway for Two Hundred and Thirty five Dollars and Seventy five Cents the amt. of your Bill of Lime & Cement. Please acknowledge the receipt

Yrs Respectfully
James W. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery

Oct 13th 1848

Messrs Thomas Morgan & Co
Cin. Ohio

Gents. Enclosed please find Check on J. M. Hocker & Co Bankers at Lexington for Five Hundred and Forty Dollars. Seventy Two Dollars & Seventy Five Cents to be placed to the Credit of Samuel Moore and the Balance Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars & Twenty five Cents to my Credit. Please acknowledge the receipt

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct 13th 1868

Mr. W. P. Moyles
Shelbyville Ky

Dr Sir Yrs. of yesterday recd Yours of Oct 3rd has never come to hand. I cannot understand your Communication at all. According to your Act rendered Mr Ray One Hundred and Fifty Dollars were paid to W. D. Harris to secure his Rye, now in your letter you say for me to remit to Henry Harris after I have deducted the $150.00 paid by you. I would like to know exactly which of the Harris you did pay the $150.00 to. Yr. Act credits Henry Harris with only $10.00 Mr Ray says also that W. D. Harris preferred, according to your statement made to him the evening he left you, to deliver his Rye rather than refund the One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, and that you would ship it the next day or the day after Now you say you turned it over to T. C. & Co's Agent. You also state that Geo. Harbison's Rye was burned by the engine. On your Act we find we have already rec'd. 149 sacks from him containing 96 bushels. Mr Ray has written you twice since he left you asking you to get Receipts for the money

you paid to the Messrs Harris, and to send them to me at once. Have you got them yet? if not, you must do so at once and send them to me. You ask me to remit Henry Harris. I do not do business that way. Whenever I receive Mr Harris' Rye I will remit him at once, but no sooner I have received Fifty One Sacks from you instead of Fifty, and have placed them to your credit. There are still One Hundred and One Sacks still due us from you. One of the Sacks you sent last has the name of an Eminence Firm on it and therefore is not mine. I will keep it until you come up which you must do as soon as you can, as I wish to have a settlement with you. Please write me more explicitly in regard to the Rye you speak of and of the money you have advanced, how much and to whom. Answer upon receipt of this

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stine
Pr. Ray

Oct 14th 8

Messrs W. L. & W. B. Crabb
Eminence Ky

Gents. Your note just to hand. You will please ship the Rye of Mr Harris' and send his Act. along with it. You may purchase Rye for me at One Dollar & Forty Cents per Bu. until you hear from me I will remit you on receipt of Mr Harris' Act Will you please find out from Mr Harris if it was he to whom W. P. Myles paid One Hundred and Fifty Dollars or was it W. D. Harris.

Yrs Respectfully
James W. Stone
Per Ew

Elkhorne Distillery Oct 11th 1868

Mr Jacob Schmitt
Louisville Ky

Dr. Sir. Your note & memorandum Bill received. The R. R. Agent at our Depot did not Receipt for any Rivets, of your first shipment, to the Express Agent. Our Express or Freight Bill charges me with Sixteen Bundles Hoop Iron. only The Agent here says he received no rivets. I have already paid you for the Rivets & Hoop Iron as Chgd on your first Act. and as I did not receive any Rivets the first time, these only replace those that were lost. If I receive or find out anything about the lost ones I will let you know and remit you for them. Enclosed please find duplicate of Frght Bill paid by us recd from the agent.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Oct 16th 8

Miles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati O.

Dr Sir. I wrote you last week to send the Anchors and Seventy Two 5/8 Bolts Two feet between the Head and Washer, with Nuts & Washers to each. We have not recd them yet Will you please forward them at once. Please send me the size of Windows & Doors and number of each

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Eton
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 16th 1868

H. D. Todd Esq
Frankfort Ky
Dr Sir.

Yrs. of yesterday received
You cannot be more astonished at my statement than I am at the tenor of your letter. I have the Soft Brick and they speak for themselves. As you have not personally inspected them you therefore can not possibly be informed of the true state of the facts. Mr Hawkins says he will try and work all the Soft Brick, you have already sent me, into the upper Story of the building, but that he can not positively use any more than we already have. It will take Sixty two Thousand Brick more to finish. When can you let me have them. Answer immediately and let me know. We will run short by Thursday or Friday next. If you have them please ship them right along so that I can haul them while I have the teams

Yrs Respectfully
James W. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distty Oct. 17th 1868

Wm B. W. House
Stamping Ground
Kentucky

Dr. Sir. Several parties have come here with Rye, taking receipts and afterward securing the pay for it, saying it was purchased by you for me. They may be the true owners and their statements may be correct, but I do not know. I do not say they are not, but not being personally acquainted with any of them and not knowing of whom, and at what price, you purchased the Rye I am at a loss how to proceed in the matter. Will you be kind enough to send me a detailed statement of whom you have bought Rye, how much from each one and the price per Bu. you promised to pay; also state whether I am to pay them or not. Please give this your earliest attention & oblige

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 19th 1868

R. M. Stout Esq
Midway Ky

Dr Sir. Enclosed please find Check on Depo. Bank of Midway for One Hundred & eighty Dollars to be paid on Hamiltons Com. Will you be so kind as to tell Wm Givens, who has been hauling for me, to bring his wagon out to the Depot tomorrow morning as I shall want him

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 19th 1868

Wm H. S. Todd
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir- Will you please write me, by this evenings mail, how many brick you can furnish me right along without casing. As the supply will run short by the last of this week, and the workmen are all here I want to know what I can depend upon. If I have to stop work my hands will all quit and it would cause me endless trouble.

Yours Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

October 20th 8

Messrs J. M. Crabb & Bro
Eminence Ky

Gents. We forward to you per Express Two Hundred & Eleven Dollars and Ninety four Cents the Amt. of Henry Harris' Bill of Reye Will you please Acknowledge the Recpt.

Will you also write us at your Earliest Convenience what Corn can be bought for in your Section delivered on the Cars at your place. Also what the Freight is per Car to this place and how much is put into a Car and your Commission for Buying. I wish to see what it will it will Cost me delivered here

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone

Oct 20th 8

Messrs J. M. Crabb & Bro
Eminence Ky

Gents. We sent you by Express this morning Four Hundred & Eleven Dollars and Ninety four Cents the Amt of Henry Harris Rye Act. Since that Mr W. P. Myles has come in and handed me Mr Henry Harris' Receipt for One Hundred & Thirty Three Dollars which was paid him on his Act. You will please deduct the One Hundred & Thirty Three Dollars from the Amt. Sent you this morning and retain it in your possession to be used in paying for any Rye which you may purchase

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Oct. 21st 8

Isaac Cunningham Esq
Paris Ky

D. Sir Yrs. recd. In
reply I will say that I will sell you from 100 to 500
barrels Whiskey of my forthcoming Crop at One Dollar
per Gallon in Bond provided you will agree to pay
the Fifty Cents per gallon and the Four Cents per Gallon
tax required by Law, and receive it at the first inspection
It will not cost much and I would not like to go to the
expense of a Second inspection. I will Store it for six
months free of Charge, after that time, I will charge
Fifteen Cents per Barrel per month. My warehouse
will be Strictly fire proof, having Iron doors, Windows
and Window Shutters, And metal roof. No wood about
it will be Exposed. If there ever was a Fire Proof
building mine is one of them. I am negotiating
with some other parties for the sale of it and will know
in a few days if they will take it or not. If they should
not, then I will agree to the above propositions. I will
write you again as soon as I hear from them
Yrs Respectfully
James W. Stone

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 21st 1848

Mr Jacob Schmitt
Louisville Ky
Dr Sir

Please send me immediately Six Bales of 1¾ inch Hoop Iron, 10 Bundles of 1½ inch ditto

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Oct. 24th 8

Messrs Irvins & Howland
Pleasureville Ky

Gentlm – We could not get the whiskey out of Bond on account of the absence of the Inspector. He will return Monday or Tuesday next, at which time I will be able to get the proper papers made out by him and then will ship it. The delay has been unavoidable by me and I hope it will cause you no inconvenience

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Shno
Pr Ray

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Oct 26th 8

Messrs S. M. Crabb & Bro

Eminence Ky

Gentlemen — Yrs of the 25th at hand. What can you buy Corn in the Ear, delivered on the Cars, at, and what will be the freight per Car to this place? You Can purchase all the Prime Rye you can get at $1.40 per Bu. delivered on the Cars. but do not buy any Wevil Rye at any price. I would not get them in the house for ten times the worth of the Rye you speak of

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Oct. 21st 8

Mr W. O. Bryan
Louisville Ky

Dr Sir

We are putting up a large Bon. Warehouse and will have it finished in a few days and we wish to know what would you charge per Square for putting in a Tin Roof of the very best quality and you to pay all expenses Except your board while here. Including two good Coats of paint

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Oct 21st 8

Messrs W. & G. W. Robson
Cin Ohio

Gents. We send you this day a portion of our Worm Pipe which you will please Change as per Diagram enclosed Take as much off the bottom of this pipe as the additional worm will raise it. The additional worm will be four Coils and five feet which you will please send us. Please send us also one only 6 Gall Found

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
P. Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 21st 1848

Mr R. R. McComas

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir. Yours of the 23rd is at hand. The Tub spoken of is not really a Rectifyer or Rectifying Cistern. It is simply a Clarifying Cistern, having nothing but Charcoal & Blankets in it. The purpose for which it is used is to catch all the Sediment which might be in it. Could you not change the name to Clarifying Cistern, and state the use for which it was made, so that it will pass. Please answer at your earliest Convenience

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

October 28th 8

Messrs J & E Greenwald
Cincinnati O.

Gents. You will please duplicate the Bearing Bar which you sent us a few days since. That one is broken. Please send it as soon as you possibly can

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

October 28th 8

Messrs W. & J. R. Robson
Cincinnati O.

Gents. Please send us ~~one~~
One Brass Pump 11 inches in the barrel
with Brass Valves without any leather
about it

This pump is for a Ship and will
soon rot any leather which it may have about it. Please
ship it to us as soon as possible Please send us the articles
we ordered a day or two ago as soon as you can

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 29th 1868

Mr James M. Thomas
Paris Ky

Dr Sir Please send us as soon as you can Five Thousand Five Hundred feet of the very best seasoned inch Hemlock Sheeting square edge. Ship it so that it will cost me the least. If it comes by way of Louisville have it stopped at Paynes Depot.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Oct. 29th 8

Messrs Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gents - Will you plase send us your prices for best Pittsburg Hoop Iron, suitable for Mash, Beer and Fermenting Tubs and for Barrels, and what is your deduction for Cash. We will want from $150.00 to $200.00 worth per week and if your prices and stock are suitable or satisfactory we will favor you with or orders. An immediate answer requested

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Oct. 29th 1868

H. S. Todd Esq
Frankfort Ky
D Sir

We will require about Fifty Eight Thousand more Brick than you have already Sent us

Yrs Respectfully
James Mc. Stone
Pr Ray

October 29th 8

Messrs W & S. Hodkinson

Gents - Please send us at once

1 Barrel Best Machine Oil.

Please do not send the kind you did last season. It was no account Send the kind you furnish to Messrs Turner, Clay & Co at Lexington. Send bill with the name of the Oil so we will know what kind to order the next time

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

November 3rd 8

Messrs Baird & Fisher
Vanceburg Lewis Co.
Ky.

Gents. Yours of Oct. 29th is to hand We have never received any of the Barrels you speak of, and have notified Capt. McMasters to that effect. When did you ship them. They have miscarried in some way. If they come to hand we will let you know, and if they should prove satisfactory we shall be pleased to give you any orders which we may wish filled

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

November 3rd

Elkhorn Distillery Nov. 3rd 1868

Messrs Davenport & Taylor
Midway Ky

Gents. Enclosed please
Check on Dep. Bk. Midway for One Hundred and
Eighty Three Dollars as you requested. Please send
me a Statement of all the Corn you have purchased
the No. ~~Bushels~~ Barrels and the price, and the names of
the Persons of whom purchased. Please order me Five
Car Loads Coal for next Friday so I can Haul
it Saturday

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery Nov. 3rd 1868

Mr R. H Stout
Midway Ky
Dr Sir

Your note of yesterday was
Whoever told you we were offering more than Three Dolls
per Barrel per Corn were either misinformed or guilty of
a base fabrication. We can get all the Corn we want
at $3.00 per Bbl. When we offer more than that we shall
notify you

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 4th 1868

Mr S. C. Bryan
Louisville Ky.
Dr. Sir

I have let the Contract for Roofing my Warehouse. I would have written you last Saturday but was prevented on account of having so much to attend to.

Yours Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 4th 1868

Messrs Belknap & Co.
Louisville Ky.

Gents. Please send us as soon as you conveniently can the following articles
935 feet of 3 inch Hoop Iron for Beer Tubs
935 " " 2½ " " " " " "
We need this and would be pleased if you will not delay us.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 4th 1868

Wm. John Henderson
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir. Please send us tomorrow or as soon after as you can
2 Car Loads Sand
The same as you have been sending us

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov 5th 1868

H. D. Todd Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dr. Sir.

Do not ship me any more Brick after to day, until you hear from me again.

Yrs Respectfully
James [redacted]ne
Pr Ray

Nov 5th

W. R. McComas
Cin. O.
Dr Sir.

These papers you promised last Saturday have not come to hand yet. If you have not sent them yet, please send them to Stone & Shropshire at Lexington Ky. at once and write us word at this place to that effect. We wish to commence running as soon as we possibly can.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Elkhorn Distillery Nov 5 1868
per Ray

Messrs W. & G. W. Robson
Cin. Ohio
Gents.

We are now ready and waiting for the worm we ordered from you. Have you it finished, if not, when will you. Please write us word when we can get it. Please send the Pump along with it. We need it also.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov 5th 18

Messrs Bradford & Sharp
Cin. Ohio
Gents

Please send me at your
Earliest Convenience
1 Inner Belt 10 in wide 20 ft long
for a pump shaft. We are waiting for it and
please send it as soon as you Can
Yrs Respectfully
James M. Shinn
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distty Nov. 7th 1868

James Y. Kelly
Cashier Dep. Bk
Georgetown Ky
Dr Sir

Enclosed please
find Check on 1st Nat Bank at Lexington for
One Thousand Dollars to pay my acceptance
of H. D. Todds sight Draft

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

November 9th 8

R. A. Stout
Midway Ky
Dr Sir.

Please do not ship us any more Corn for ten or 5 days as we can provide a place to store it away. We have three Car loads to unload & haul to day & no pens to put it into built. We are building them as fast as we can tho. and will be ready to receive your shipments about day after tomorrow

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Per Day

Elkhorne Distillery Nov 10th 1868

Messrs Turner, Clay & Co.
Lexington Ky

Gents- Will you be kind enough to inform me how much is the customary charge for "Storage on Whiskey" after it has been sold by the party owning and storing it. An early reply requested

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Per Clay

Nov 9th 8

Messrs Mercer & Co
56½ Jefferson St
Louisville Ky.

Gents-

Will you please send us as soon as you possibly can
1 Set Burning Brands for Distillery Warehouse
We wish such as you furnish other Distillers and as are required by the Internal Revenue Law with Class and Number of Warehouse and a Set of Figures from 1 to 0 inclusive. Send also the months from Nov. to Apr inclusive. Col Selby Coll. of Int. Rev. writes us you furnish such a Set for $15.00 Please send them as soon as you can, for we need them and are waiting for them

Yours respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Per Clay

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 10th 1848

Messrs W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gents. Enclosed please find check on Deposit Bank of Midway for One Hundred & Thirty Two Dollars and Eighty Five Cents the amt of your Bill of Hoop Iron. You will please ship the Iron ordered by Mr Michaels.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Nov. 10th 8

Messrs J. M. Crabb & Bro
Eminence Ky

Gents. Yrs. of Nov. 9th received
In reply would say that we are supplied with Corn for the present and at less figures than you state in your letter. From $2.50 to $3.00 delivered in our Cribs being the highest price we are paying We ship you pr Express One Hundred Sacks If they are not enough please let us know

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

P. S. Was the receipt of Henry Harris all right and did you deduct the amt of it from what we sent you

Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 11th 1868

Mr R. H. Stone
Midway Ky
Dr Sir. Please write me how many Car loads of Corn you have sent me, leaving out what you sent yesterday evening, (that is if you sent any) and the Total weight of the whole No. of Cars. Through the negligence of some one your shipments have got mixed with others. An early reply requested

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 11th 1868

Mr J. H. Shropshire
Lexington Ky
Dr. Sir

Yrs of 6th enclosing checks 3 x 4 for one Thousand and Thirty Five Hundred Dollars on 1st Nat. Bk. Lexington received, and placed to your Credit. Yrs. of yesterday just to hand, and in reply will say there is no possible chance at present to test the temperature of the Corn in either of the Cribs. It is my opinion however that Corn as dry as it was will not heat any of any Consequence in the Crib. I will endeavor to test it at my earliest Convenience Please send me those checks

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Nov 12th 1868

Mess M & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Gents. Enclosed please find Check Dep. Bk. Midway for Thirty Nine Dollars & Forty Cents. the amt of your Bill of Oil. I would have sent this sooner but had your Bill aside & overlooked it. What can you furnish Ten Gallons or upwards of Coal Oil at Warranted to be the best

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

November 12th 68

Messrs S & E. Greenwald
Cin. Ohio

Gents. Enclosed please find Check on Dep. Bk. Midway for Three Hundred & Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Three Cents. the amt of your Bill of Oct 19th

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery

Mr R. H. Stout
Wadsworth Ky
Dr Sir

Some of the Corn you sent up one yesterday was very wet and musty and not fit to Cit. I did not discover [illegible] condition until too late or I would not have received. Such corn as that is worse as to [illegible] and will [illegible] all of that with which it is mixed. Will you please give the grain your careful attention and dock every one heavy who tries to impose it upon you. Did you receive my Communication of yesterday.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Sons
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov 12th 1848

Mr H. J. Todd
Frankfort Ky
Dr Sir. Yours of 10th received. I will know in two or three days if I shall want more Brick and if so I will let you know at the earliest moment.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 12th 1868

Wm J. H. Shropshire

Lexington Ky

Dr Sir. Yours of to day paid
You misunderstood my letter of yesterday in regard
to the check I thought you would understand
what I meant. Please send me a check by the nigh
mail, payable to my order. The Distillery will be
ready when we receive Iron Copper Worm Pipe from
Cin. which we are expecting every day. When it
comes we will let you know. I am pushing
every thing through as fast as I possibly can
and am extremely anxious to get to work at
the earliest possible moment.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 12th 1868

Wiles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dr Sir. Will you please send
forward the Window Shutters ordered of you as
soon as you can We need them as soon as
we can get them. Please ship them through to
Paynes Depot Lex & Lou R.R.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 14 1863

Mr R. A Stout

Midway Ky

Dr Sir.

Will you please not ship us Corn so fast. We have Seven Car Loads to unload by Eight o'clock to night. If it is not it will be thrown out on the Ground. Please never let any one load any Cars with grain for us on Saturday The R.R. will not give us time to empty them if you do. And will you please give the loading your personal attention. Every one piles on the Corn as long as an ear will stick and the result is that it is strewn all along the RR from Midway to Paynes. By attending to this at once you will oblige

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

November 16th 8

Mr J. H. Shropshire

Lexington Ky.

Dr Sir. We have shipped you per Express Fifty [illegible] will have filled with Prime Mo[illegible] Earliest Convenience [illegible] Will you please [illegible] in Bank for me to pay [illegible] you sent me last only [illegible] bring along with you [illegible] of Old "Business Card" [illegible]

Respectfully
[illegible] M. Stone
Pr [illegible]

Nov. 16th 8

Mr Wm Ship

Cashier Dep. Bk. Midway

Dr Sir. Enclosed please find chk of J. H. Shropshire on 1st Nat. Bk. of Lexington in our favor which you will please place to our Credit

Yrs. Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

November 16th 8

Messrs Fairbanks. Morse & Co

Cincinnati Ohio

Gents You will please send us one of your Weight Receipt Books Containing One Thousand Receipts if you have them that large, if not. Two of Five Hundred. Our Book is nearly out and will not last more than a Couple of days Please send them as soon as you possibly can, with your Bill

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery Nov. 16th 86

Mr R. H. Stout

Midway Ky.

Dr Sir. We have made an arrangement with Mr Tarlton at Yarnalton, by which he will ship every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. the grain he has for us. We wish you to ship on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. By this arrangement we will be kept constantly hauling and not get over run at the Depot with loaded Cars. Please have your grain loaded on Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays and send them up on those days. On no account whatever allow your Cars to be loaded on Saturday, for they will be compelled to remain over Sunday and put us to extra expense

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 16 Novr 1868

Rail Road Agent
Paynes Depot

Dear Sir

We send you on Charles Payne Wagon 3 mills & [illegible] blocks and one 1/4 inch Rope directed on Card to Hanopshire Lexington by which please send up by Rail Road & oblige

Yrs Obt Servts
Stone & Snopshire

Elkhorn Distillery Nov. 17th 1868

Miles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati O.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find check on Dep. Bk. of Midway for Five Hundred Dollars Will you please acknowledge the Recpt. Also please send your Bill. I would have remitted you some time since had you sent your bill as requested Please send the Shutters as soon as you can as we are now ready for them

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Nov. 65 2 8

Messrs A. H. Bryan & Co
Louisville Ky
Gents

Enclosed please find Check on Dep. Bk. of Midway for One Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars and Fifty Cents the amt of your Bill of Nov. 6th for Sacks. Please acknowledge the Rcpt.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
P Ray

P.S. I will settle the residue of your ack against myself as soon as I can get rid of some paper I have which will be in a few days

Yrs Respectfully
James N Stone
P Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 18th 1868

Messrs M & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Gents. Yrs of 14th to hand. Please send us Ten galls of the Oil you recommend in one of the Patent Cans. Please write us the price of the Comet Burner

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
P. Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 18th 1848

Messrs Pitkin Hiard & Co
Louisville Ky
Gents. Please send me per train
tomorrow evening
One Barrel of Best Cements
Suitable To plaster cistern with
Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 21st 1848

Mr Gilbert Howland
Pleasureville Ky
Dr Sir.

Yrs of 18th to hand. In reply I would say that the whiskey would have been sent you long since but on proceeding to pay the Tax, I was informed by the Collector of the Dist that I would have to Brand each Cask as requires by the New Law, which requires that the Brands be Cut or Burnt on the Cask. I wrote several days ago for such a Brand but as yet have not been able to procure one. We are sorry the delay has been Caused but it could not possibly be helped As soon as I can procure a Brand I will send you the whiskey

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

MIS-PAGINATION

Elkhorn Distby Nov 21st 1868

Messrs Wilcoxson & Bro.
Christiansburg Ky

Gents. Yrs of 19th to hand We have now as much Corn as we know what to do with. Should we wish to purchase any more in the future we will be pleased to let you know

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov 21st 8

Mr Chas. S. Carlton
Yarnalton
Lou & Lex Rail Road.

Dr. Sir Please send us at the earliest moment you can a statement of the Corn you have already shipped us and the probable amt. remaining to be sent

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 21st 1868

Messrs Davenport & Taylor
Midway Ky

Gents. Please have us 2 Car Loads Coal here on next Tuesday. You will please also arrange so as to furnish us four Car Loads per week. Two on Tuesdays and Two on Fridays. Please do not ship us any Corn on the days that Coal will arrive, as we will not be able to haul it

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov 23rd 8

Mr Timothy Hughes
Spring Station
Lou & Lex R. R.

Dr Sir. You will please send us a statement of Amt of Corn you have shipped us, the number of Car Loads and the number of each Car. Your earliest attention to this is requested

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery Nov 24th 1868

Mess's S. W. Crabb & Bro.
Eminence Ky

Gents. Enclosed please find check on Dep Bk. of Midway for Fifty nine Dolls. and Thirty Four Cts the Balance in full of your Bill of Rye & Commission on Same.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
P. Ray

November 24th 68

Mess's Mercer & Co
Louisville Ky
Gents-

We wrote you several days since in regard to Brands. Yr Answer Came to hand and was referred to Col. R. M. Kelly of this Dist. Did he communicate with you in regard to it? He has forgotten whether he did or not. If you have received instructions about making it from him and have it finished please forward it as soon as you can. If you have not rec'd. any from him please let us know at once so we can send them to you Yr earliest attention to this is requested for we need the Brands to withdraw some Whisky from Bond

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
P. Ray

November 24th 8

Mr E. H. Parrish
Great Crossings
Kentucky

Dr Sir Enclosed please find Check on Dep. Bank of Midway for One Hundred and Sixty Two Dollars and Forty Cents. Please acknowledge receipt

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov 24th 8

Mr J. H. Shropshire
Lex. Ky

Dr Sir

Yrs. stating your deposit of Check No. 12. for Two Thousand Dollars to in Dep. Bk. Midway to be placed to our Credit is received, and it placed to your Addison Act.

Said either go or send to attend the weighing of the Negs you speak of.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Sto
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 25th 1868

Mr J. N. Shropshire

Dr Sir. Enclosed please find a note from Johnson J. Rogers requesting me to remit him check for Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars to take up my Due Bill. The Due Bill was given for Corn in the field. I have not the funds to pay it You will please try and Deposit that amt in 1st Nat. Bk. of Lex. and notify Mr Mitchell to pay it off, and Mr Rogers, that the money is there

We are now ready and waiting for the papers from Washington. If you have received them please send them at once, if not, please send them as soon as they arrive

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 25th 1868

Mr Timothy Hughes
Spring Station

Dr Sir: Yrs Containing statement of last five Cars Corn shipped to us to hand. Please do not ship any more until the R.R. will furnish you the Cars with sufficient time to load them, and upon no account throw the Corn on the ground. We are overrun with Freight now and will be for several days to come. As soon as we can get it cleared from the R.R we will let you know

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov. 26th 8

Messrs D & E Greenwald
Cin. Ohio

Gents Please send us at once

One Box for 4 inch Shaft.
Two, 4 inch Bolts for same

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov 24 8

Capt Noah Spears

Enclosed please find a Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for Ten Thousand dollars which you will please place to the Credit of my Bills for that amount. The balance of the account enclosed I will attend to in a few days.

Respectfully Yours

James M. Stone.

Elkhorne Distillery Nov 25th 68

Mr Noah Spears
Cashier
Farmers Bk
Georgetown Ky

Dr Sir. Enclosed please find Check on Northern Bank of Kentucky for Two Hundred & Seventy Four Dollars and Fifty Two Cents which you will please place to my Credit as

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
P. Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 27th

Messrs Pitkin Wiard & Co
Louisville Ky
Gents — Enclosed please find
Two Dollars & Twenty Five Cents in Currency
the amt of your Bill of One Bbl Cement
Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 30th 1868

Mr. R. H. Strut
Midway Ky
Dr Sir Enclosed please
find our Check No 30 on Dep. Bk. of Midway
for Eight Hundred Dollars for Corn rec'd of
you Please acknowledge Receipt
Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Nov. 30th 8

Mr C. S. Tarlton
Yamalton
Lou & Lex R. R.
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find our Check No. 31 on Dep. Bk. of Midway for Five Hundred Dollars advanced on acct of Corn

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Kay

Elkhorne Distillery Nov. 30th 1868

Col. R. M. Kelly
Collector 7th Dist
Dr Sir

This is to notify you that our Distillery is ready to Commence running. We wish to grind our grain to day and will mash to-morrow provided that all is right. Will you please send our Storekeeper down so that we will not be detained

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Kay

Nov. 30th 8

Messrs J & E. Greenwald
Cin. Ohio

Gents. Please send us at the earliest moment you can
a duplicate of our Bevel Mill Wheel fixed and ready for use. Please send us also another Box of Cogs

Yrs. Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Dec 1 8

Mess. Wolfe & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs

You will please send us One Hundred Bags of Malt Seed 75 bags Spring & 25 bags fall barley Malt, We send 2 bundles Containing 100 bags send without delay & bill by Mail

Yours Obt. Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 1st 8

Benj. Graby Esq
Lexington Ky
Dear Sir
We have this morning made our first mash and an Champable from this day
Very Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Elephant Distillery
Dec 1. 1868
Col R. M. Kelly
Lexington Ky
Dear Sir
We are making our first mash this morning If Mr Hamilton has not started down please send him along Charly Ray left last evening
Your friends
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 1 8

E. S. Tarlton Esq
Yarnallton Ky

Dear Sir

In passing your Depot yesterday Our Mr Theopskill observed that you had a large lot of Corn exposed at the Depot and he wrote now to request that you will not allow any more Corn to accrue at that point until all that is now there has been loaded and shipped. If the Master should be not he would loose much of the Corn

Yours Truly
Stout & Snapshire

Dec 1 8

C. S. Tarleton Esq
Yarkallton Ky

Dear Sir

In passing your Depot yesterday Our Mr Sheopshire observed that you had a large lot of Corn exposed at the Depot and he wrote now to request that you will not allow any more Corn to accumulate at that point until all that is now there has been loaded and sheeped. If the weather should be wet he would loose much of the Corn

Yours Friendly
Stone & Snapshire

Dec 1 8

Miss W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Enclosed in hand you our Check on Deposit Bank of Midway Ky No 34 for One Hundred fifty three & 32/100 Dollars in payment of small bills of Hoop Iron of 9th & 18th ulto.

Please send us without delay Seventeen (17) Bundles 1 1/2 Inch and 8 bundles of 1 3/4 Inch Hoop Iron and bill by Mail

Would it suit you to fill our little orders allowing us to pay 1st of each Month at your cash prices

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 1 8

Mr Greenwood Esq
Greenwood Iron Works
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

In your favor of 18 Ult you say "will ship bale of Shutters in 2 or 3 days, since which time we have heard nothing from you.

If you have not made all of the shutters yet you will please send me one that is 1½ inches narrower than the others my brick reasons having made one window that much narrower than the balance.

Have do not delay in ending these as the disabling is now running and we shall need the house in a few days.

Bale of your money shall be forthcoming as soon as I have notice of shipment.

Your obt Servt
James M Stone
by H H Shropshire

Dec 2 8

C. S. Tarlton Esq
Lexington Ky
Dear Sir

On Rect of our bank
acct we find we will have to use
the money on hand this week in
payment for Hogs to be delivered,
and must therefore ask a few
days indulgence You shall not
have to wait long Yours Truly
Stout Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co. Dec 2. 1868

R. A. Stout Esq
Midway Ky
Dear Sir

Your Note of Yesterday was
rec'd and noted
We must ask you for
a few days indulgence as we
have a lot of Hogs to have this
week and do not know how
much Money we require You
shall not have to wait long
Yours Truly
Stout Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Payne Depot. Dec 2. 1868

Mess Warfield & Co
Lexington Ky

Gent

Please send us by express this day

One Box 14 or 16 oz Star Candles
(If you have 20 lb boxes we prefer it)
25 Cents Worth of good Matches
50 patent Tags (Paper with Eyelets)
1 Doz Lamp Wicks (Regular Size)
1 pr of Heavy buckskin gloves about No 10, best you can find for 100 to 125
1 Small Ball of Twine (for Tags)

Any of the above articles you have not in store please buy for us send bill by mail and we will have it paid in a few days. Mashed first time yesterday put through 400 bushels easily

Your Friends
Stone & Shepherd

Dec 3 8

John A. Geary Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 1st Inst & note Contents.

We send by express to day an old gauge Cock by which you will see the size we want the thread's Cut on the New Ones.

The Pump Came down yesterday we are in doubt about the depth the pipe should go down into the Well. It is an artesian well and unless the pipe goes well down water might fail us in an Emergency. We are not hardly to set the Pump yet, Consequently will not want assistance yet.

If we should want you will advise,

Yours truly
James M. Stone
by J. H. Thompson

Dec 3 8

Saml Gill Esq
Supt. L C & L R Rd
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Your Agent at Paynes Depot has been to see us this Morning Collected all back freight and gave us notice that no freight will be delivered in future until after the bills are paid

We have no objection to prompt payments but it will give us much trouble to send a man every night to find out what our bills are and then to send a check every morning before sun up to pay bills so our teams can load. If you can allow us to settle over a week say every Saturday evening or Monday it will be a great accommodation.

Please think of this and advise us

Yours Respectfully
Stout & Shropshire

"By your son,

Dec 3 8

M H Parker Esq
Fayette Co Ky

Dear Sir

Your son delivered us forty three Hogs to day or rather shoats as quite a number of them are too small to fill your contract. We have concluded however not to send the hogs back but are not willing to pay full price for them. We will send enclosed our Check on Deposit Bank at Pittsburg No 36 for three hundred Dollars and if you will meet our Mr Thompson in Lexington on Saturday he will try and settle the Matter with you. If any more hogs come that do not comply with the contract he will not receive them, Please let the bale of the 100 be larger than these sent. Yours &c

Stone & Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery
Dec 3d 1868

John A Geary Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

You will please send me fifteen feet of gum Pipe or Hose 1 3/8 inches. If you have not 1 3/8 send 1 1/2 or 1 1/4 inch send by express immediately and oblige

Your Friend
James M Stone
By J.H. Shedpaker

Dec 4 8

Mess Schickerdans & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 1st Inst to hand & carefully noted

Your Samples of Malt have not come to hand. Pursuant they will be along, Your prices are about same as we are paying carriage considered,

Owing to detention in getting our warehouse early and difficulties in changing our distillery to meet the requirements of the law we only commenced to mash on 1st Inst and the fall being fair we have accumulated a large amount of Corn & Rye which has cost us a great deal of money so that we may want to use our Credit in Malt and wish ~~[illegible]~~ to know if it would suit you to sell us at Cash prices to be closed at end of Each Month by negotiate note at 4 mos with bank rate of Interest payable say in Lexington Ky Let us hear from you, Yours truly Stone & Shropshire

Dec 4 8

Miles Greenwood Esq
Greenwood Iron Works
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Enclosed I have pleasure in handing you my check on Deposit Bank of Medway for Four Hundred Sixty & 88/100 Dollars ($460 88/100) payable to your order which is in full of bale due you on Invoice of 18th Nov.

Please acknowledge rect of same and oblige

Your Obt Servt
James M Stone
by J.H. Shedpshire

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Dec 7 8

Mr James M. Thomas

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for one hundred & Seven ($ 1111 00/100 dollars the amount in full for Bill of Lumber rendered Nov 3. 1868

James M. Thomas

Eckhorn Dochlery Dec 8. 1868

James K Duke Esq
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of 6th Inst. to hand. Enclosed in hand you our check No 2 on Deposit Bank Rudney for One Hundred Two & 70/100 Dollars in payment for fifteen Shoals purchased of you

Your Friends
Stone & Shropshire

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Dec 7

Mr James M Thomas

Dear Sir

Enclosed I leave

find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for one hundred & seven (p 1110 00/100 dollars the amount in full for Bill of Lumber tendered Nov 3 1868

James M. Thomas

Eckhorn Distilling 8 Dec 1868

Mess Davenport & Taylor
Mulberry Ky

Dear Sirs

We now have pleasure in handing you our Check No 1 to your order on Deposit Bank at Midway for Two Hundred & Eighty Eight Dollars $288.00 in full payment of your bill of Coal to first of this Month as per Statement rendered us

We are nearly out of Coal again Please have some brought up without delay

The Coal we received yesterday is miserable stuff hardly worth Cost of hauling from Depot It seems to be the scraping of some bad Coal pit and we can hardly keep up Steam with it Please Call the attention of your Shippers to it.

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

To R H Stout

Elkhorn Distillery
Midway Dec 8. 1868

Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th Inst before us & noted

Enclosed please find J M Stone's chk to our order & endorsed to you for five Hundred Dollars on deposit Bank at Midway ($500) which it must please give us Credit for you shall have more money very soon,

Please send statement of all Corn purchased for us and showing how much still to be delivered,

Yours in haste

Stout & Shropshire

Dec 8 8

Mrs Schickerdanty & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 5 Inst Mo
& Noted

Our Consumption of Malt will probably be about 300 bushels pr Month say 1/4 to 1/3 of fall barly & bale of first quality spring barly

In regard to the time we might want it would depend entirely on our ability to sell whisky If we make prompt sales we will not care for Credit we have sold none Nor do we wish to be forced on a hard Market

We have Corn & Rye enough to run us at 4 to 300 bushels pr day purchased the Corn mostly to hand, for 3 or 4 months which has Consumed much money and we only want time in the event we fail to make prompt sales, we would have no objection to giving bills instead of Note Yours &c

Stone & Shepherd

Elkhorn Distillery 8 Dec 1868

John A. Geary Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Mr Shropshire did not have time to call for the one inch globe valve & tongs to put it on yesterday so please send them down by express without delay and oblige

Yr Obt Servt
J M Stone
by Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Paynes Depot 8 Dec 1868

Mess, Warfield & Co
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs

Please send us one doz good shaker brooms by express charge 1/2 doz to J M Stone and 1/2 doz to us. Send separate bills by Mail

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Dec 9. 1868

Mess. Davenport & Taylor
Midway Ky

Dear Sirs

Having started our distillery so late we find we will want but little more Rye than we have on hand for this month and write now to know if we cannot make some arrangement with your principal's as the Rye much easier to receive the Rye at such times as we will need it and pay as we get paying interest on all that is not received as per contract. In other words not making the Rye immediately and having insufficient storage room for it we want the parties if possible to hold it up for us we paying interest at some agreed rate for the accommodation. If you can make this arrangement for it us it will be quite an accommodation. The sale of Rye is a good one for the parties and if they can hold for us it will be due us considerably. Yes if you can arrange it for us.

Your Friends
Shore & Shoresberry

[illegible] Dec 9 1868

[illegible]

Dec 9th 8

Rich D. Shipp Esq
Cash Deposit Bank
Michigan Ky

Dear Sir

The writer has been wanting to see some of your Bank officers but has not had time to come over. We would like you to accommodate us in a small way that is to let us have a [illegible] of pressure over drawn over a/c for an amount not exceeding 1000$ with the understanding as a matter of course to be made good without unnecessary delay.

If you can do this without violating your rules it will be at times an accommodation to us that will be appreciated and not abused.

Having started to late and paid for so much material we will at times need some accommodation which we yours respectfully can make some [illegible]

[illegible] Shipp [illegible]

Please [illegible] this to your board [illegible] we result in [illegible] [illegible]

Dec 9 8

Messrs. Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Gent

Please send us one bale of good Hops by Rail Road & bill by mail & oblige Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery 11 Dec 1868

C. B. Lewis Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Your note of yesterday to hand and noted, also your freight bills from 3d to 10th Dec amounting to One Hundred Seventy Seven & 15/100 Dollars and we herewith enclose you our Check No 6 on Deposit Bank of Nicholasville for the amount. Please acknowledge out of same and oblige

Your Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 11 8

C. S. Tarlton Esq
Yarnalls Station
Fayette Co Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 7 on Deposit Bank of Midway to your order for Five Hundred Dollars on a/c Corn Purchases made for us Please acknowledge rect of same

We see by our Rail Road fr bills that we are charged at your depot some 34 pr Car (which we suppose is) for loading, this is not our understanding of the Contract Let us know what it means and obly

Your obt Servts
Stout & Shropshire

Elkhorne Distillery 12 Dec. 48

Mr Shropshire

Dr Sir

Please send down Seventy five sacks Best Malt and Twenty five extra for yeast. We send you the Sacks, (One Hundred in number)

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Per Ray

Elkhorne Distillery Dec. 12th 48

Mr Dudley
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir. Please send us by the Monday Knights Train or as soon thereafter as you possibly can the following Bill of Lumber

120 Pieces 2X4 in 16 ft Long
760 Do 2X4 in 12 ft "
Suitable for "Picking" Whiskey.
Poplar will answer. Please answer by return mail whether you can fill it or not and when

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Ray

MIS-PAGINATION

Elkhorn Distillery 15 Dec 68

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cashr Deposit Bank Midway
Dear Sir

Herewith please find W. W. Hedges check on Farmers Bank of Ky at Georgetown for Thirteen Hundred Thirty Nine & 44/100 Dollars ($1339.44) which please place to Credit of our a/c and enter same on Bank book & Obly

Yours Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 15th 8

Miss. Warfield & Co
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs

Some days since we ordered of J. L. Gilmore Esq One Pick of Plaster of Paris to be sent down by express Please see him and if he has not sent it down get it & send down immediately If he has not got it please find it for us if possible, send bill by Mail

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 16 8

Chas. B. Lewis Esq
Freight Agent
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find our check No 19 to your order for Ninety five Dollars in full payment of freight bills by Louisville Cinct. & Lexington R R for Dec 12th 13 14 & 15th Inclusive Yours &c.
Stone & Shropshire

(sent by Wm Smith)

16 Dec 8

Mess Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs
The Sacks Our Mr Shropshire wrote you about here not sent. We now send you Our Hundred Sacks and if you have not sent any Malt on Mr Shropshire's order you will now send us 75 bags of last quality and 25 bags of Superior Malt and without delay and send bill by Mail
Your Obt Servt.
Stone & Shropshire

Eckhorn Distillery
Scott County Ky 16 Dec 1868
Messrs W. L. Skillman & Co
Louisville Ky
Dear Sirs
Please send us 12 Bundles 1 1/2 Inch and 10 bundles 1 1/4 Inch Hoop Iron & 3 papers 5 lb Rivets and 1 papers 6 lb Rivets
Send these articles to Paynes Depot instead of Midway
Your Obt Servt
Stout Thompson

Eckhorn Distillery
Dec 17. 1868
C. & L. Lewis Esq
Paynes Depot Ky
Dear Sir
Enclosed you have our check No 20 on deposit Bk of Midway to your Order for Forty Nine & 100 Dollars $49.00 in full of freight bill of 16 th inst
Yours &c
Stout Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery 25th Dec 1868

Elkhorn Distillery
Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky
Mess. Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of yesterday with B/L and Invoice of Rye to hand & carefully noted

Our Mr Stone made the Contracts for Rye with Mr Davenport and claims that he Contracted for 6000 bushels prime Rye to be delivered as follows Commencing 15 Dec 1868 and to be delivered in 1500 bushels per week until all was delivered Mr Davenport Confirmed this statement of Contract in presence of Mr Crawford

Owing to a late start and the large amount of money we have pd. out we asked Mr Crawford to Accommodate us by Making the delivery 1000 bush per week and hoped from the Conversation we had with him you could allow it best it seems from your letter It does not suit you therefore we can only Claim our understanding of the Contract, and trust you will recognize it,

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Hopskeig

Elkhorne Distillery 21st Dec. 68

Messrs Thomas Morgan & Co
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Gents. – Enclosed
please find check on Deposit Bank
of Midway for Two Hundred and Twenty
Six Dollars and Seventy Five Cents ($226.75)
the amt of Bal. of your Bill Sept. 23d 68
Please acknowledge its receipt
Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Pr Ray
Dec 21st

Messrs Bradford & Sharp
Cincinnati O
Gents – Enclosed please
find our check for Sixty Four Dolls. and Forty Cents
(64.40) on Dep Bank of Midway being the amt
of your Bill of Betting of Dec. 9th and Mr Stones
for Twenty Six Dolls. and Eighty Eight Cents the
amt of your Bill of Nov. 6. 68 against him. Please
acknowledge receipt.

The upper Stone of one of our mills has
become loosened in its frame. Would it be cheap
for you to send me a man to fix it or for me
to ship it to you? If the former, send him up
at once, if the latter write us by return mail
so that we may immediately send it to you
Yrs. Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Ray

Elkhorn Distillery 25th Dec 1

[illegible] Morgan Ave
Cincinnati Ohio
Gents Enclosed
please find Check on Deposit Bank
of Midway for [illegible]
[illegible]

Dec 22 8

Chas B Lewis Jr Esq
Pagnes Depot
Scott County Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 30 on Deposit Bank of Midway for Fifty Eight & 15/100 Doll ars to your Order in full for freight bills of 19 & 21st Inst.

We have your Note of ~~14th~~ 21st Inst & Note Contents. If you will when you send us freight bills send Statement of same on a separate paper receipted we would send check referring to said Statement out the way you now send them scattering along we shall have to send checks & specify for what they are given as it is the only protection we have or way of knowing the date we have paid up to. Yours &c

Stone & Shropshire

22 Dcr 8

Mess Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find our Check No 31 on Deposit Bank of Kentucky for Fourteen Hundred forty seven & 44/100 Dollars ($1447 44/100) to your order which covers your Invoice of Rye Dcr 16th $1572.44
less Amt pd freight on same 125.00
say ($1447.44

which we all trust will reach you safely & be satisfactory. We trust by to morrow to have all your sacks emptied & if so will ship them back,

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery 22 Dcr 1868

Mess. M & S Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find ~~bill~~ a our Check No 32 on Deposit Bank of Midway for Six & 00/100 Dollars Infull payment of bill Nov 27. 1868

If you have Coal Oil put up in Patent 5 Gal Cans Round please send us two Cans by express to Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky the Case you sent us is very unhandy and we loose a goodeal of Oil in getting it into our small Cans

If you have no other or better style of Cans than the one sent us you will please send another of same kind,

Yours Respectfully
Thomas Hodgkins

Elkhorn Distilling
Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky
Dec 22 1868

Mess Schickerdantz & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favors of 10th & 19th Inst. both duly rec'd yours of 10th would have been answ'd sooner but for pres of business

We feel oblig'd for your kind offer on Malt, but have so far been getting it cheaper & on better time than you offer

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Dec. 25" 8

Messrs W. P. Belknap & Co
Louisville
Ky

Gents - Will you please ship us the following.

12 Bundles 1 3/4 Hoop Iron
13 Do 1 1/2 Do

Please send it to Paynes Depot and not to Midway as heretofore you have done. Please send it at once

Yrs Respect
Stone & Shropshire
Ray

By Col^d Boy
Church Warfield

Elkhorn Distillery
Dec 29. 1868

E. B. Lewis Esq
Paynes Depot

Dear Sir

We have your a/c for hauling and note of yesterday We are inclined to the belief that your acct is not exactly correct and have not been to examine it fully this morning without detaining your messenger too long. Mr Stone says he will try and see you,

We also have note & statement of freight a/c to date from Mr Smithers and send our check No 50 on Deposit Bank of Midway for the amount say one hundred twenty five & 90/100 Dollars,

One of our waggons being away and the weather bad we will not probably be able to move the Rye to day, A portion of one load of Canned Coal to J. M. Stone seems not to have been rec^d Mr S. will see you about it

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Dec 29. 1868

Chas B. Lewis Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Since writing you this morning we have examined our books carefully & cannot make them agree with your statement of acct rendered for hauling therefore we must trouble you to make your acc showing the different dates your wagons were hauling for us and number of loads each day your prompt attention will much oblige

Yr Obt Servt
Stone & Tudpsking

Dec. 31st 8

Mr R. H. Stout
Midway Ky
Dr Sir

We send you by Mr Gillespie 2 Samples of whiskey One made in January, the other, in June 1868. I have but one Barrel of the Corn whiskey to dispose of The price of it is One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Gal. clear of the Sixty Cents Tax. The Rye Jask Two Dollars per Gal. for, clear of the Sixty Cents Tax.

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone
Ray

Eckhorn Distillery
Payners Depot Scott Co Ky
Jany 1. 1869

Mess. Wasson Morgan & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 14 Dec was rec'd only a few days since Please send us One Bale of first Hops to Payners Depot Scott Co Ky bill & Bp by mail and oblige

Yr obt Servt
Stout & Shropshire

Jany 1 9

Mrs. Brandis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We now hand you our Check No 5 on Farmers Bank at Georgetown for Sum of Ten Hundred Thirty four & 34/100 Dollars which with freight bill on Rye enclosed say Eighty Nine & 30/100 Dollars Covers amt your Invoice of Rye of 26 Dec 1868 say $1123 69/100

It being the close of the year business our banks have been disinclined to give us any accommodations for past 2 Weeks so that we have been a little pressed in our Money Matters. We have so far been unable to get satisfactory storage room for Simplers Rye and hurst you will not miss Shipments more than your Necessities demand.

Yours Respectfly
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 1 9

Miss F Skinner & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sirs

Your Invoice of Malt of 24 Hd we two days since & Carefully examined. Please inform us the Number of Pounds allowed to bushel and if you allow can for sacks, Dont you think your Charge of about 2.00 pr ton drayage rather heavy. We have Not Moved the Malt from Depot yet Consequently Cannot Report as to quality. Unless the Minor Charges are Carefully guarded your Market will prove a dearer one than nearer home

Yours Respectfully
Stout & Sharpshire

Do you hear of any Move in Ky Bourbon Whisky

Elkhorn Distilly
Payne's Depot Scott Co Ky
January 1. 1869

Mess. M. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We send you by express to day one of our Ten Gallon Cans which please fill with best quality of coal oil and return by express without delay bill by mail

Your Obt Servts
Stout Shropshire

Jany 1 9

Mess Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 26 Dec was rec'd and we have been expecting your Dft to be presented daily but have seen nothing of it to this date. If it has been returned to you advise us and we will send you check for the amount due

Your Obt Servts
Stout Shropshire

Elkhorne Distillery Jany 1st 1849

Mr J. N. Shropshire

Dr Sir.

Will you please get me the following Bill of Lumber filled and sent down as soon as possible

200 ft 1¾ inch Poplar 12 ft Long face measure of any width for Bottoms of Tubs

50 Staves 1¾ inches 12 ft Long and of any width from 4½ to 6 inches

Please also step into Messrs Appleton & Lancasters and pay a Small Act made by Chas. W. Stone and get a Receipt

If you can not get the above Lumber already Ripped send it down as it is as it can be done here

Yrs Respectfully
James M Stone
Pr Ray

Jany 1st

Messrs Davenport & Taylor
Midway Ky
Dr Sirs

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Coal we are receiving from you is falling short to a considerable and and to request you to attend to it so that it will not occur again. The last two Cars rec'd. were unloded from them into our wagons and weighed and fell short one ten Bushel, and the other Twenty. You are aware that taking it from the Cars into the wagons causes no waste worth mentioning. I can therefore speak only of the last two Cars with certainty. All the other Cars were unloads upon the ground and if they fell short any of Course I cannot say Will you please give this your earliest attention & oblige

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Ray

January 2d 9

Col. R. M. Kelly
Colectr 7th Dist

Dr Sir Enclosed please find Check on Dep Bk Midway for payment of Rev. Tax on Whiskey (14 Packages) inspected by T. S. Forman in Oct 1868. You will also find Mr Formans inspection Report of that date. Not knowing how the "Entry of Withdrawal" should be properly filled you will please overlook its incompleteness. If it is not right please have one filled and send it to me, if it requires my signature, and I will sign and return it

Yrs Respectfully
James M. Stone

5 Jany 9

J. F. Magale Esq
Galveston Tex

Dear Sir

Your letter to our Mr Thompson requesting us to ship you some whisky as sample was in some days since and would have been answered sooner but for the fact we have been delayed in getting the whisky out of bond owing to not fully understanding all the red tape system. We will in a very few days ship you one barrel of 1 year old whisky and two barrels of last month make and must it will lead to farther & frequent orders, we will have no delay we think in future about withdrawing whisky, we have now made some 500 barrels and if we have no bad luck will make that much Corn &c

Yr Month } Stone & Thompson

5 Jany 9

Mess. J. G. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Gent

Your favor of 2d Inst by hand & noted

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 63 on Deposit Bank of Midway for One Hundred Sixty Three & 80/100 Dollars in full for bill of Lumber of 17 Dec 68 Please acknowledge rect of same & oblig. Yr Obt Servts

Stout & Shropshire

Cedar Dist Ky
5 Jany 1868

J. W. Smither Esq
Payne Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Your note of Yesterday Covering freight bills to amount of Two Hundred Thirty Three & 25/100 Dollars to hand and we herewith Enclose our Check No 64 to order of C. B. Lewis Jr for same amt Say $233 25/100 The two Dollars you mention as chg for unloading Rye was included in our previous Check

Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

5 Jany 9

Mess W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gent

Enclosed please find our Check No 65 to your order on Deposit Bk of Nedway for Four Hundred Twelve & 65/100 Dollars in full payment of our a/c as per Statement Recd Yours &c

Stone & Shropshire

Please direct all communications B/L &c to Payers Depot Scott Co Ky

5th January 9

Messrs Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky
Gentlemen

Your's of 4th Inst
just to hand & contents noted.
Do not ship us any more Rye until we
can get that from Depot which you shipd us
several days since. We will not be able
to haul it all from there for several days.
Our Mr Shropshire will write you more fully when
he returns from Lexington.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

5th January 9

Messrs L & E Greenwald
Cincinnati Ohio
Gentlemen

Send one round
hand for Corn sheller 6ft long pr Express
without delay & oblige

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

7 Jany 69

Chas. B. Lewis Esq
Paynes Depot
Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you over check No 66 on the Deposit Bank of Midway for freight & Express charges to this Morning as per Statement Sent say on Sixth Inst 42.60
7th " 56.95
99.55

less Amt deducted for amt chgd for unloading Coal 75
98.70

We must protest against being charged for unloading Cars in fact expect to collect from your office all the charges of that kind previously made against us. We do not believe you have the right to make such charges as we have shown sum such made by any other road

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 12th 1869

Mess Hunt & Kelly
Lexington

Gent – Enclosed we hand you Check on Farmer's Bank for Sixty two dollars (62$) in full for a/c rendd for 160 ft Lightning Rod. Place to my credit.

Jas. M. Stone
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co. Ky
Jany 12th 1869

John Dow Esq
Lexington

Dr Sir – Enclosed I hand you Check on Farmer's Bank for $94 60/100 in full for a/c rendered Jany 7th 1869.

Jas. M. Stone
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 12th 1869

Chas. B Lewis Jr agt.
Paynes Depot

Dr. Sir – Enclosed we hand you Check No 69 on Deposit Bank Midway for $36.70 in full for Freight Bills rendered for 7th & 8th Inst. We have corrected the error 10¢ made in former Check.

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire
Jr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery 12 Jany 1869

Bm. Gratz Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir
Please send us by express
our Distillers book of Purchases No 1
our Distillers Gasting Book " 3
our Book of Storekeeper " 4
Send bill by mail and we will remit to cover your early attention will much oblige
Your Obt Servt.
Stone & Shropshire

12 Jany 69

Ben. Gratz Esq
Assessor of Internal Revenue
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

We find he have made a mistake relative to 52 Bls whisky and write to ask how to correct it.

Mr R. S. Gray on the 1st of Jany barreled and gauged 52 Bls whisky which was of Dcr. run and both he and the store keeper reported it in December whilst he in our tri monthly report for Dcr. he omitted it and entered it on day it was drawn off say 1st of Jany. It makes a discrepancy that we do not know how to correct. Please advise us & oblige

Your Friends
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Paysen Depot
Jany 12. 1869

S. S. Thompson Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Please send me 10/12 glazed window sash for 3 Windows 12 lights Each send without delay as I want them immediately

When you send bill please let me know if we have 1/4 or 1/2 inch seasoned flooring plank 16 or 18 feet long dressed & grooved and the [illegible] please answer at once to

Yrs [illegible] Sent
James McStone
by J. H. Shropshire

13. Jany 69

Miles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

When I ordered our hoisting wheel I also ordered some ropes to attach to it but you failed to send them

Please send me at once rope suitable for the wheel

Viz 65 feet 2 inch rope for the wheel
45 " 2 Do " " hoisting barrels
36 " 3/4 Do " " Checking
1 pr Hooks or Clamps suitable to hoist barrels

We have nearly filled our lower flowers and shall need these ropes in a very few days send invoice & B/L by mail.

Yours Truly
James McCook
by J. H. Shropshire

13 Jany 69

Mess. J. & E. Greenwald
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

You will please send us by express one Ink to go in Step of Mill Shaft. The spindle of the Mill Shaft is 2 7/8 Inches in diameter. The Shaft is now working loose in the socket and may at any moment crush some of the Cog Wheels. If you do not understand by this what you want telegraph us & we will try and give better instructions. Send immediately & oblige

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Jany 13. 1869

C. B. Lewis Jr
Fayette Depot

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 70 on Deposit Bank Midway for Thirty Eight & 45/100 Dollars (Infill for freight bills to Morning of 12 Inst.

Your obt Servts.
Stone & Shropshire

13 Jany 69

Mess W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

You will please send us
12 bundles 1 3/4 Inch hoop Iron
18 " 1 1/2 " Do Do
Send by R R to Paynes Depot
and bill by Mail to same point
also send
8 pr 5 ft Rivets & 4 Pr 6 ft Do
Yours &c
Hunt Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Paynes Depot 13 Jany 69

Mess Wasson Morgan & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

The bale of hops purchased
of you some days since by
order has not come to hand
Please see your R Road agts
& see what has become of it.
We have about 1000 barrels
whisky made but have sold none
yet.
Yours Truly
Hunt Shropshire

13 Jany 69

Fr. Skinner Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Your letter of 7th Inst was duly received & noted Our Mr Shropshire has been to Lexington and would have accepted your Dft at 60 days had the date corresponded with date of Invoice & Bill Lading. Your Dft bears date 19 Dec & your Invoice of 21st Dec & your Bill 24 Dec.

We usually settle such bills by date of Bill which we believe is customary in all time transactions when not specified differently. We must therefore ask you to withdraw your present draft & make one corresponding with Bill when we will accept.

Yours Respectfully
Stout Shropshire

(for Mr C. V. Ray)

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky January 13. 1869

Mess Davenport & Taylor
Medway Ky

Dear Sir

We have your statement of account and Note of date. You say bill of Coal & Rye rendered but we have no statement of a/c showing the quantity of either. Please send us statement of a/c showing proper amount of Rye & Coal. We cannot correct our books without this statement.

We enclose our Check No 71 to your order on Deposit Bk Rendering for five hundred Dollars on a/c. Please acknowledge Rect of same.

Your Friends
Stone & Shropshire

Mess Brandon & Crawford
Lawrence

Gents - We ship you by Rail Road this day 17 pkgs 857 Rye sacks. Will send balance just as soon as we can empty them

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Gillespie

(pr Mr C V Ray)

Eckhorn Distillery 13. Jany 1869

R. H. Stout Esq
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of 4 Inst to hand and noted, It was received during the writers absence or it would have been answered sooner. Enclosed we hand you our Check No 72 on Deposit Bank of Midway for One Hundred & Seventy five Dollars ($175 %) the amount you ask for.

If the roads do not get in condition soon to haul the Rogers corn you had better have it delivered in Midway acknowledge rect of this & oblige

Your Friends
Stout & Shropshire

Jany 13 '69

Mess Brandis & Crawford
Louisville

Gents - We ship you pr Rail Road this day 17 pkgs 857 Rye sacks. Will send balance just as soon as we can empty them

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky Jany 13/69

R K Woodson Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

We now have pleasure in handing you our Tri Monthly report from Jany 1 to 10 inclusive

You will observe that we have omitted to include the 32 barrels whiskey drawn off on 1st Inst. We Consulted Mr Grady and he informs us he has it entered to our Credit on last day of December 1868. Below we hand you Copy of his letter Yours Truly

Stout Shropshire

Copy

Lexington Ky Jany 13/69

Messrs Stout Shropshire
Distillers, Dear Sirs

I gave you credit for the 32 Barrels of Whisky the last day of December 1868

Respectfully
Jno. Grady
Collector 7 Dist Ky

14 Jany 9

Messrs H. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We want some short Candles such as are made for Hotels say some 5 or 6 to the pound long. If you can possibly find such Candles please send us about 100 pounds as soon as you can send by Express & bill by Mail Yours Truly
Stout Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery
Jany 14. 1869

Messrs Wolf & Gallunder
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs Please send us an invoice of the last bale of Hops you sent us Oblige
Yr obt Servt
Stout Thompson

15 Jany 9

Chas. B Lewis Jno Esq
Payne Depot

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check # 76 on Deposit Bk of Midway for Sixty one Dollars in payment of Freight & Express chgs to this Morning.

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

15 Jany 69

R. H. Stone Esq
Midway Ky

Dr Sir

Yours this date to hand and contents noted.

We will be pleased to see yr samples Malt as soon as you get them. Please let us know at what figures you will furnish us coal & guarantee weights.

Yrs truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

16th Jany 69

Chas. B. Lewis Jnr. Agt
Paynes Depot
Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you Check no 78 on Deposit Bank Midway for Freight Bills to night of 15th Inst.

Say on 15th	30.80
Less amt. deducted for unloading 3/4 Car Coal	1.00
	$29.80

If the charge for unloading is right we will pay it if otherwise we will not.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Gillespie

Oakhorn Pentecostal Jany 18 1869.

Mr J. T. Miller

Please find Enclosed with this Check on Farmers Bank at Georgetown for Thirty six 58/100 dollars. In full of account for 1869 as notified. Please send account receipted. Send oblige

Yours
James M. Stone.

Jany 18 9

Messrs W. & G. W. Robson

Cincinnati.

Please find Enclosed with this Check drawn on Farmers Bank at Georgetown for three hundred dollars which you will Please Place to my Credit. The Balance I will remit you in a few days. Please acknowledge same.

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 18. 1849

Mr J. A. Geary

Dear Sir

Enclosed with this Please find Check for One hundred & forty seven 55/100 dollars I have Receipted the Check in full for balance of account rendered. Calculated the Whisky at One dollar & Sixty cents. I do not know what arrangements you made with Mr Shropshire about it. If not right we will correct the same. Please acknowledge.

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

19 Jany 69

Rd D Shipp Esq
Cash Deposit Bank
Hudson Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you J H Thompson Check No 8 on North Bk of Ky to our order & Enclosed to your order for One Thousand Dollars ($1000) which please place to credit of our a/c

Your obt Serv
[illegible] Stout & Thompson

19 Jany 69

Mess. Barnes Ballard & Wood
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can get any Accoronometers or if it your Efforts have been ineffectual We must send to New York & have our Mark if you have not spoken us due, let us hear from you

Yours &c
Stout & Thompson

19 Jany 9

Messrs. M. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 18 Inst to hand & Hotel, the Candles also to hand we could have procured as Many common short nights Candles, here as we could have well paid for we wanted Candles about half the length of these, sent us, let us ~~us~~ know if such can be had, we will use one box of these and may return the other two, we want what is known as Hotel Candles about half the length of these sent to burn in glass Lanterns Dont want the trouble & loss of Cutting them in two.

Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

19 Jany 69

Mess D A Seymour & West
New York City

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 14th Inst. to hand & Noted. We Certainly have a fair Idea of how much our whisky Cost & should imagine to make a fair profit but would not like to put it on the Market at 1.00 if the Market value was only 75¢ or was 1.25 If we put it on the market we expect to sell if it brings anything like a fair price.

Our Mr Shropshire expects to be in your City soon with proper samples and will see you, so far as quality is concerned our friends tell us its fully as good as last year, we do not care to sell more than we have already made.

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 26 9

Mess. Barnes Ballard & Wood
Lexington Ky
Dear Sirs

You will please send us by this afternoon express (so that we get it by afternoon trains) one large size brass framed Thermometer such as you showed our Mr Shropshire send bill by Mail. Dont fail to get it off to day as we have broken ours & cannot get along without it.

Yours &c
Tom & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 20th 1869

Chas. B. Lewis Jr. agt
Paynes Depot
Dr Sir

Sent by Mefford

Enclosed we hand you Check No 82 on Deposit Bank Midway for fifty six dollars ($56.00) in full for Freight and express Charges to morning 20th Inst.

Stone Shropshire
pr Gillespie

21 ~~19~~ Jany 69

Mess. Hutcheson McChesney & Co
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs

We ship you to day 3 Barrels Whisky which please receive in store & hold for us until further orders

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

21 Jany 69

Mess. Bartley Johnson & Co
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We will this day ship you 3 Barrels Whiskey marked J. F. M. Galveston Texas which please ship without delay to care of Chas A. Whitney & Co New Orleans La with instructions to forward to J. F. Magale Galveston Texas. Please let charges follow the goods & send Magale one B/L. If possible get the whisky so stood on some boat that it will not be lumpered with on its way as we are sending these three barrels as samples.

Your Friends
Stout & Sandpiper

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
Jany 22nd 1869

Messrs Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky
Gents

We ship you by
Rail Road this day 5 bags empty sacks
say 134 large white and 78 Small ones. We
think these bal. the amt sent us at sundry
shipments but if there are any missing
let us know.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shipshire
per Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
Jany 22nd 1869

Messrs Jr Skinner & Co
Cincinnati
Gents

We ship you by R Road
this day (3) three bags empty sacks, say
147 in all, There are 3 missing which
we cannot find.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shipshire
per Gillespie

22 Jany 69

Miss Davenport & Taylor
Wednesday Ky

Dear Sirs

Your note of yesterday is before us & noted. We have made no contracts for coal outside of yours. We have several offers at less prices but will probably see you before we make any.

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 86 for One hundred One & 25/100 Dollars in full payment of our December Coal, Acknowledge rest of same & oblige us

Your Friends
Stone & Thompson

22 Jany 69

Mess W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your letter of 18th was duly rec'd and answer withheld hoping to see Mr Lewis. We have been to the depot but failed to see him and will write to day to him at Georgetown his residence and will report as soon as we get his answer

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Eckhorn Distillery
Jany 22. 1868

B. W. House Esq
Stamping Ground Ky

Dear Sir

We have at last got your a/c properly adjusted and made out showing that we owe you three hundred seventy two & 91/100 (372 91) Dollars. We are sorry to have kept you waiting so long but it proved to be a very tedious job the Rye coming from so many different parties. We would like to see you in person before settling as we may have allowed more commissions than you claim

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Frankfort Depot Jany 22/69

C. B. Lewis Jnr.
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir,

Mess. W. B. Belknap & Co of Louisville Ky under date of 18 Inst. write us that on 9 December 12. 1866 we sent to Chas Lewis of your place one set of patent wagon boxes 4 x 12 amount $9.25 for which we have never been paid, and request us to see if you will not pay for them.

If the bill is correct and you desire to pay it please have it with your check for us at the Depot. Let us hear from you

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

22 Jany 69

R. K. Woodson Esq
Assistant Assessor 7th District
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of 20 Inst is just to hand and as we had our tri monthly report ready for 21st Inst ready we enclose it herewith trusting you will find it correct and satisfactory.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

22 Jany 69

Mess. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We Recd your favors of 17 & 19th Inst in due time and should have answered sooner but from our inability to comply with your request to send 2000 $ Mon Money We regret to say so far as our immediate recent is concerned there has been little or no let up in the Money press me and our banks still put up a poor Month We are compelled to pay some 4 or 5000 $ Internal Revenue Tax before the End of the Month and at present we are not in full knowledge of where it all is to come from The Miller expects to go to New York next week with hopes of selling some whiskey as we have some 1300 barrels Made & have sold none We could receive 1000 bushels more of Rye at present but feel sorry the contract has not been filled & complied with fully by Yrs &c
by our selves
Stout & Snowshire

Elkhorn Distillery Janry 23rd 1864

Chas. B. Lewis Jnr. agt
Sent by Mifford
Paynes. Ky
Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand our Check no 87 on Deposit Bank Midway for $387.00 in full for Frt Bills in Coal and Corn to this morning which amt please place to our credit.

Yr obt svts
Elmore Shropshire
pr Gillespie

22 Jany 69

J. F. Magale Esq
Galveston Texas

Dear Sir

We shipped you yesterday 3 Bls Whisky as per enclosed Invoice showing Two Hundred Five & 55/100 Dollars $210.25. We shipped to Care of Miss C. A. Whitney New Orleans La.

We send one barrel that is one year old to show you how the Whisky improves. We cannot however furnish you any more of this age except to buy it for you as the whole of last year, nine has been sold except about 10 bls of Rye

We regret exceedingly the delay in sending this Whisky but owing to the new laws & our inability to properly understand them we were detained in getting it out of bond, you will find it a very fine article of Whisky & the year old will bring you 3 or 4 Dollars, The Govt's Chgs 50¢ for half gallons as you see by burned figures in the barrels

Yours truly
Stone & Shropshire

25 Jany 69

Mess W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville
Gentlm

Enclosed we give you Mr C. B. Lewis's letter to us of 28th Inst in regard to the oregon Boxes shipped you in 1866 which gives you all the information on the subject that we can gain.

If there is anything else we can do for you in the matter advise us & we will cheerfully aid you as far as possible.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distilling Scott Co Ky
Jany 26 1869

Mess W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville
Gents.

Please ship us at your earliest convenience 13 Bs 1½ in. Hoop Iron and 11 Bs 1¾ do and send Bill.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 26th 1869

Chas. B. Lewis Jun. agt
Paynes Ky.
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find check No. 90 on Deposit Bank Midway for $58.00/100 in full for Freight & Express Charges to date. Please place to our credit the amt. of check & oblige

Yrs obt. servts
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Retd by Smither Receipted on file with Letters

Elkhorn Distillery 26th (27th) Jany 1869

Chas B Lewis Jun agt
Paynes Ky
Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you note & remittance, three dollars, from Mess W. B. Belknap & Co. and you will oblige us by shipg to them without delay the wagon boxes of which you advised us a few days since, sending us receipt for the amt charges to date. The latter we find by reference to yours of 23d to be $3.00 the amt herewith. Please give attention to the note enclosed and if the boxes you have in W House are not of the pattern desired you can return us the money with explanation. Will send check soon for Frt & Exp. Charges to date.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr [illegible]

First sent to Depot - returned by Smither & then sent to Georgetown on 28th

January 29 9

Messrs Hutchison & McChesney

Gents

By arrangement between yourselves & J. H. Shropshire we draw on you this day for two hundred & seventeen 50/100 dollars Internal revenue tax on two Barrels whisky which you will please call at the revenue office of Col R. M. Kelly & settle so we can get the necessary papers to ship the same to you. which I can will attend to on receipt of all necessary documents from the said office.

Respectfully
Yours
Stone & Shropshire

No 5)

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
28th Jany 1867

Col. R. M. Kelly
Lexington

Dr Sir –

Enclosed we give you sight Dft on Mess Hutchison McChesney & Co for $217.50/100 in full for Internal Revenue Tax on ten (10) Bbls Whisky Nos. 120 @ 129 inclusive. Also enclosed please find $1.00 to pay for stamps on papers herewith. If not right we will make any corrections necessary.

Yrs obt sits
Stone & Shropshire
for Gt Respie

28th Jany 69

D. H. Cowan Esq
Louisville Ky

Dr. Sir

Yours of 26th to hand & contents noted. We are bountifully supplied with Corn & Malt but have at present a limited stock of Rye. Please let us know at what figures you can ship us 1000 Bushels good Rye (we dont receive any other but good) and the lowest rate Freight on same to Paynes depot. We have been annoyed very much by R.R. Chgs for unloading Freight at our depot & are determined to test their right to make such charges. Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yrs Respectfy
Stone & Shropshire
pp Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 29th 1869

Messrs Wolf & Fellman
Lexington
Gents

Please ship us by Monday's Freight 7 Bills best [illegible] for our purpose & charge from [illegible]

Stone & Shropshire
pp Gillespie

28th Jany 69

Messrs Wolf & Gillman
Lexington

Gentn

Please send us by next Tuesday's Freight 50 bags Malt, 40 of Spring and 10 of Least, and mark them so that we can keep them seperate. The last we had from you was not No 1 as we desired.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Jany 29th 1869

Chas. B Lewis Jnr
Paynes Ky
Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 91 on deposit Bank Midway for $95.40/100 in full for Frt. and Express Charges to 10 o'clock A.M. this day including $2.00 for unloading car. Please Credit our A/c with amt. of Check & oblige

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Febry 27/69

Mr. Chas. A. Lewis Jnr Agt
Paynes Ky

Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you our check no 100 on Deposit Bank Midway for $41.50/100 in full for Freight Bills rendd for 29th & 30th Jany 1869. Please place the amt to our credit & oblige

Yr obt sent
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Shropshire
3rd Febry 9

Messrs Davenport & Taylor
Midway Ky

Gent

We have contracted with Mr Jas. H. Craig for Coal the delivery of which will commence on Friday next the 5th Inst. If you have shipd us the amt of yr contract please stop all further shipments and furnish us with statement from 1st Jany to date of last Car load.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Febry 3rd 1869

Mr J H Smither

Dr Sir

Yr note pr Mefford is just to hand. If Mr Lewis cannot cash our Checks on a Bank within 3½ miles of his station & will not wait on us ½ a day for the money we will have to submit probably to whatever course of action in the matter he may prescribe. We do not keep a single dollar of ready money about the premises simply because we have no safe place for it & have to give Checks to our hands for payment of wages &c. Checks that are not protested are always considered Cash and Mr Lewis is the only one of our Creditors (?) who has ever refused to take them. If he is in G.town when our checks arrive at his station we cannot furnish courier to take money to his residence. We are obliged to you for your courtesy in the matter. Will send Check for full amt. due to date whenever there is any one here to sign it. Mr Stone is absent today.

Yr Respectfy

Stone & Shropshire

pr Gillespie

3rd Febry 69

W. A. Dudley Esq
President L. & L. C. R. R.
Frankfort Ky

Dr. Sir

Enclosed we give you Mr. C. B. Lewis's note for S. W. Smither of this date to which we invite your careful attention.

By reference to your Co's Books you will find that we have paid your Road no very small amt for freight and that we have at no time preferred Chgs against the Co for neglect or exorbitant rates, and we think it nothing but right that you agents should extend to us the privileges & Courtesies that we claim to have a right to. Mr Lewis, agt at Paynes, is disposed to dominear over us most too much and we feel called upon to protect against it. It has been our custom to pay Fot & all other Bills by Checks, and in Mr L's case the Bank is only 4 miles distant from his station; yet he refuses to deliver us Fot until we hand him the Chgs in ready money which we do not deep - not even a dollar. He says the Co. refuses to take Checks (even to him one on Depth Bk Midway) from him & therefore he refuses to take them from us. Please give the matter yr attention & oblige

yrs Truly Stone & Shropshire

4th Feby 69

Messrs Bradford & Sharp
Cincinnati
Ohio

Gent

Please ship us immediately one (1) Cylinder for Corn Sheller Wm Reading's patent pat'd July 13th 1852. The one we have is so worn that it is of but little service.

Yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Feby 4th 1869
Hon B Lewis Dwr agt
Paynes Ky

Sir

Enclosed we give you our Check no 108 for $1800 in full for Freight Bill of 3rd Inst. This morning we sent you for our Mr Stone our Check no 102 for $39.00 in full for freight & Express Charges to night 2nd Inst. Please Credit our age with amt & oblige

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Febry 4th 1869

Thos B Lewis Jnr
Paynes Ky

Dt Sir

Enclosed we give you our Check #104 for $24.25/100 in full for Frt Bills Rendd for up to night 4th Inst. Please place the amt of Check to our Credit & oblige

Yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire
Mr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Febry 6th 1869

Thos B Lewis Esq Inn agt
Paynes Ky

Herewith we hand you our Check No 105 on Deposit Bank Midway for $18.00 in full for Freight Bills to night of the 5th Inst. Please place amt of Check to our Credit & oblige

Respectfy Yrs
Stone & Shropshire
Mr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery
Feby 6. 1869

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cashr Deposit Bank
Midway Ky

Dear Sirs

Enclosed in hand you Ball Hutchings & Co Sight Dft No 8505 On Hopkins Dwight & Trowbridge for Two Hundred Ten & 55/100 Dollars ($210 55/100), and W. W. Hedges check on Farmers Bank of Ky for One Hundred & fifty Eight ($158%) Dollars which please place to credit of Our a/c

Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Feby [illegible]

Messrs Davenport & Taylor

Midway Ky

Gen'tn

Please telegraph Messrs Kennedy & Co. Louisville, not to ship us any more coal. We thought until yesterday that their shipments had ceased and have been crediting all coal used since 4th Inst to a/c James W Craig. Yesterday Mr Craig was at the depot & sent us word that only 1/2 the coal sent to distillery was his. We have more than we want on hand now & will not pay Messrs K. & Co more than we are giving Mr Craig i.e. 23c guaranteed weights. Please attend to this matter & oblige

Yrs Friend

Stone & Shropshire

for Gillespie

4th Feby 69

Mr W. P. Belknap &c
Louisville Ky

Gent

Please ship us by tomorrow's
freight:

20 Bales 1½ in. Hoops Iron
20 Do 1¾ " Do Do
10 Rapers 5 lb Rivets
6 Do 6 " Do

Send Bill and Chg to our Acct

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

P.S. Please let us know whether or not your wagon brings our Coal to hand.

S & S

7 11th Feby 69

M. L. Wilson Esq
Lexington Ky

Dr Sir

Please come down pick as soon as you can, for we are very much in need of your services.

Yrs Truly
Jas. M. Stone
pr Gillespie

Feby 9 69

Mess. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Referring to yours of 6th Inst. we have to say that we regret exceedingly our inability to comply promptly with our Rye Contract with you. We now Enclose you our Check No 3 on Northern Bank of Ky in Lexington to your Order for One Thousand Dollars which please place to Credit of our a/c and you may send forward balance of Rye to Complete the Contract as soon as possible and the Money shall be paid without any further delay and you can charge us interest on the amount we have failed to pay on time you cannot regret our Nonfulfilment of the Contract more than we do and we must have not occur again with us

We Enclose you Bills for freight as follows &c

Dec 17/68	on	484	bap	Rye	$ 125.00
Jany 2/69	"	743	"	Do	" 176.65
3/69	"	174	"	Do	" 4.60
[illegible]	"	141	"	Do	" 57.45

The 1st bill for 48 Sks say 125 ₤
was deducted from Invoice of 16 Dec
as pr Our letter of 22d Dec. We also
deducted 1st bill for 300 Sks ~~say~~ ₤ 89 30
from Invoice of 26 Dec as pr letter
of 1st Jany so that we still want credit
for ₤ 176 65 (₤ 4 60 & 37 45) The bill of 3d
Jany 69 seems to us to be too little that
you pay in advance. As we sum
to up the 1000 ₤ now sent more than
covers the balance due. Please send
us statement of a/c to date.

Please state what you can deliver
us say 2 to 3000 bushels Rye for in
March say between 1st & 20th of the month
as our necessities may require.

Please do not send any more
Rye in the light sacks as our loss
was quite heavy in one lot of
Burlap or Linen sacks. Send some
Rye at once.

Your friends
Stonet Tyopskie

Feb 19 49.

Messrs J & E Greenwald

Gentl.

I wish a hoisting power to go in my own house to hoist my whisky. One that will work with the least labor & [illegible] the most rapidly. I have a single gear-ox [illegible] [illegible], but it is almost [illegible] for my business. It takes so many hands, & works so slow that it will not answer. Can you furnish me something that will answer my purpose, for a three story house, [illegible] answer and let me know & what will be the cost, with the number of hands it will require, & the no of hands it will hoist for [illegible] with [illegible]. I must certainly have something better than the one I have. Your immediate attention will be kindly [illegible]

Yours respectfully

Yours

James M [illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery Feb 10 1869

Mr M. C. Thompson

Lexington

Please find

Enclosed my note for $[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Sixty Eight [illegible] dollars drawn from month after date. Will fall for account [illegible]. Hoping to take up same in a short time.

Yours

Respectfully

James M. Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery 10th Feby 169

Chas B Lewis Jr. Agt.

Paynesby

Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check # 108 on Deposit Bank Midway for fifty four dollars ($54.00) in full for freight to night 9th Inst.

Herewith also please find remittance 25¢ from Mr Jas M Stone to pay for freight on Groceries as per Bill which please receipt & return.

E & O.E.

Yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire

per Gillespie

10 Feby 69

Chas B Lewis Jnr Esq
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

During the absence of the writer your letter of 4th Inst was rec'd & is now before us, Your demand that we shall send the money every day to pay our freight bills will if carried out submit us to much inconvenience as we have no safe time nor do we keep any money at the distillery

Our checks pass currently in Louisville Ky and it seems to us they would answer your purpose well to make your remittances to cover your weekly dues If you are afraid our checks will not be paid we will arrange with Presidents Dealey Supt. Mr Hill or with Mr Steffer Genl for agents to receive our checks and release you from obligation on them, We think this ought to satisfy you Please advise us.

Your obt Servts
Stone & Sedgwick

10 Feby '69

Henry Steffee Esq
Genl Not Agent
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

When in Louisville some time since the writer was introduced to you by Inst. Dudley and then mentioned that we were having much difficulty with your Paymr Depot agt C. B. Lewis Esq. Our distillery is about 2½ miles from Depot. In month of Nov Mr Lewis did not send in his fot bills tel end of the month when they amounted to over 1200$ we paid during the month 500$ and bale when the bills were presented. He then notified us we must pay before he would deliver the freight since which time we have been sending him checks on Dep Bank of Midway whereon he sends out statements of amt due which has been almost daily.

We now send you the last letter we have from him in which he demands we shall send the money before he will allow our freight to be loaded in our wagons. We put in the pitiful excuse that

He loves some day or so in
Collecting our Checks We had just
as leave pay the Money as Checks
out here No Money at the distillery
having the bank only about 2 1/2
Miles from us

In writing to him to day we
have intimated that he might send
our Checks to your office as a
Convenient way of keeping his balan-
-ces and if he was afraid they would
not be paid we could probably satisfy
you that they are good so that you
could release him from obligation
on such Checks

In Conclusion we will say
that we are the heaviest freight receivers
at this depot and your agent seems
inclined to give us (we think) much unne-
-cessary trouble and as far as we
know without any just cause for
so doing Cant you give us some
relief. It seems to us you might
get an agent that lives nearer than
6 or 8 Miles from Depot and one
fully as well qualified to fill the place
Please place this Matter before your
President & Supt. & Oblige Yr obt Servt
Stout & Thompson

10 Feby 69

Mess. J M Leabb & Bro
Eminence Ky
Dear Sir
Your favor of 8th Inst
to hand & noted.
We sent you 100 bags today
for Rye. We are willing to pay
for Rye, Louisville prices less your
Commission, which would be about
1 cts less your Commission.
We have Corn enough to
run us till May or June and
unless Whisky gets more active
than at present in May. Get
very tired of running the
Machine before our Corn
gives out. We prefer buying
Corn in Eastoo as the Cobs
are good fuel. Yours Truly
Stout Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Feby 13th/69

Chas B Lewis Jnr agt
Paynes Ky

Dr Sir

We hand you herewith our Check No 112 on Deposit Bank Midway for $13.75/100 in full of balce freight & Express Chgs for to evening 17th Inst. Keep this & other letters on file and Credit our account with amt. Check.

Yr obt svts
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

16 Feby 69

Mess. Scheckerdaert & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We have your favor of 11 Inst & have carefully noted Seems

We would like to trade some with you and feel obliged for your offer of time but you ask us more than our Malt is costing us our last Invoice is only cost us 2.40 in Lexington for spring Malt and is of good quality. We may be able to do some thing with you before the season is over

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

16 Feby 69

Mess. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favors of 14 & 15th with Enc
loses as dated to hand & noted. If it
suits you to send one car load pr
day it is more desirable for us than
to have it come in larger quantities
as we can get it away from Depot
without chg for unloading & storing.

We endow you our Check No 8
On Northern Bank of Ky Lexington
for sum of Ten Hundred Twenty Nine
& 37/100 Dollars which please to credit
to our Rye a/c & acknowledge same.

We send this odd amount because
it happens to be our balance in that
bank at present.

Do you hear any inquiry or
any price for our kind of wheat?
If so let us hear from you

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

16 July 69

Miles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 11th Inst & carefully note same. The hoisting Machine you sent me is a very expensive one present quality & kind of labor considered. It is hard work for 4 hands to hoist 25 bls pr hour two floors. Could you not furnish us a wheel in exchange for this one of about double the size so that we could enlarge the drum and get more speed, as it now is it will wear out the patience of the last natural man on Earth that has 2 or 300 barrels whisky pr week to hoist and sometimes a goodeal more, let me hear from you

Yours &c
J M Stone
by J.H.

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 16 Feby 1869

Chas. B. Lewis Jr Esq
Payne's Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our check No 114 on deposit Bank of Midway for forty Seven & 80/100 Dollars in payment of freight bill Feby 13 — $ 7.15
" " 15 — 40.65
$ 47.80

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

17 Feby 69

Josiah Kirby Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Please send us by Rail Road 1 Barrel 1¾ Inch best quality Walnut Bungs send Bill & Bpt by Mail & oblige
Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Mark
Stone & Shropshire
Payne's Depot
Louisville & Fr R R Ky

17 Feby 69

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cashr Dep Bank
Mulberry Ky

Dear Sir

As soon as you receive notice of payment of our Dft on McConihe & Co of Troy NY please advise us of same. We neglected putting stamp on the draft until after we had mailed it. If your New York Correspondents charge for collecting the Dft you will please charge the amt to us and advise us. We refer to Dft remitted you by mail from Lexington on 15th Inst for $2700.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Febry 17th 69

Mess Wolf & Sellman
Lexington Ky

Gentl

Please ship us by Friday's Freight 1 Bale best Hops. Send bill by mail and chg to a/c of

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

P.S. We return you 50 sacks in one Bag yr mark will return balce in a day or two just as soon as they are emptied S & S pr by

17 Feby 69

C. B. Lewis Jnr Esq
Payne Depot

Dear Sir

We enclose you our Check No 115 to your order for Forty & 60/100 Dollars ($40.60) In full of fr bills to this morning

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Feby 18. 1869

C. B. Lewis Jnr Esq
Payne Depot Ky

Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Chk No 116 on Dep Bk Mc Leary for ~~our Hands~~ Forty two & 25/100 Dollars In full for fr & Express Chgs to this morning

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

18 July 64

Mess J. G. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sirs

Please send us one car load 2½ by 4 or 3 by 4 scantling 16 feet long if you cant send them 16 feet send 12 or 14. Please send at once as we are out of Dunnage and Invoice & Bill by Mail If you have not the number yourselves try and procure us one car load without delay,

Yours Respectfully
Thos [illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery
Feby 18. 1869

J. H. Beauchamp Esq
Payne's Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find your a/c as rend^d us in Dec last with 3^{25} added to it for omissions showing balance due you of Seven $0^{55}/100$ Dollars also our Check No 117 on Deposit Bank of Midway to your order for like sum say $7^{55}/100$ which is in full of balance due Please receipt the account and return to us. We have made you 3^{25} & Don't you see?

Yours Truly
Stone & Shopskin

Charges on Corn received from Yarnalls Station, viz

Nov 7	on	2	Cars	f 5.25
10	"	1	"	2.25
10	"	1	"	2.25
12	"	2	"	5.25
12	"	1	"	2.25
14	"	2	"	6.00
14	"	2	"	5.75
17	"	3	"	8.75
19	"	2	"	6.00
21	"	1	"	3.00
24	"	1	"	3.00
26	"	1	"	3.00
27	"	2	"	5.75
30	"	6	"	17.50
Dec 1	"	2	"	4.75
2	"	1	"	2.75
3	"	5	"	15.00
4	"	3	"	8.75
5	"	1	"	3.00
7	"	1	"	3.00
10	"	2	"	6.75
11	"	2	"	6.00
14	"	1	"	2.00
16	"	1	"	0.00
19	"	1	"	0.00
				f 128.00

60
70
108
128.00

Rec'd Eighteen Dollars Dec 19 1869 of C S Gardner Treasurer of Norway Lifts Dollars (f 128.00) in full payment of the debt of Charges on Corn Shipped by Corn from Yarnalls Station

Office of Shropshire

19 Feby 69

Mr C. B. Lewis Jnr
Paynes Depot

Dear Sir

We herewith Enclose you our Check $120 for Sum of Forty four & 35/100 Dollars in payment of freight bills to this Morning

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Febry 19 69

Messrs J. M. Crabb & Bro
Eminence Ky

Gent

Yrs of 18 Inst just to hand and we herewith enclose you our Check no 121 on Deposit Bank Midway for $60 15/100 for day

41½ Bus. Rye @ $1.40	$58.10
Cons for buying	2.05
	$60.15

Please place the amt. of Check to our Credit. You can buy the 150 Bu. @ 1.40 and Ship immediately.

Yrs. Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Oldham Distillery Scott Co. Ky
Febry 22nd 1869

Messrs Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville
Gents

We ship you in R Road this day (11) eleven bags empty sacks say 573 in all. Our shipments rec'd to date book us as follows:

Febry	13/69	142	Bags Rye
"	15/69	140	" do
"	16/69	150	" do
"	17/69	140	" do

making in all 572 Bags which leaves our Cr 1 Bag. Please recount them and notify us of any mistake. We are now having each shipment of 120 Bags.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire
Mgrs

Feby 22d 69

Mch
Wolf & Gillman
Lexington

Gent.

Please ship us immediately
say
20 Sacks Fall malt
30 do Spring do
making 50 " malt which we
wish to be of very best quality
for distillers purposes. Our Mr Shropshire
is in yr city today & you may see
him.
We ship you this day for R. Road
1 Bag 50 empty sacks.

Yrs Truly
Stuart & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

P.S.
We have never recd of you an Invoice
of last 25 sks Fall malt please send
us one as they have not yet been entd
to yr Credit

S & S
pd

23" Feby 69

Wlef
W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville
Gentn
Please ship us immediately
11 Bales 1 3/4 Hoop Iron }
19 " 1 1/2 " do } and Charge to our
a/c
Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery
Feb [illegible]

C. B. Lewis Inv. agt
Paynes Ky
Dr Sir
Enclosed we hand you our
Check no 123 on Dep. Bank Midway for $37 65/100
in full for Frt Bills of 19th & 20th Inst. vz
2 Bills 19th 25¢ Each .50
7 " 20th 37.15
$37.65

Please place amt Check to
our credit and oblige
Yrs Respectfy
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery
Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky
Feby 24. 1869

Wm Shaw Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

We are in immediate need of a good & reliable Miller for the distillery. If you know of one that you can recommend please let us know at once or if one is convenient you may send him down. We run 2 Mills and require about 500 bushels to be ground daily. We want a man Miller and would also like a good assistant Miller. One who has been about Mills enough to watch over them while running. Please let us hear from you at once & oblige

Yours Truly.
Howe & Shropshire

24th February 9

Mess. Brandin & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favors of 22 & 23 Instt. & ~~[illegible]~~ account current to hand, we think you have charged us too much storage as a considerable amount of the Rye was shipped about on time. Our Mr Shropshire will see you to morrow in person and settle the acct. If you recv. this in time please make some enquiry for a good Miller for for us before Mrs. gets down.

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery 24 Feby 1869

C B Lewis Jr Esq
Payment Depot Ky

Dear Sir

We enclose you our Chk No 125 on Deposit Bank of Midway for Sixty Nine & 60/100 Dollars ($69.60) to your order in full payment of fright Bills to this Morning. Acknowledge Same & Oblige

Yours Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

24 Feby 9

Mess. M. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We send by Express to day one 10 Gal Can which please fill with best Coal oil & send back to us by Rail Road You will also please send us One Barrel No 3 Strained Oil such as you sent us on 30th October last. Send Invoices by Mail & Oblige

Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

24 Feby 9

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Dep. Bank
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you Our Check No 126 on your Bank Payl to Our acceptc to Fr Skinner & Co for Sum of Nine Hundred fifteen & 59/100 Dollars ($915 59/100)

We have been expecting notice of payment of our Dft on Mess. Combe & Co of Troy N.Y. It seems to us more than necessary time has transpired since we sent you the draft.

Please send us the acceptance for $915 59 properly cancelled by Mail & Oblig.

Your Friends
Stone & Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery
Paynes Depot 24 Feby 1869
Josiah Kirby Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our Check No 127 on Deposit Bank of Midway to your order for the sum of Eighteen Dollars in full payment of Invoice of Bungs of 19th Inst. Acknowledge Rec'd & oblige

Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Feby 27th 9

Chas B Lewis Jr Agt
Paynes Ky

Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 134 on Deposit Bank Midway for 36 70/100 $ in full for Tr Bills 24th and 25th Inst. Please place amt to our Credit & oblige

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery March 1st 1869

Thos B Lewis Dr agt
Paynes Ky
Dr Sir

Herewith we hand you our Check No 136 on Deposit Bank Midway for $8 70/100 in full for fat Pigs 26th Ult. Please place amt to our credit & oblige

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
for Gillespie

2 Mch 9

Miss. Smyser & Milton
Louisville Ky

Gent.

We have your favors of 26 & 27th Ult with Enclosures as stated and we now hand you our Check $137 to your order on Deposit Bank of Midway for sum of Nine Hundred forty Two & 61/100 Dollars ($942 41) Infull for Invoices of above dates. Please hold up shipment until first of next week if the Rye is not too much in your way & write in Mean time if you get any more Rye and the price. Acknowledge Rect and oblige

Yrs Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

2 Mch 9

Mess. Schuckerdant & Jewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of yesterday with Invoice & B/L for 125 Bks Malt to hand & noted

If our Mr Shropshire said send this amt weekly he made a mistake this Shipment is about Enough for 2 weeks therefore would prefer that you send next Shipment about last of Next week this suits us better as we have not too much room for storing Malt

We do not want so high a price Miller as you speak of we have had a very good one at 50$ pr Month & board, We would be Willing to pay 60$ pr Mo & board.

We dont need a first class flour Miller, only want a man that Can keep the Rowers properly sharpened to grind for Distilling If you Cannot find us a Man at about 60$ pr Month that Can Come will Recommended telegraph us to Nicholas, However you had better telegraph us whether you do or not by tomorrow afternoon or early Yours &c

thursday Morning. Stuart Shrewsbury

Elkhorn Distillery
March 2. 1869

Saml Clay Jnr Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

We learn from our distiller that a Miller from down in Bourbon or Harrison Came up on Cars yesterday expecting to get a situation with you but found your vacancy filled If you know who it was & think him a good Miller Cant you write to him for us at once as we are still without one Please attend to this promptly for us and advise

Your Friends
Stone & Shropshire

If you know about the price he wants advise us when you write & say to him that we want some one immediately we have also written to Louisville & Mush take the first one that we think will suit us that applies

2d Mch 9

Mess. Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

When our Mr Shropshire was in Louisville he spoke to you about wanting a Miller. We have not got one yet. We are willing to pay 50 to 60 ff pr Month for a Man Competent to keep our Mills running in good Shape and as there is no very particular grounding to do we do not require a first class flour Miller. We have also written to Schelkerdants & Sewell about one. If we could get one that had some funnel that he wanted to be with him as assistant we could give the two a [illegible] at present. Please let us know from you as soon as possible. We pay the board of the Man. If possible let us have [illegible] by Thursday [illegible]
Monday Mail [illegible]

Very [illegible] about Rye

Commission of 1½¢ pr bushel allowed J. W. Bradley Esq for purchasing Corn from Sundry Persons as follows:

Carr T. Johnson	Bush	215.32
Sidney Offutt	"	189.00
Clifton Lewis	"	83.50
J D Bohannon	"	565.20
of Sundry persons who delivered in name of Mr J W Bradley as pr his a/c		961.60
	Bushels	2015.22/70

say 2015 22/70 Bushels @ 1½¢ — $ 30.23

This amt entered to Credit of J W Bradley on a/c this 2 Mch 1869

Stone & Thompson

Statement for J. W. Bradley

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 2 Mch 1869

Noah Spears Esq
Cashr Farmers Bk
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 9 on First National Bank of Lexington Ky to your Order for Sum of Six Hundred & Three Dollars ($603.00) which please apply to payment of our Note in your hands in favor of J. C. Tarleton & due on 4th Inst. When paid please Cancel & Remit to us,

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

3 Mch 9

Mess Brown Ballard & Wood
Lexington Ky

Gent

Enclosed you have Mr J M Stones Check on Deposit Bank of Nicholas for Eleven & 25/100 Dollars and our Check # 142 on Same Bank for $14.25 In full of accts as rendered Acknowledge Rec & oblig

Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co. Ky Mch 3/69

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you Stone & Shropshire's acceptance of W. W. Hedges Dft dated Mch — 1869 & Pay'l 4 Mos after date that I wish you to have discounted for us if possible.

If you get it discounted please furnish stamps & add in the discount fill the date and advise Stone & Shropshire. Lexington Ky of the net amt of bill & date of it. Pass amt to their credit.

If possible have it done so as to advise by Friday night or Saturday Morning's Mail

James M. Stone

Payne Depot
Scott Co Ky 3 Mch 1869
Miles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir
Enclosed you have James M. Stone's Check on Deposit Bank of Midway for Thirty Seven Dollars in full of your bill of Jany 14/69. Please acknowledge rect of same & oblige
Yrs & Obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky Mch 3. 1869
Miss K. & G. H. Robson
Cincinnati Ohio
Gent
Enclosed we hand you James M. Stone's Check on Deposit Bank Midway Ky for Two Hundred Seventy Two & 46/100 Dollars in full of balc due you as pr Statement rendered. Please acknowledge rect of same & oblige Yrs &c
Stone & Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery
Payne Depot 4 Mch 1869

S. S. Thompson Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir,

Please send me one hundred feet (100 ft) of 1/2 inch poplar ceiling plank one side dressed & tongued and grooved same as you sent me in last bill of lumber. Please send it down by first car as we cannot complete our office without it & hands are waiting for it.

Yours &c
[illegible]
by [illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery
Payne Depot Scott Co Ky
Mch 4. 1869

Mrs. Brandus & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We wrote you on 2nd Inst related to a Miller. We contracted with one yesterday therefore are not longer in need of one. Please do not trouble yourselves further.

Yours truly
Stout Thompson

Elkhorn Distillery
Gaynes Depot Mich ex 1869

Miss Schickendantz & Gewell
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We have succeeded in getting a Miller, and trust will not have to trouble our friends soon again.

In regard to sacks, we have to hold on to your sacks a few days. Can't we send you down some of our sacks to be filled. If this suits address us

Mr Dye came up last night but was too late was also too high. Mr Reid will send whisky down Saturday or Monday. It takes time to get it out of bond.

Your Friends
Stuart Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
March 4th 1869

Mess J. M. Craik & Bro

Yrs of recent date to hand several days since & contents noted. You may continue to buy all the rye you can for us at 1.40 but it must be strictly prime and well cleaned. You have 6 sacks of ours and if you need any more write us once & we will send them. Please let us know how much rye you can buy for us and how soon, so that we can determine what to do. In a few days we hope to be able to remit you the balce due you on a/c. Please write us at yr earliest convenience.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per C.M.G.

Elkhorn Distillery
Feb 6. 1869

Mess. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your letter of 4 Inst to hand by last Night's Mail but owing to absence of our Mr Shropshire answer has been delayed until this afternoon so that it will not reach you before Monday. If you can furnish us with 1200 bushels No 1 Rye, delivered on cars in Louisville say 1/2 on 12th Inst & 1/2 on 19th Inst, we will take it at your price Day 1814, we are under the impression we can get it a little lower from Cincinnati but will try this much if you can stand it.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Mch 9th 9

Mess Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We ship you pr R. Road this day Seven and half (7½) sacks of Empty Bags say 367 in all and return your Bag a/c for correction. We think it very probable that some of Mess Smyser & Milton's sacks are mixed with yours for we are short about 7 or 8 on his and would like to have you examine all the sacks not in yr mark and if any belong to S. & M. they will call for them. There are about 2000 sks here and it is almost impossible to get them sorted correctly. Please mark all your sks very plainly and give marks on B/L and you will greatly oblige

Yrs most Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
Mch. 9th 1869

Messrs
Smyser & Milton
Louisville

Gentn

We ship you per Rail Road this day 6 Bags empty sacks, say 294 in all, and we think the balco of 6 sacks you will find by calling at Messrs Brandeis & Crawford to whom we have just written on the subject asking them to examine their sacks and hold all not their subject to yr inspection. Unless sacks are plainly marked in Shippers mark it is impossible to keep them separate here. Sorry to come out short on this first lot but [illegible] your sks will turn up all right. Cpy of [illegible] advising us of shipment 146 sks [illegible] to hand — we are glad you ship'd the [illegible] for we are running short.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pro C.M.G.

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
Mch 9th 1869

Mess Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Gents

We ship you today 1 Bag Empty sacks say 50 in all and cannot find another one on the premises in yr mark. Since the writer has been here yr sacks have all been returned just as they were recd and it is not known to him how many sks of yrs are missing. We have a large lot to ship today and fear they will become mixed - if so please notify us -

Yrs Truly
Stone & Thropshire
pr C.M.Ly

Eckhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 10 Mch 18[illegible]

Cash Deposit Bank
Mulberry Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have our Check on Deposit Bank of Paris Ky for sum of Twenty Seven Hundred Fifty Nine & 63/100 Dollars ($2759 63/100) which must please Calle it & place our Credit. Our Check is drawn to your O. Dr. Please acknowledge same and oblige

Your Obt Servt
Stuart Shropshire

10 Mch 9

Mess. Wasson Morgan & Co.
Cincinnati Ohio

Agent

We have your favors of 8 & 9 ct
Invts & note Contents

We find upon a close Calculation
that your Market for Rye will cost us
a little more than we are paying
from Louisville by estimating it
to cost 142½ Commiss 3¢ freight 16
say 161½ which is 2 or 3 ¢ higher than
we have yet paid this season Our
Rye is Costing us about 54 Now we
have made Arrangements for all the
Malt we will want We are
Now getting good tops at 16¢ in
Lexington, Enclosed we hand you our
Check No 149 on Deposit Bank Mutual
for Twenty Six & 38/100 Dollars In payment
of our a/c, We have made 2500 bls whisky
have Corn Enough to make us Much
more Cant Cell & feel Your Friends
Mighty Poor Stout & Sandusky

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 10 Mch 69

Messrs Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 8 Mch
to hand & Noted

We believe you can
give us about as well as
Cincy, although our Correspon-
dent thereby says he can purch
use from 140 to 45 but therefore
are higher

The 1200 bushels will
do us until about 25 or 28 of
this Month with what we have
on hand, we Correspond with
you where we need more

Yours Truly
Stout Shropshire

Eckhorn Distillery
Gaugers Depot Scott Co 13 Mch 69

Mess. J. M. Cecabb & Bro
Cincinnati Ky

Gent

Your favors of 4 & 8 Inst. to hand & noted

Enclosed we hand you our check No 150 on Deposit Bank of Medway for Two Hundred forty one & 47/100 Dollars in full payment for 98 67 bags Rye shipped us

Please bring & report all the Rye you Case by 25th of this Month as we may not want any more bought after that date. If you want more sacks let us hear from you

We have Complaint to run up till 1st of June Young we have so much as we can bring it Cheaper than we could in the fall

Yours &c
Stout & Shepherd

10 Mar 4

Mess. Tomlinson & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs,

On the 8th Inst. we shall
you one barrel of our [illegible]
whisky as a sample, we [illegible]
in the month 860 barrels and [illegible]
like you to sell any amount we
can from 50 to 300 barrels at the
price that will net us 85¢ in bond
or 1.30 out of bond. In short sell
it for enough over these figures to
pay your commissions. We will
give these house rate in bond at
85 cents or deliver to Rail Road
at 1.30. If you find it necessary
to sell in less quantities than 40
bls to make sales try and sell enough
to make 50 bls so we can bill that
amt to you. You will understand
that we do not want to offer it
operations in lots of less than 50
bls at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. If you

10 Mch

Messrs Wolfork & Craig
Lexington Ky

Gent

Our distiller has examined the Hops you sent us and pronounced them good so if you still have the other 2 Bales on hand same as our Sent you will please charge them up to our a/c & hold them a few days until the order shipment

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 10 Mar 69

Col R. M. Kelly
Collector 7 Dist Ky
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of 2d Inst duly
Rec'd & Noted

Enclosed please find
Our check No 157 on Deposit Bk
Kidney & your order for One
Hundred Seventy Six & 79/100 Dollars
in full payment of Col P. H. Tomp
kins Gauger fees for month of
Feby 1869

Yours Obt Servt
Stone & Sudpshire

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co. 10 Mch 1859

R. H. Davenport Esq
Newburg Ky

Dear Sir

Under date of 16 Feby Mess Thos James & Co send us account for 7 Cars. Coal shipped from 1/08 Feby inclusive [illegible] to $196.00 We wrote [illegible] 8 Inst relative to the [illegible] have rec'd no reply [illegible] no contract with [illegible] & Co and want to know [illegible] to settle with [illegible] if we must make [illegible] for some short in Cars that we told you about. Let us hear from you at once & oblige

Yours Truly
Ernest Sudpsher

Eckhom Distillery
Payne Depot Ky 10 Mch 1869

Miss. Thomas James & Co
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 26 ult covering a/c for 7 Car loads of Coal was duly rec'd & noted we have delayed answering wait ing to hear from Mr Davenport with whom we contracted for Coals but so far have heard nothing

We note your remarks relative to present price of coal but had contracted for our Coal for this Month before receiving it, we shall be on the Market on 1st of next Month for Coal again and may be able to trade with you the Coal you sent us was good but we think fell a little short in weight will write you again after we hear from Mr D.

Yours &c
Howe & Shopshire

Eckhorn Distillery
Mch. 11. 1869

Rect. D. Shipp. Esq Cash.
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

We send by bearer Mr Wm Travis a Check to bearer for One Hundred & fifty Dollars for which please send us the Money

Last evening we Enclosed you a Check on Paris Deposit Bank for $2759 $\frac{63}{100}$ & expected to send it by the bearer but one of the young Men sent it over to Paris Depot to be Mailed Please acknowledge Rect of same & oblige

We will in a few days send you other Dft on Troy New York

Yours Truly
Stout Shropshire

$947 [illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky 11 Mch 1869

Four months after date of this
[illegible] bill of this [illegible] & date
[illegible] to the order of myself at the
[illegible] Bank of Nicholasville Nicol
[illegible] forty seven & [illegible] Dollars
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Shropshire [illegible] Obt Sert
Sugar Depot
Scott Co Ky

Signed
Wm Sebree

Elkhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky
Mch 11 1869

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Dep Bank
Nicholasville Ky

Dear Sir

Above we hand you
copy of a bill that was lost
by Mr Sebree to [illegible] in [illegible]
to [illegible] If you should see
it please advise us & oblige

Yours Truly
[illegible] Shropshire

The above may not be [illegible]
[illegible] as the original as [illegible] it [illegible]

11 Mch 9

Henry J. Todd Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

We wrote you a few days since to send us half dozen strong split bottom chairs for our office to which we have no reply. If you have them on hand please send at once. If not advise by [illegible] will try and get them elsewhere.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

Mr R. D. Shipp

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill Endorsed, which I wish to remove my Bill that will be due on the 13 Inst. By remaining the same you will very much oblige

Yours
Respectfully
James M. Stores

Chas. B. Lewis Jnr. Esq

In a/c With Stone & Shropshire Dr

1859 Novr	14	For Error in extending freight on 1 Car Corn from Yarnalls	1 80
	19	Do Do	1 80
	20	Error in extending freight on 1 Car Corn from Midway	2 40
	24	Freight & Charges on 1 Car Corn from Yarnalls Collected twice as per Nets	14.40
			$ 20,40

E. E.
Elkhorn Distilling
Scott Co Ky 11 Mch 1859

Chas. B. Lewis Jnr. Esq
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

Above we hand you statement of some little Errors made by you while agent of L L & C Rail Road against us amounting to twenty & 40/100 dollars. If you will call your note will [illegible] the matter better than we can do by writing. Please have this little matter settled without delay & oblige

& Obt Servts.

Stone & Shropshire

Mch 12 9

Henry Steffee Esq
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir

Your Agents Charged us 6 cents pr 100 lb on all the Corn recd over your road during the fall & Winter and Mr Stout states that you promised him by letter you would only chg five cents (5) pr 100 lb

We have made statement from the Rail Rd Rects showing that the Road owes us One Hundred Seventy Two 54/100 Dollars on about 111 loads from Yarnalls, Midway & Spring Station and have handed the a/c with the vouchers to Mr R H Stout to collect for our a/c and trust you will pay him the amount without delay as we need the Money

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

12 Mch 9

Mrs. Thomas James & Co.
Louisville Ky

Gent,

We now have Mr. Dunnfort instructions to pay your bill of coal and Enclose you Our Check No 157 on Deposit Bank of Hudson for the amount say One Hundred & Ninety Six Dollars ($196 %).

We did not doubt the Correctness of the a/c or your right to Collect it but had entered all the Coal to Credit of Dunnfort & Taylor & preferred getting their order to pay

Can you deliver Coal on Cars at 12 cents or 11 cents at Our Station,

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

We Enclose your bill, please Rect. and return to us.

Mch. 12th 9

Mess Schickerdant & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gents

We will ship you tomorrow five (5) bags empty sacks viz:

125 sks yr mark;
(some no marks) — 125 " J.M.S & Elkhorn distillery.

and you will please forward us at once 30 bags best Fall and 95 bags best Canada Spring malt. You will oblige us very much if you will mark the Fall malt so that we can distinguish it at once from the other, as we frequently get it mixed. Please ship at once.

Yrs Truly &c
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.M.G.

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co Ky
March 15th 1869

Mess J & E Greenwald
Cincinnati Ohio

Gents

Please ship us pr Express (1) one 2½ inch Check valve and seat - Send [illegible] and Chg a/c

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.M.G.

March 16th 9

Mess Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville

Gents

You can ship us the Car Rye the middle of this week if it suits you better or you can wait until the designated time just as you choose. The last rye recd from you is, we think, better than any you ever sent us.

Please give us marks of yr sacks so we will not get them mixed with others as heretofore.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Coords

Mch 16 9

Mess H. G. Bethnap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gents

Please ship us immediately
15 Bdls 1 3/4 in. Hoop Iron 7 Bdls 6th Pivots
30 " 1 1/2 " Do 14 " 5 " Do

and Chg our a/c Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery No 5 Mch 16. 1869

R. K. Woodson Esq Asst Assr &c
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Herewith we hand our trimonthly report from 1st to 10th Inst inclusive & hope you will find it correct. Would have sent them earlier but did not get the guagers for 9th until late yesterday evening. Please furnish us with more blanks as we have only one more.

Yrs Truly &c Stone & Shropshire
pr C.M.Y.

16 Mch 69

Mess. Wasson Morgan & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sirs

We have your favor of 12th Inst. We are not in need of Hops at present.

We shall need some four or five thousand bushels of Rye in April & May. Write us now what you would be willing to contract to deliver any 5000 bushels prime Rye to us at Jaynes Depot in the month of April with permission to draw with B/L attached to Dft. for the Rye. Let us know as soon as you can & direct your letter to Lexington Ky.

Yours &c
Stone & Theopshire

16 Mch 69

Mess. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

Referring to yours of 12th Inst. we now hand you our Check No 162 on Deposit Bank of Kiddeney for Sum of Eight Hundred Eighty Seven & 96/100 Dollars in full payment of Invoice Rye of 12th Inst.

Our Clerk made you this Morning to send bale of the Rye when it suited you

What would you Contract to deliver 5000 bushels Rye (Prime quality) at Gaynes Depot in Month of April, for Cash, Answer & oblige

Yours Friendly
Stout Shedskiey

16 Mch 69

Messrs Page & Bradley
Lexington Ky

Dear Sirs

Your favor of yesterday
enclosing your Bank Mary Neale
gas Money to hand and in now
Mission you Our Check $16.3
on Deposit Bank Midway for
amount of your bill say
Twenty Three & 55/100 Dollars $23.55

Yours Respectfly
Stone & Shropshire

16 Mch 69

Mess Schickendantz & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 12 Inst to hand & Noted. We Can't Make Whisky to sell at prices you Name

For the present we have no Change to Make in our price, We have been offered 75 ¢ for 1000 barrels of our Whisky in N.Y. but declined (delivered here)

After this Shipment of Malt Make Statement of a/c & send up if you want our acceptance

We Are Running regularly & smoothly Making 700 bbls per week

Yours Truly
Stout & Stropshire

16 Mch 69

Thos. C. Timberlake Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir.

The writer is gratified to know you were in Electrical Secty of the Farmers Ins. Co "All right."

We are now about 2 to 300 bls whisky in store over & above our Insurance, you may send us policy in some good Company for Five thousand Dollars for 12 Mos at 1¼% with the understanding that we have the right to cancel the policy at any time we may ~~[illegible]~~ choose & the Company to refund for unspent time. We are making about 700 bls per week and will probably increase to 250 soon, We send you list of the names of the Companies in which we have policies with amts of Each. Yrs &c Stone & Sudpskin

16 Mch 69

Mess. Thos. James & Co
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We have yours of 13 Inst. and Carefully note Contents. We have recd good Coal from you & are not mid mid to forget Mess who try to do us right. The Frankfort Mess say they Can & will deliver us Coal Cheaper than any one Else, they did not positively offer it to us for 21¢ at our Depot but left us to infer they would deliver it at that price which is equal to 12¢ on Cars in your City.

Make the best estimate you Can & Inform by or before 1st of Next Mo. as our Engagement Ceases there.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shotsbury

16 Mch 69

Messrs. M. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville. Ky

Gent.

Enclosed we hand you our Check $164 on Deposit Bank of Midway Ky for Eighty four & 35/100 Dollars ($84.35) In full payment of our acct to date Please acknowledge rect. of same

Please advise us what an oil Can with proper faucet or Cock to hold 20 to 30 gals oil will cost us in your Market. We want one similar to those used by retail dealers in oil as we have much trouble filling our small cans & lamps from your 10 gal Cans, we shall need more oil in a very few days

Yours &c
Stone & Thompson

17 Mch 69

Mess. Smyser & Milton
Louisville Ky

Gents

We have been expecting to receive balance of your Rye for several days past. Please send it forward without delay and send statement of a/c, how about more Rye and the price and the price of Red Wheat.

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Mch 17 69

Mess Milton & Smyser
Louisville Ky

Gents

We ship you today (2) three Bags 146 empty each as per Invoice yrs 6th inst.

When will you ship balce Rye say 104 ch? We are ready for it now.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Cody

17 Mch 69

August Forchet Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday with a/c to hand when our Mr Shropshire spoke to you told him you thought you could furnish the copper at 52¢ pr lb but have chg^d us 55¢ If this is a mistake please pay the difference to Mrs Brenders & Crawford for our a/c

We send you our check # 166 on Deposit Bank of Nicholas for amt of your bill Say Sixty Nine & 35/100 Dollars ($69 35/100)

Our distiller says he will write to you about your yeast

Yours Respectfully
Forchet Shropshire

Mch. 18 69

Messrs Davies & Co
Louisville Ky

Gentn

Please ship us immediately enough Tile to fill in between our boilers, which are 42 in. diameter & 28 ft long and stand 10 inches apart. Please ship at once

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
per Cody

Mch 18. 69

Messrs M. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville

Gentn

We ship you today to one 10 gal Can in Box which please fill with best Coal oil and return with Bill

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Gillespie

Mch. 18th 69

Mr. J. E. Grunwald
Cincinnati O.

Sir

Yr. favor of recent date to hand as also the valve and Case. We only want a Boyer check valve and seat 2½ inches without any attachments at all. The pipe you sent will not fit, the flanges being [illegible] and we will return it immediately.

Send us a 5 in. Elbow or 74 bend with flanges 9 in. diameter.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr. C. M. G.

Mch 19 69

Mess. Schickerdanz & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 18th Inst. Rec'd & Noted, and without taking time to carefully examine your a/c Current we have filed the Dft payable at Deposit Bk of Medway & accepted it and now enclose it to you.

We note your remarks relative to Rye, we have letter to deny from Cincinnati, stating no 1 could be had with Com. for buying at about 143.

Yours Truly
Stonet Shropshire

19 Mch 69

Mess. Timberlake & Pray
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 18th
Inst accompanied by Policy
for 3000$ in Girard Co. to hand
& satisfactory. You will please
put us in for five thousand
Mon ~~for~~ in Girard Co if they
will take it, but if you can
give us No Mon in the Girard
put us in some other good
Co for same amount. We shall
want about 20 M per Month and
May want additional to cover
Govt. Tax. At End of the Month
send statement of amt due

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Mch. 20. 69

Messrs J & E. Greenwalt
Cincinnati. Ohio

Gents

Please ship us just as soon as possible an eccentric yoke and shaft made as light as posible as it is merely to shake a light screen from an upright shaft it will require a three (3) inch motion, - the shaft may be very light and at the extreme end must be so as to attach it to the screen. The shaft will require to be 2 ½ 6 inches long from the center of the upright shaft. The diameter of the shaft is 2¾ inches and will consequently have to be bored to suit which they will cut in it. Please forward immediately & oblige

Yours &c

Stone & Thropshire
per Chas

March 20 49.

Mr Clifford Belcher

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 11 Jany Came
[illegible] with Check Enclosed for Two hundred & Seventy one
[illegible] Cents. Check No 3888 Citizens Bank Louis-
iana [illegible] Bank of America New York; in front pay
of Mr Wightmans debt, as stated by you. I am very much
disappointed in not receiving more of my debt before this, I was
in hopes that the Parties would be able to pay me before this time
but it seems as if I am doomed to disappointment. I happen
that by the time this reaches you, you will be able to know
what Pugh will do with the balance of his debt. & If you
can Collect and remit me I assure you it will be very
kindly received; also any other debt that you have of mine
in your hands. If you will notify me in time I will
try and come down when the Pogue suit comes off.
If there are any Prospects of making any thing out of him
what do you think of it. Can you realize any thing or not
He certainly has Property by this time If it can be reached.
When I was last in your City Col Wm J. [illegible] you [illegible]

his note for fourteen hundred dollars. Payable at Smith,
Arcomans, & Co on the following March. at Maturity I had
the note then and he suffered it to go to Protest & has
never Paid it to this day. & refuses to Pay under the Decis-
-ion of Some Judge in Reference to Confederate Money. Could
you do any thing with him. If so I will send you the
note. but I do not wish to spend money for nothing (If it
cannot be made) Suppose you see Mirror & have a talk
with him & learn from him what he will do with it
you might be able to Coal it out of him. What has become
of Mrs Wonder Can she not Pay. If there are any Prospects
from any Parties Please inform me. So I will know
how to Calculate. Please answer on receipt of this.
as your Communications are always very acceptable.

Most Respectfully
Yours

James M. Horton

March 22 69.

Mr John Shurit

Dear Sir.

If you will come over as soon as the weather will permit and give the Wear house Roof two good (heavy) Coats of Paint & two good Coats to my office building (including the whole thing) Office, Store room, & scale, & make it of some good color that will be Selected (with green for Shutters) I will give you (& you) Seventy five dollars This I think a very fair price. Please let me hear immediately what you will do: I wish you to come the first day that it will do as the work needs Paint you will also have to furnish a few Pounds of Putty to stop some little holes that have drawn open in the office This offer of Seventy five dollars includes Paint, Putty and Every thing that will be needed. I [illegible] to be at no other Expense accept Board of yourself & hands, while engaged at the work & I wish it put through as fast as possible as I am already crowded with hands.

Respectfully
James Mathews

Answer by Charlie.

March 22 69

Capt Noah Isaac Cash.

Enclosed Please find check Drawn by W. W. Hedges on Deposit Bank of Georgetown in favor of Stone & Shropshire for Two hundred & fifty dollars (p 257 00/100) which you will Please Place to our Credit & oblige

Yours
Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

23 Mch 69

Rich. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Deposit Bank
Nicholasville Ky

Dear Sir,
Enclosed we hand you Our check No 15 on First National Bank of Lexington Ky for sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000 00) which please Collect & place to Our Credit,

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

23 Mch 69

Mess. Woolfork & Craig
Lexington Ky

Gent.

"Your offer to make us advances has been duly considered and we cannot make up our minds to pay your price for Rye as we have it offered at lower rates by three good & responsible houses. We find we will want fully 800 bushels Rye per week, say about 7 M Bushels in apl & May and the difference in the price you ask us and what we can contract for cash is some 350 to 400 ff, we have made no other arrangements yet.

Yours Truly
Stout Shropshire

Mr R. D. Shipp.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed with this Please find a Check dated Oct 21. 1868 Payable to William Selver or Bearer & given by My Self. which is Charged on My Bank account. in My Book. Selver Seems to think there is something wrong about the Check in some way. Please Explain the whole Matter to him If you Can do so. & Enclose the Check to me again & oblige Yours. The other Check of the 27 October 1868 he acknowledges to be all right which I believe you have Charged on his account.

Respectfully
Yours
James M. Stone.

This Check Enclosed I Entered on My Bank Book Myself, & It is Checked off by you, The other Is Charged by Yourself or Son:

26 Mch 69

Messrs. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have your favor of Yesterday with enclosures as stated We hereby return you one of the articles of agreement signed by ourselves, We note your remarks relative to the additional clause and can make no objections We trust we will be able to make sales in time to meet our papers Our Mr Shropshire goes to Lexington this evening and will send you proper Warehouse receipt for the 500 bls Whisky, wants to get a proper form

Unless the time in bond is extended we would not be surprised to see some whisky sold low in the next 60 days

Your Friends Stone & Shropshire

16 Mch 67

R. H. Stout Esq
Mudlay Ky

Dear Sir

We have examined your a/c & made proper entries and our books now show One Hundred forty Nine & 6/100 to your Credit.

As soon as you get returns for our bill of Claims agt L L & C R R^d please advise us the amt of that was $176.00 which will a little over pay your bal.

Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

26 Mch 69

R. D. Shepp Esq
Cashr Deposit Bank
Mulberry Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed We hand you Our Check No 16 on 1st National Bank of Lexington for One Thousand Dollars which please Collect & place to our Credit,

Acknowledge Rect & oblige

Yr Obt Servts
Hunt & Thompson

26 Mch 69

Miss J. A. G. Tyler & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sirs

Your statement of a/c rec'd and enclosed to hand you our Check No 178 on Deposit Bk Mercury to cover the a/c say $148 50/100.

Should you have other bills agst us in future send us statements when you can't do longer without the money & we will send Check your Dft cover by express & the office is 2 1/2 Miles off we have heard of your last Dft but have not done it yet so you will please recall it

Yours Respectfully
Stout & Snapshire

March [illegible]

Mr. H. Bryan & Co.

Gentl

Please find enclosed Check drawn on Farmers Bank at Georgetown for Three hundred dollars which you will Please Credit to my account. The balance, I will send you in a few days. So soon, as, I can look over the accounts, & get them arranged.

I wrote to Mr Wicks some days ago to send me 100 lbs Copperas & 100 lbs Salsoda, ground & mixed together, will you Please see him & know whether he has ordered it, If not you will Please send it to me I can buy it at Eight Cents here & If it will cost more than that, do not send it. Please answer.

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

31 Mch 69

Mess. Taylor & Co
Midway Ky

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed we hand you our Check $182 on Deposit Bk Midway Ky for Ninety One & 28/100 Dollars (91.28) In full of our a/c we also send the a/c which please receipt & return to us. We are sorry we have kept you waiting but if our money had been as plenty as our will you would have had it sooner. Yrs &c

Stout & Shropshire

Sent by Mack Tanner (Col'd)

3 Nov 69

James W. Craig Esq
Payne Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed in hand you
Our Int for Drawback fright
Money from Louisville Co Lex
Rail Road amt $172.54 also
find your R R bills & statement
back for your Int. Please
take out amt of your bills
say 118.35 & send balc of Money
down by Mifford in Envelope
with receipts &c Yours &c
Stout & Thompson

31. Mch 69

Mess. Branders & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

You will please purchase for us & send up by Express 2 Corn Riddells and One Rye Riddell 19 by 48 Inches. Please send as soon as possible.

We want these Riddells to protect Our Hills and presume you know exactly what we do want if not some of your Millers can inform you.

We neglected to send you the insurance policies on whisky but will have Timberlake & Peay to turn over some policies to you before you are at Nineb Mch

Yours truly
Stone & Shropshire

31 Mch 69

Richd D. Shipp Esq
Cash Deposit Bank
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed We hand you our Check on Northern Bank of Ky for Sum of Three Hundred Forty Nine & 25/100 Dollars Exd $17 on First National Bank of Lexington for Seven Hundred Forty Five & 01/100 Dollars (say $ 349.20 / 745.01 / 1094.26) which amount please place to our Credit in your Bank & acknowledge Int of Same

Your Obt Servts
Stone & Shipshire

Capt Jno. B. Castleman 31 Mch 69
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

We are now ready to hear what you have to say on the Coal question, We need about 3000 bushels per month. Let us know the last possible price delivered at our Depot or the price delivered in Cars with the rate of freight from your depot to Buyers Depot. We want Pills being Coal of good quality & fair Mighty. Let your proposition be based on Cash at End of Each Month

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

31 Mch 69

John Pargo Esq
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir

We have your favor of 29th
Inst. Covering up for work done
and herewith send you our check
#184 on Deposit Bank Niederwy Ky in
full payment of same sum Seventy
One & 50/100 Dollars ($71.50)
Please acknowledge rect & oblige
Your Obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

Lorasville Cincinnati & Lexington Rail Road

To Stone & Shropshire Dr

1869 To Over Chg on Rye & Malt Rig

Feb 27	147	Rye	18062 lb	@	7¢	1264
Mch 1	153	Do	18385 "		7¢	1286
2	125	Malt	10703 "		7¢	749
8	146	Rye	18429 "		7¢	1290
13	243	Do	32931 "		7¢	2305
18	125	Malt	11010 "		7¢	770
20	94	Rye	11690			
[illegible]	140	Do	18902			
			30592	@	7¢	21,40
23	135	Do	18150 "		7¢	12,70
			Due S. & S.			$110,74

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Elkhorn Distillery
Payne Depot Ky
Mch 31. 1869

31 Mch 69

Henry Steffee Esq
Freight Agent, Louisville Ky
Dear Sir

We haven't hand you freight bills on Rye & Malt pd by us from 27 July to 23 Mch inclusive and statement of amount due us for overcharges on same say One Hundred Ten & 74/100 Dollars ($110.74) which if found Correct please have paid

How is it about free passes for your heavy customers, we hear you give them some times. The writer has much use for one and if entitled to it by custom or courtesy would like to have it soon

Yours Off Servts
Stone & Thompson

(J. H. Thompson)

31 Mch 69

Henry Steffee Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Since writing you under this date we have thought of another Matter that Needs adjusting,

Enclosed we hand you copy of a Statement of Errors Committed by Mr C B Lewis While acting as agent for your road which we sent to him but have rec'd no reply, we expected him to report to the road & have it paid. Has he reported?

If you are willing to pay without his order we can send you the finishing bills showing the Errors, Advise us.

Your obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

1 April 69

Mess Timberlake & Peay
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 29th ult to our Mr Shropshire rec'd last evening coming ak for Insurance and herein we hand you our Check $185 on Deposit Bank Nicholas for the amount due day One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars ($125%)

Please send us our Policy for 10 thousand or two for 5000 each in some good Companies right away and oblige

Your Obt Servt
Stone & Shropshire

Your Friend
Stone & Shropshire

& Oblige

1st April 69

Mess. Brandon & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have this day requested Mess. Fairbanks & Gray to cover us by additional insurance to the amount of $10000 which we will transfer & send over to you as soon as we want you please call and see that they put it in satisfactory companies.

Our Rye will barely last us this week. If you have sent none on out of this please send one car load by or before saturday.

We note you yesterday for some screens. Please send as soon as possible & oblige

Your Friends
Stone & Thompson

1st April 64

R. K. Woodson Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of yr 30 ult
to hand 1 [illegible]

We will fill up and hand
to [illegible] the report for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we hand
you for monthly statement [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

2 Apl 69

T. A. Gary Esq
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

You will please have made for us at once Eight Copper bolts 5/8 inch thick 9 1/2 inches long (full length) with thread cut 2 inches on each & with [illegible] on each.

If you can get these made for us so as to send them down by tomorrow afternoons express it will be a great accommodation.

You will also please send one two inch (2) Elbow or quarter bend with 2 inch tongs to put it on. We want all these things before Sunday if possible. Please give this order your immediate attention & oblige

Yours &c Stout & Shropshire

2 Apl 69

Mess. Bradford & Sharp
57 Walnut St Cincinnati O.

Dear Sirs

We enclose our check No 186 on Deposit Bank Midway Ky to your order for Thirty One & 30/100 Dollars in payment of our acct. Please acknowledge same & oblige

Yours Off Servts
Stout & Shropshire

2 Apl 69

Mess. Watson Morgan & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

We recd Goggles & Spectacles and return the Goggles to day by express, Please send us a bill of the Spectacles with the express chgs on the goggles &c.

Your Friends
Stout & Shropshire

25 Apl 69

Miss Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have your 2 favors of 1st Inst & note same will try and observe instructions about Bags.

We want the Riddles or Screens to be worked by Eccentric power from ~~the~~ Mill Spindle at the point where the Corn & Rye falls from Elevator into Receiving hopper to clear the grain of Stones, Nuts Nails &c. We want them of Stout Wire. The Rye Screen 4 Meshes to running Inch & the Corn Screens 2 Meshes. If you have any one in your City that Manufacture such things they can readily make them the right Size. If not Maybe you can find the Wire Work of right Size Meshes. Send as soon as possible.

Your Friends Stone & Shipping

April 7th 69

Messrs Smyser & Milton
Louisville Ky

Gentn

We have this day shipd you 621 two bags 100 empty sacks to balce our acct. There was a mistake in yr credit of 290 sks for the writer put up the bags himself after carefully counting them and is certain there were 292 in the 3 pkgs if not 294. Yr last shipment was 92 bags Rye and the shipmt today of empty sks (100) will we think balce Acct.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.M.S.

April 7th 69

Messrs Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gentn

We ship you for Freight this day (16) Sixteen Bags Emt sks containing 783 in all yr mark. We have taken from lot 6 acts not marked which we today ship Messrs Smyser & Milton to balce our a/c with them & yourselves. Will keep last shipment (522) separate if possible.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.M.G.

April 7th 69

Messrs W. P. Belknap & Co
Louisville

Gentn

Please ship us immediately (30) Thirty Bdls 1½ inch Drop Iron and 15 Bdls 1¾ inch do and Chg our a/c.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.M.G.

Apl 69

Messrs Schuberdeen & Powell
Louisville Ky

Gent

I have your Invoice of 13th
for sacks gall early Malt of
Yesterday date and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] you could not [illegible]
except at 30 days time. The
writer certainly understood you
you to say you would furnish
us [illegible] on 90 days [illegible]
[illegible] accepted your bill for
[illegible] shipment on that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] immediately 100 sacks
of Canada Spring Malt [illegible]
you can send it on same terms
as mentioned above, If not advise
by Telegraph & Midway so that we can

[illegible]

MIS-PAGINATION

7 Apl 69

Mess Tornbulake & Peay
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 2d Inst. covering Policies as stated to hand & satisfactory.

The 3 Policies sent us we have transferred to Brandeis & Crawford of your City and send them by same mail with this with instructions to call & get you to properly recognize the transfer. We refer to North British Mercantile $5000, Merchants of Chicago $2500, & Hide & Leather of Boston $2500. Please recognize these transfers & oblige

Your Obt Servt
Stuart Stoepsky

[illegible] about [illegible] the
police [illegible] on the [illegible]
which is [illegible] [illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible] your obliged [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

7 Apl 69

Mr. B. Davies Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

We Enclose you Our Check #194 on Deposit Bank of Midway Ky for Twenty five & 75/100 Dollars Infull of Acc

Yours &c
Stone & Shepherd

7 Apl 69

Miss J M Crabb & Bro
Eminence Ky

Dear Sirs

Enclosed We hand you Our Check 193 on Deposit Bank Midway for Seventy One & 05/100 Dollars in payment for Rye to this date

We have partial News of a distinction fire in your town but hurt you are not amongst the Sufferers, Admire us

Yours Truly
Stone & Shepherd

Mess. W. B. Belknap & Co.
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir

We have your statement
Acc to 1st Inst. and will try &
send you some money next
week

Your obt. sert.
Stone & Shropshire

8 Feb 69

Mess. W. & G. T. Robson
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

We send you to-day a [illegible] piston of [illegible] [illegible] and wish you to send us one [illegible] of solid copper with screw cut & one [illegible] or plunger to fit. We also want one extra piston same size of solid copper with screw cut. Have these made & sent by express immediately as we are using a temporary affair that may stop us at any moment.

Yours obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

8 April 69

James W. Craig Esq
Frt Agt Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

We enclose you our check No 195 on Deposit Bank of Midway for Two Hundred Forty Eight & 65/100 Dollars in full payment of Frt & Express Charges up to Night of 7th Inst.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

April 9th 69

Mess M & J. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Gent

We ship you 2 empty 10 gal oil Cans in boxes which please sell for us at best price you can obtain for them and place auth to Cr our a/c.

Please ship at once 1 bbl best burning oil with Bill & chg to a/c

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.W.

April 14th 69

Col. R. A. Woodson
Asst Asst. 6th division 7th District Ky
Frankfort

Dr Sir

Herewith please find our trimonthly report ending on the 10th inst inclusive. Hoping you will find it correct & satisfactory we remain

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Cmdg

P.S. We are out of blank again, the two herewith being the last. Please send us more.

S & S
M.G.

14 Apl 69

Mess J. T. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Gent

We are much in need of the scantling ordered by Our Mr Shropshire last week say One Car load of 3/4 scantling One Cart 10 ft & 12 feet long If you cannot furnish it immediately [illegible] that we can apply elsewhere you promised it the first of this week.

Yours &c
Tomb Shropshire

for that Amt additional and
will send them to you as soon
as we can make the transfer
In the Mean time please do not
fail to take the policies back to
the office & have the insertion of
numbers of barrels Erased,

No Policy we have taken yet has
been with a view of protection on
use of the Govt tax of 20c pr Gal but
we now expect to insure all we have
in Store for that Amt in addition
to the 25 or 26 p. pr barrel we have,

We have been slow to believe that
we are really liable for tax in case
the whisky was burned nor are we
satisfied of it yet, we have written
twice to Washington to get the ally
generally opinion on the subject through
our Congressman but so far have
failed to Elect an answer, Expect to
see him in a few days, As our bond
is out to the Govt for the tax if we insure
we will hold all tax policies ~~[illegible]~~

Yours &c Thos. [illegible] & Mapshire

Bill for New Clock to Same
Please chg to our a/c

14 Apl 69

Mess. Brandin & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have written you fully to day in regard to Insurance and now wish to call your attention to freight on Rye. Our contract for the Rye was to be delivered at our Depot but under present arrangement we are paying out the freight. This is not a large matter but in present condition of Money Matters we would like to have the use of even that small amount.

Wont you please allow us to draw on you for that amount.

The Demand for Money to pay whisky tax in our district has produced a tightness in Money. Yours &c Stout Shropshire

14 Apl 67

Mess. J. McCrabb & Son
Eminence Ky

Gent

We have your favor of 4th Inst & are grateful to learn you escaped the terrible Conflagration

We have made arrangements for Rye enough for bale of the season and if you have purchased none when this reaches you please return what bags you have of ours, & oblige

Your Friends
Stone & Shropshire

14 Apl 69

Mess. Schickendantz & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your letter of 9th Inst covering Invoice of Malt or Statement of a/c & draft was duly rec'd, in temporary absence of the writer.

We note your remarks about price of Malt &c & feel assured you will treat us right in prices where our Mr Shropshire was in your City he understood the Malt arrangement to be made for bale of the Season say 40 or 50 days more and we have not tried to arrange with any one else. We enclose our acceptance for amt of your bill dated Apl 8/69 Payable @ 90 days at 2d National Bk of Louisville for $857.40 which we trust will be satisfactory

Yours &c Stone & Shropshire

15 Sept 69

Richd D Shipp Esq
Cash Dept Bank
Hardway Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed the hand you
Our check No 4 on Grinstead & Bradley
for Nine hundred Ten & 53/100 Dollars $910.53/100
which please place to Credit of Orr
u/c & acknowledge Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

15 Apl 69

Mess. W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 8 Inst. to hand and noted we trust you have sent the Iron before this time as we have about caught up with our Cooper and any delay for want of Material would seriously discommode us.

Endorsed we hand you our Check $201 on Deposit Bank of Medway for Five Hundred Dollars which please place to Credit of our acct. We are sorry we are not able to spare more at this time but as our Commodity is so dull & hard of sale we need big indulgence from our firm. Be as easy as you can & chg us interest.

Belknap Inst & Obly Yrs &c Stone & Shropshire

Ancient 69

Mess Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gentn

We shit you pr Freight this day (15) fifteen Bags 522 empty sacks various marks. Sorry we could not get them off sooner but could not get them emptied as early as we desired.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

15 Apl 69

James W. Cravy Esq
Agt. Payson Depot Ky

Dear Sir

We enclose you our Check No 203 on Deposit Bank Midway for One Hundred Twenty Eight & 70/100 Dollars Infull for fot & Express bills to Night of 14th Inst also for 3 Tickets to Louisville & 30 cents for Error in settlement 8th apl

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Elkhorn Distillery Apl 15. 1869

James W. Craig Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I had some trouble in getting your a/c to proper balance until I found we had over paid you 10.00 $ in settling with you for Corn delivered us up to 10 Dcr. last.

I send you statement showing you in our debt to 12th Inst. $49.15 against which your a/c for hauling coal, &c &c, will stand good, I made the statement however to show you the Corn Error, we have all the tickets too if you wish to see them. Your Friend,

J. H. Thompson

James. W. Craig to

1868 Stone & Thompson Dr

Decr 10 To Cash pd for Corn to date $595.68

Novr	12 By	6 Loads	Corn	25055 lb	
	25 "	1 Do	Do	4360	
	27 "	8 Do	Do	26270	
	28 "	2 Do	Do	8355	
Dec	5 "	1 Do	Do	4260	
				78 / 68532 / 976 10/70 Bushels @ 60	585.68
				Bal. for Error in settlement	$ 10.00

1869 Mch 17 " 1 Bl Whisky
41½ Wine Gals 5% A.P. 43½ Proof Gals @ 90 — 39.15
Balance to your debit — $ 49.15

E. E.
Elkhorn Distillery
April 12. 1869

16 Apl 69

Mess Davenport & Taylor
Madison Ky

Gent

After much labor & time spent in careful examination we find that the Coal you sold & chg^d us for falls short about 1200 bushels or less than 180 bushels to the car. This is too much to loose and we must look to you to correct it. We will show you our statement of receipts taken from the original entries.

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

April 17 69

Capt. A. Spears

Enclosed Please find My Check for Five hundred Dollars, Drawn on the Deposit Bank at Paris for Five Hundred Dollars, Which Please Place To My Credit And Oblige

Respectfully

James M. Stone.

April 19th 69

Mr R. D. Shipp

Enclosed Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Paris for Eight hundred & Sixty Six 4/10 ($866 4/10) Which Please Place To My account. & Oblige The Bill I will have the — due Time.

Yours

James M. Stone.

April 19 67

Messrs G. W. Robson
Cincinnati. O

Gentn

We return per Express today the valve rec'd from you sometime since and you will please send in exchange for it a 2½ inch valve of same kind. This one is too large.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
[illegible]

21 Apl 69

Mess Brandis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

After a few days absence of the writer on his return he finds your favors of 16 & 20th Inst.

It will be inconvenient for us to come down this week but we will try and do so Next week.

We can but feel that if we give you 70 thousand dollars worth of policies that it would be good to you in covering 500 barrels whiskey until the tax & amt of our Drafts on you reached more than the 20,000$. On the other hand we have insured in Fleeing Companies and if the policies you have are made

go back & cover serial numbers
of whisky made & bonded before
date of the policies might it
not in case of fire & loss of
whisky make room for comp-
aint & litigation of by companies
who could contend that this
particular whisky was covered
by their companies knowing
as they all do that we have
been covering your work on
10 days. Our best friends among
the insurance, have been granted
in against insuring by serial
numbers. We are perfectly willing
to give you policies sufficient to
cover advances & tax on whisky
but feel very certain you are
not held bound for the tax. The
collector has our bond with security
for the tax and has assured us that
we can get no release from that
until the whisky is taken out & tax

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friends, we only wish we could get a release on transfer of the whisky in bond but are assured in case not,

We have not the other policies spoken of given Timberlake & Reay for 10,000 $ but as you still hold the 3000 $ additional we will hold them until the water comes down next week.

We have no inclination to quit the contract for Rye nor to leave you dissatisfied with the insurance. We do not believe the U.S. Court would make us pay tax in case of loss by fire but have the promise of the Atty Genl's opinion in a few days when we will know what to depend on. Yours &c Jonet Shropshire

22 Apl 69

Mess. Turnbulake & Pray
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 14 Inst to hand
Covering Policies as stated
The vented will be in your
City next week at which time we
shall probably want to increase our
insurance considerably. We have
been for nearly 2 Mos trying to ascertain
our exact status towards
the Government relative to our liability
for tax in case of loss by fire
or otherwise. We are expecting daily
to get the Cty Genl opinion on
this particular point as our representative
in Congress has laid it before him
In the Mean time we some of your best
agencies & learn to what amt pr Gallon we

Can Effect Insurance one
or two whisky, we to this time
we have only at about
[illegible] C
Store Tenthsheity

22 Apl 69

James W. Craig Esq Apt L L & C R R Co
Pagnus Depot

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you No 207 our chk to your order for sixty three & 75/100 Dollars in full for R R & Expres freight to night of 21st Inst. Also our Check No 208 to J.W. Craig Esq for Ninety Dollars (90 ff) in full for coal freight to night of 21st Inst.

In future please send separate statement for coal freight as we keep it in different a/c from other freights.

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

22 Apl 69

R D Shipp Esq
Cash Dep Bk Nordney Ky
Dear Sir

Enclosed in hand you J H Shropshire Check No 7 56 on first Natl Bk of Lexington Ky for Five Hundred Dollars which please place to credit of our acct & acknowledge same

Yours Respectfully
Stout & Shropshire

22 Apl 69

Mess. J. & E. Greenwald
Cincinnati Ohio
Gent

You will please send us by express Cogs for Spur Wheel No — say 72 Cogs & Keys, 2 Inch pitch & 7 Inch face, Send Catalogue of your gearing Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

Apl. 23d 69

Mess Simpson & Milton
Louisville Ky

Gents

Your of 22d Inst just to hand, and in reply we would say that we have contracted for all the rye we will need for this and next month. With thanks for advising us we remain

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Cmly

Apl 24th 69

Col. R. M. Kelly
Collector 7th District
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our check No 210 on Dept Bank of Midway for $179 44/100 in full for Gauge's fees for month of March 1869 which please place to our credit and oblige

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Cmly

Apl. 26th 69

Messrs W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gentn

Please ship us immediately
30 Bdls 1/2 inch Hoop Iron
15 do 1 3/4 " Do
10 papr 5 ch Rivets
5 do 6 " Do

and Chg over &c

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Gillespie

Apl. 26th 69

Messrs Mercer & Co
Louisville Ky

Gents

We forward you per Express today
4 branding Irons no 1, 2, 3 & 7 which please
repair immediately and return post as soon
as possible, for we need them very much.
They were sent in the Farmer & neglected

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per [illegible]

April 26. 69

Messrs Wolf & Gellman
Lexington Ky

Gents

Please ship us immediately one Bale
very best Hops you have.
We wrote Mr Shropshire on Saturday to
order the Hops and if he has done so you
will please not give this further attention.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per [illegible]

April 26th 69

Mess Mercer & Co
Liverpool Mo

Gents

We forward you for Ex Ship Tolay & Grandling Hosp No 1,2,3,4,7 which please repair immediately and return pick as our expressible, for we need them very much. They were put in the Summer & very beta

Yrs truly
Stmo & Chrysolite
for [illegible]

April 26 69

Mess Hoof & Pellman
Liverpool Mo

Gents

Please ship us immediately one Bale very best Hosp you have.
We wrote Mr Chrysolite on Saturday to wear the Hosp and if he has done so you will please not give this further attention.

Yrs truly
Stmo & Chrysolite
for [illegible]

April 26th 69

Mess Schickedantz & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gentn

Please ship us at once 75 Bags best ~~Fall~~ Spring malt and 25 Bags ~~Spring~~ Fall malt. Our distiller says the last Fall malt you sent over of a very inferior quality and that he could scarcely make it answer his purposes. We ship you pr Frt to day 100 Empty Bags for the malt ordered and would like for you to mark the 25 of Fall so that we can separate without difficulty. We also return yr 140 sacks pr Frt.
Our Mr Shropshire will be in yr city tomorrow and will stop at the Galt House.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

P.S. Send the very best Fall malt

April 26 69

Messrs Hutchison, Mt Cheney & Co
Lexington

Gents

We wrote our Mr Shropshire on last Friday to order some brooms and if he has not done so please forward us without delay 2/3 Doz best and 1/3 Doz good flat hickory brooms. Send Bill & Chg to a/c of

Yrs Truly
Stone Shropshire
Mr Gillespie

The 2/3 Doz. ordered above are of Shaker pattern & made of broom Corn - This for your above order might be misunderstood

S S & G

Apl. 26. 69

Col. R. A. Woodson, Asst. Asser. &c
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Herewith please find our bi monthly report Commencing on the 11th and Ending on the 20th day of April 1869 both days inclusive.

We regret the delay but it has been unavoidable. Hoping you will the report Correct and satisfactory we remain

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
by Gillespie

Apl. 27th 69

Mr E. R Spotswood
Lexington Ky

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find my Check on deposit Bank of Nicholasville for $15 2/100 in full for 188 ft Clear white as per Bill Apl 17th 1869. Please acknowledge receipt of same & oblige

Yr Truly
J. M Stone
by Gillespie

Apl. 29 69

Mess Taylor & Bro
Midway Ky

Gents

Please ship via Payne 1 Keg White Lead with Bill of same and chg our a/c

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

Apl. 29. 69

Mess Bradford & Sharp
Cincinnati O.

Gents

30 Apr 69

Please ship us immediately by Express 22 ft round belt 5/8 in. diameter. Send Bill & chg our a/c

Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

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John T. Miller Esq
Lexington Ky

Dr Sir

Please send us at once 1 Reel
packing yarn with Bill of same &
charge to a/c of

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

30 Apl 69

John Pearce Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter of 22d Inst
duly rec'd in temporary absence
of the writer who will be in your
City in a few days & settle your
acct

Yours Truly
~~Stone~~ Shropshire

20 Apl 69

Mess. Schuckerdant & Lewell
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

Your firm of 27 Inst to hand & noted. Your statement of sums to be correct.

Our Mr Shropshire will be in your city by or before the middle of next week & will have the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He was in your city on 3d but only for 1/2 day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to see you will take [illegible] [illegible] next week. In the mean time see what is the best offer you can get for 100 bbls whisky by the time he is down.

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

To Apl 69

Mrs. J. & E. Greenwald
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

We have your favor of 22d Inst. and regret we have not funds to spare for your bill just now. You must be a little lenient with us if possible as we have sold our little whisky and have more about worthy we hope to have some money soon

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Throckmorton

To Apl 69

R. M. Woodson Esq
Asst. Assessor 7th District
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our application for permission to run our distilling as requested which we trust you will find correct & satisfactory

Yrs &c
Stone & Throckmorton

30 apl 69

Mess Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Dear Sirs

We have your favors of 27 & 28th with Endorsement as stated. We think your Clerk has made a small mistake in averaging the time of our purchases for this Month and as our Mr Shropshire will be with you by or before the middle of [illegible] he has concluded to bring down the papers & settle with you. He will take more time when he comes again & pt all our Transactions properly & satisfactorily adjusted in deciding Insurances &c

Your Friends
Stowe & Shropshire

May 4th 69

R K Stoddert Esq
Assistant Assessor 7th District 6th Division
Frankfort Ky

D. Sir

Enclosed we hand you our bimonthly
Commencing on the 21st and Ending on the 30th
April 1869 both days inclusive.
Hoping it will prove Correct & satisfactory we remain
Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Gillespie

May 4th 69

James W. Craig Esq
Paynesby
Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you our check on No 216 on Deposit Bank of Midway for 262 80/100 $ In full of balce due for Freight on Coal (90$) and Sands ($172 80/100) to night of Apl. 28th 1869.
The $90. pt. on Coal we charge to yr individual A/c and the balce as above to yr A/c as Agt. Please receipt the Bills herewith and return them with acknowledgement of receipt of check.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

May 4th 69

Mess J. E. Greenwood
Cincinnati Ohio

Gentn

Please ship us just as soon as possible a Distilling Fan Calculated to Cool two (2) mashes at the same time and of such size as you think best.

We think it ought to run between 800 or 900 per minute, our Engine runs 65 per minute and there is a 4 ft pulley with 9 in face for main shaft from which we propose running the fan. You will also please furnish Counter shaft & pulleys & Hangers for the same together with an idle pulley on fan shaft as we do not know the size of pulley on fan shaft you will make your own Calculation as to size of pulley. Hence forward at once & oblige

Yrs Truly

Stone & Shropshire
Gillespie

7 Apl 69

Miss Trimbelale & Pray
Louisville Ky

Gent

Enclosed in hand you on Check No 222 on Deposit Bank of Midway for Sixty two & 50/100 Dollars in full of bale due on on April Insurance which acknowledge & oblige

Your Friends
Stone & Thompson

7 May 69

Miss J. G. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sirs

Your Statement are duly rec'd in absence of the writer, he will try & settle your ace next week,

Yours &c
Stone & Thompson

7 May 69

Mess. McConihe & Co
Troy N.Y.

Dear Sirs

We have your favor of 1st May and note same

You may not assume your whisky will be properly cared for, We have it stored so that we can get well through it and whenever we detect the smallest leak we doctor it at once The writer promised you it should have good attention and it will receive the same as our own without extra charge We think it has leaked very little since we transferred it to you, We are getting very poor but have great confidence in the future of Yrs &c

our whisky & dont want to sell) Stout Shropshire
without some profit.

May 8th 69

Messrs Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky
Gent

Please ship us some Rye, as per contract, just as soon as possible, for we are almost out. On the 6th Inst we mailed you Fort Bills on Rye receipted as by request.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
for G Gillespie

May 13th 69

Miles Greenwood Esq
Cincinnati O

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find $5.00 bal'ce in full of yr a/c as rendered. Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige

Yrs Truly
J. M. [illegible]

11 May 69

Dear Sir Frank
Pawnee Ky

Enclosed
have your own check on Mall
D. A. Sayrd & Co of Lexington Ky for
Seven Hundred Dollars ($700)
which please place to credit of
our a/c

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

11 May 69

Jas H Craig Esq
Paynes Ky

Enclosed
we hand you our checks #229 & 230
for $146 30/100 in full for fdt on Coal
and Sundry to night of 7th Inst.
The $126.50 fdt on Coal we chg. to you
on yr individual a/c and the bal'ce
$20.30 to yr a/c as Agent. Please
receipt Bills & acknowledge receipt of
Check.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
per Gillespie

May 12 64

Miss Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

You will please send us on rest of this about 700 bushels of Rye.

Since the machine has turned warmer we are using less Rye. Cannot you arrange to let us have about 100 bushels Rye mark pr Week and the 700 bushels of Rye if we we find we shall need it advise by return mail

If it suits you better in making shipments to send 2 Weeks supply of Rye say 1400 bushels it will suit us as well. Yours &c

Stone & Thompson

13 May 69

Mess. Schuckerdamb & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Since the malthouse has turned warmer our distiller is using more Malt, we want Malt immediately Cant you send us some Rye Malt If so send us 100 sacks at once and 10 sacks of prime fall barley Malt, If you have not got or Cant get Rye Malt upon satisfactory terms send 100 sacks of good Spring Barley Malt, Our distiller says he can make just as good whisky with Rye Malt for the Mash as barley and if so it will reduce the Cost a little, we will send your bags, Yours &c

back to day

Stone & Shropshire

12 May 69

Messrs James Bradford & Co
Circumvallate Ohio

Gent

Enclosed we hand you our Check No 233 on Deposit Bank of Louisville Ky for Five Dollars, ($5.00) in full of your acct as per statement rendered us.

Yours &c
Stone & Thompkins

12 May 69

Messrs. J. T. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Gent

Enclosed we hand you Our Check No 234 for One Hundred Fifty seven & 90/100 Dollars ($157.90/100) which is the amt due your acct as per statement rendered. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige Yours &c
Stone & Thompkins

12 May 69

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand your our Check No 2 on Northern Bank of Kentucky for Eighty Seven Dollars ($87) to your order which please place to Credit of our acct ack nowledge Rect of same

To R. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Deposit Bank
Hudson Ky

Yr Obt Sets
Stone & Thompson

12 May 69

Mess: Turbulake & Pray
Louisville Ky

Gent

You will please cover us for four Thousand five hundred Dollars additional on a/c of Tax and Six thousand Dollars additional on whisky as soon as you see this. (4.500 $ Tax, 6000 $ whisky)

We saw Mr Turbulake in Lexington & informed him that we would send the money due for Ins, last of this or 1st of next week. Yrs &c

Stone & Thompson

Send policies to Lexington

May 13 69

Mess Brandeis & Crawford

Louisville Ky

Gents

We ship you pr Freight to
day 14 Bags 700 Empty Rye sacks
which please have Carefully reconted
as they were took up by dockies &
Counted by them. We say 700 because
that is the no. due for last 3 shipments
Rye. but and hope you will find the
Count Correct. Yrs Truly

Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

May 17th 69

Mess Hutchison M. Cheney & Co.

Lexington Ky

Gents

Please
ship us 1 bbl star Candles with Bill
of same & chg. our a/c

Yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire
pr G.

May 10th 69

R. K. Woodson Esq
Asst. Assessor 7th Dist. 6th Division
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Herewith we hand you our trimonthly report in duplicate commencing on the 1st and ending on the 10th May 1869 both days inclusive.
Hoping you will find it correct and satisfactory we remain

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire
Mt Sullivan
May 10th 69

Wm Brandon & Crawford
Louisville Ky
Gent

We are now grinding the last of our Rice and will have enough meal to fast us until the 19th.
Please ship us [illegible] immediately if you have not done so when this reaches you.

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire
Mt Sullivan

19 May 69

Mess. Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Gent,

If you have it please send us One bale of Good Hops If you have none please enclose this letter to Mess. B. W. Watson & Co Cincinnati Ohio who will send us the hops We want them right away

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

19 May 69

John Barbee Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of 7th Inst accompanied by Samar Ins Co Policy 1129 for 2000$ was rec^d during temporary absence of the writing & placed in the safe and remained there unobserved until this day

We have No 236 Standard Ins Co Policy with our Other policies in the writing safe in Lexington and will on Friday or Saturday return same to you

Your Obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

19 May 69

Miss Schmidt & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your favor of 13 Inst with Invoice Malt duly rec'd & noted. The Rye Malt our Distiller & Miller both pronounce very inferior so we do not want it unless we can get it good we would prefer Rye if we could get a good article

Our present Rye contract we first will run up our Corn & we will not buy any more Corn this season, sorry we have so much.

On Monday next please send us 70 bags Canada Spring Malt. Be sure & load it on Monday this we first will run out this month. The 10 bags fall Malt last sent is not prime

Yours &c Stout & Shepshire

19 March 69

Messrs. Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gents

We wrote you on 12th Inst. but have no reply. We have arrangements to get some Rye Malt in lieu of that a portion of the Rye per Contract but not hearing from you we have been compelled to order Malt to day for balance of this Month. We wrote again on 17th for more Rye and trust it will be up on this days freight as we must be clear out by Morning.

Did you receive Sample of Whisky sent you, and have you any orders on it, We hardly expect any orders at present prices yet but a few days more will bring them around, Yrs &c Stout Shapleigh

19 May 69

Miss Schickerdant & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

Since writing to you under this date we have your favor of yesterday Covering Statement of a/c and your Dft on us at 90 ds for $1365.23 which we have made payable at Northern Bank of Ky at Lexington & accepted, and herewith return to you.

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

The inc remit balce due post as soon as possible and in the meantime need [illegible] to have you answer. The Fam has come to hand all right. Yrs Truly

Ame & Chrysostomo
Pr Galafie

May 20th 69

Messrs I & E. Grunwald
Cincinnati O.
Gentn

Enclosed we hand you yr statement of a/c to April 1/69 which we return for correction and explanation.

By ref. to Letter Book we find under date of Mch 15/69 an order to you for 1 2½ inch check valve & seat. And in filling this order you sent us valve seat & pipe all of which we returned. Yet it remains chgd to our a/c. We did not want the pipe you sent & could not have used it if we had needed it for the flange did not fit at all. All the chgs attached to that shipment viz: dray. 50¢, return Exp. 1.50, should be deducted we think together with $20.00 chgd for check valve Mch 16/69. Please tell us what the spade handle & rod are & what they belong to.

20 May

Mrs Brandon & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have your favor of 19th Covering B.L. & Invoice for 214 bags Rye & Note same,

The last shipment of Rye we think will finish out this Month for us and we think we can close out by 10th of June. We will advise you fully next week. We presume we will want about 1000 bushels more. Yours &c

Stone & Thompson

20 May 69

Mess. Dreyfus & Milton
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have your favor of 19th & note same we are not in need of small grain now having contracted for as much we must as will run us through

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

May 22 69

Mess Brandies & Crawford

Gent

Yours of the 20 at hand, we wrote you on the same date which we suppose you have received, we think the last shipment of Rye will run us out this month but we will finish up about the 10 of June. We will advise you next week about what we will want to run us through.

Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

May 24th 69

Mess. W B Belknap & Co
Louisville
Gentn

Please ship us on receipt of this
7 Bdles 1 3/4 in Hoop Iron
14 " 1/2 " Do
with Bill of same and Chg to a/c of
Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
Mrs.

May 24 69

Mess James Bradford & Co
Cincinnati
Gentn

Please ship us immediately 50 1/2 ft 9 in. Green Belting 4 Ply & 39 ft 6 " Do Do 4 " with Bill of same and Chg to a/c of Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C. Mrs

Mess John F. Barchoo & Co.
1869

— Bought of Stone & Shropshire

May 19 1 Bbl #130 B Whisky
— 41 1/2, 43 1/2 Lep 2 1/2 outs = 41 2. galls 90 36.90

— Charges —

Cash paid Rev. Tax on 41 galls		22 00	
Do Gauger Fees 1st Stamp 2		36	
Do Tax Papers	50	50	22 86
			$ 59.76

E & A. E.

Elkhorn Distillery Scott Co. Ky
May 25th 1869

May 25th 69

R K Woodson Esq
Asst Assessor &c
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Herewith we hand you our trimonthly report commencing on the 11th and ending on the 20th May 1869 both days inclusive. Hoping you will find it correct and satisfactory we remain

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
Mr G Gillespie

May 26 69

Mess. J & E Greenwald
Cincinnati

Gent — We ship you to day boss of mill pinion of which we wrote some few days since and part of rim of the pinion. Please forward the Pinion just as early as possible or it may cause us to stop for a day or two if we do not get it in time.

Yrs Truly &c
Stone & Shropshire
Wm Gillespie

May 26th 69

Messrs Brandeis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gentn — On the 24th [illegible]
we shipd you 5 Bbls B. Whisky in good order
and now hand you B/L for same hoping
it has reached you in good time. We
failed to advise you of the shipment at
the proper time but hope the delay has
caused you no inconvenience.
Also enclosed please find Fot Bills on Rye
which we have paid & chgd to your Ac
There is a balce of $16.50 to yr credit
for error in settlement last Fot Bills, being the
difference between yr Fot statement and
Fot Bills.

Yrs &c

Stone - Shropshire
Mr Crosby

May 26th 69

James M Craig Esq Agt
Payne & Ry
Dr Sir

Please find enclosed our checks No. 249 & 250 for 108$ & 168 75/100$ in full for Fot & Express to night of 21st Inst.

The Freight on 6 Cars Coal amounting to 188$ we charge to Y & Mainline Acct. and the 168 75/100$ we charge to yr Agt as Agent. We send Bills to be receipted & you will oblige us by enclosing those for Rye in the letter herewith to Brandis & Crawford and returning the others.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
Jno Gillespie

May 8 69

Mr N. D. Phipp. (Cashier)

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Check Warren on Deposit Bank at Paris for Six hundred ($600.00) dollars which Please Collect & Place to my Credit & oblige

Yours

James M. Stone.

May 28 69.

N. H. Bryan & Co.
Louisville

Gents.

Please find Enclosed with this Check on Deposit Bank at Midway for Two hundred & fifty nine 85/100 ($259 85/100) dollars the balance of account as Claimed by you, against me. Will you be so kind as to make out that account again & send it to me. I have misplaced it & cannot find it at this time. I am very certain you will find some Errors in it as I before informed you. Your attention will be kindly received. We are still at work, & will not close for Tu, to three weeks.

Most respectfully
James M. Stone.

28 May 69

Miss Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have deferred answering your enquiry about Rye until now hoping to be able to state very nearly the amt we will require.

We now think we will want about 8 days supply say about 1000 bushels and will want a portion of it about the 3d of June.

We trust we will be able to close out by the 10th of June if we have no further trouble with machinery.

It is getting so hot we have trouble to make a fair yield, We trust you can furnish the Rye promptly. Has Bomboe Whisky found any buyers in your market yet,

Yours &c Stout & Thompson

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[illegible] 27 May 69

Mill Schickendanz & Sons
Louisville Ky

Gent

Yours of 24 was duly
& noted and we now & have the
acceptance for four hundred
fifty seven & 31/100 Dollars ($4.57 31/100)
[illegible] payable at first Nat'l
Bank of Louisville Ky

We have about consummated
a trade with a party for a lot
of Mart which if consummated
will be as much as we will need
to close us out say about 10 days
now thanking you for your
promptness & kindness in our
business matters & assuring you
we will try and meet our obligations
we are Your friends, Stone & Tompkins

29 May 69

Miss B W Wasson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sirs

We have your favor of 23 Inst & Note Contents

We have Corn Enough for only about 10 or 12 days more time and have Contracted for Rye Enough to use us only also Malt, We will have Made a little over 5000 Barrels when we get through

Yours &c
Trout & Shropshire

3 Time 69

Mess. W. B. Belknap & Co
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have your statement of 1st Inst. & note your agent to remit.

We have had a very hard season on age of inability to sell whisky and will now ask a favor which we trust you will be willing to grant us.

We can pay you between 48 500 Dollars next week and desire if you feel willing to close the balance of our age with bill at negotiable note at 4 mo bank interest added. We will Elver for the season about the 15th and will want but little if any more now. Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly
Stone & Shropshire

847

Pagnes Depot Ky 3 June 1869

Henry Shaffer Esq

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Some time since we left with you some [illegible] freight bills and now endorse others on which we are entitled to return freight viz

Left with you	Apl 7 - 40	Bags	3328 lb	@ 74	2.33
	10 - 100	"	8530 "	74	5.97
Endorsed herewith	28 - 100	"	8652 "	74	6.05
	May 6 - 75	"	8450 "	74	5.91
	14 - 121	"	10997 "	74	7.70
	25 - 75	"	6576 "	74	4.60

We [illegible] send a/c for [illegible] Certificate by [illegible] Agt Pagnes Depot } 18.00

Making in all Fifty & 56/100 Dollars } 50.56

If you would [illegible] please advise us & [illegible] permission to draw on the [illegible] next week for the [illegible] as we have promised to pay some money in your City at that time

Your Early attention will much oblige

Yours &c

Stone & Turfskin

Eckhorn Distillery June 3/69

Jas. W. Craig Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir. We hand you herewith our Chk #256 for $28.25 & #257 for $36.00 which is in full for all freight & Express Charges up to Night of 28 Mary as per Statement rec'd. Please Act the Enclosed freight bills & return by bearer & oblige

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire

3 June 69

Mess. M. & S. Hodkinson
Louisville Ky

Gent

We have your Statement of a/c & Enclose our Chk on Deposit Bank Mudway No 258 for the amt due you Sixty Twenty Eight & 45/100 Dollars which please acknowledge & oblige Yrs &c

~~Stone & Shropshire~~

June 3rd 69

R. K. Woodson Esq

Assistant Assessor 6th Div 7th Dist of Ky

Frankfort

Dr Sir

Yrs Blanks to hand this morning and we now hand you herewith [illegible] to [illegible] commencing on the 21st and [illegible] the 31st [illegible] both days [illegible]

Hoping you will [illegible] satisfactory we remain Yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire

pr Gillespie

3 June 69

Mess J & E Greenwald
248 East Pearl St
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sirs

We hoped to be in funds
on this to settle your acc vs us
but having run the whole Season
& sold but little whisk we are
hard pressed for funds to meet
our expenses & taxes and write to
know if it would not suit you
to take our acceptance at 4 mo
with bank bill interested added
Please let us hear from you
as soon as Convenient. We will
close about 15th inst for present
Season. Have you shipped the Pinion
for Nill ordered some days since

Yrs &c Stone & Troopshire

3 June 69

Mess J. G. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky

Gent

We hand you our Check No 259 on Deposit Bk Nicholas for Thirty Nine & 70/100 Dollars in full payment of your bill Lumber May 27th & Simons Eby & Hamptons bill May 26/69 Please acknowledge Same & Oblig

Yrs Obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

3 June 69

D. H. Cowan Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Yours of 29 ult to hand & noted

We thank you for offering to serve us but have our Rye & Mail engaged for bale of the season which we expect will close with us next week

Yrs &c
Stone & Thompkins

3 June 69

Miss W. T. Arnold & Co
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you Our check No 260 on Deposit Bank Midway for Thirty Three & 45/100 Dollars ($33.45) in full of a/c to 8 May 1869 as per statement rend. Yrs &c

Stone & Thompkins

June 7th 64

Mess H. B. Bonnapo C.
Louisville Ky
Gentn
Please ship
us at once
6 Bdls 1 3/4 in Hoop Iron
4 " 1 1/2 " Do
Send Bill of same and chg to our
Yrs. Over Mr Shropshire will be at
home in a day or so and will attend
to closing up Yr Acc in which you
had probably better include Invoice for
above Iron. This will be the last - so
says our Cooper Mr Michaels.
Yrs Truly &c
Stone & Shropshire
Mr C. M. G.

June 8 64

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Dep Bk Midway Ky
Dear Sir

Enclosed me Land you N W Hedges Check on Farmers Bk of Ky at Georgetown for Two Hundred & fifty Dollars which amt please place to our Credit, We will Make other Deposits soon

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

June 9th 69

Messrs Wolf Hellman
Lexington Ky
Gents

Please ship us immediately
150 Bushels best malt and 50 lb best
quality Hops. We will use the last
of our malt tomorrow but will have
enough of other grain to run us a
week longer. Please be careful to
send the best malt & Hops obtainable

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shapleigh
per G

357

June 9th 69

Mess Moss Wellman
Lexington Ky
Gentn

Please ship us immediately
150 Bushels best Malt and 50 lb best
quality Hops. We will use the last
of our malt tomorrow but will have
enough of other grain to run us a
well longer. Please be careful to
send the best malt & Hops obligy
Yrs Truly
Chas Schnapshire
Pres

10 June 69

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Dep Bk Wilderness
Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check on D. A. Mayer & Co. of Lexington Ky for Twenty Four Hundred Twenty Six and 50 per Dollars which please place to our Credit.

We have acceptance due to day for Sixteen hundred Eighteen & 50 per Dollars which please Chg up to our use & return. Also find Check. How are you off for money. Could you bring it or have about 1000 on other bill just back. Yrs &c.

Stuart Shropshire

10 June 69

Mess. Schiedesdant & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Agent

We [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]
a party in [illegible] for [illegible]
Enough to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but
when the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] he found that we had
hardly Enough to run us through
tomorrow and as the [illegible]
house has [illegible] it from [illegible]
we had not time to wait in [illegible]
and ordered 180 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by telegraph to day [illegible]
30 by Express 100 by [illegible]

Trusting the [illegible] [illegible]
you promptly [illegible] [illegible]

Stout & [illegible]

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery June 10. 1869

Mess. Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Dont send the
Malt ordered on March (9th) and Hops
Stone & Snopshire

Elkhorn Distillery
June 10. 1869

Mess. Schuckerdant & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Send one hundred & fifty (150) baskets
Spring Malt Fifty (50) by Express, one
hundred (100) by freight
Stone & Snopshire

10 June 69

Mess. Wolf & Gillman
Lexington Ky 11 June 69

Gent

We wrote you yesterday for 150 bushels Malt but when the writer reach^d here this morning and found we would be out tomorrow we telegraphed not to send it under the belief you would have to send to Cent. for it. The letter did not get off until this morning so this ~~will be~~ despatch will be in time we trust. We have ordered Malt from Louisville by telegraph to be sent by Express, Yours &c

Stone & Thompson

We want the 50 ltr of Hops

11 June 69

Mess. Thomas Jones & Co
Louisville Ky

Gent

On carefully summing up our coal receipts from Noor to 1st July during which time we rec^d none that was not shipped by you we find we rec^d 9535 Bu and pd Davenport & Taylor for 10400 "
showing a deficit of 865 "
all of which we do not think we ought to loose, when the last settlement was made the books were behind and our clerk made the settlement in the absence of the writer, If I had been at the office the claims would have been made in the settlement but as it was not we can only depend on your appreciation of justice and trust you will come to our relief.

We find that our whole deficit up

to the time you said deliveries had
over 1800 bushels but in the first
10 days of July we have only Credit
from another party and to date
[illegible] and at that [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

to the time you quit delivery was over 1200 bushels, but in the first 10 days of Feby we were very coal from another party and as some of your coal at that time may have been entered to his c/o we do not claim any deficit in your a/c after 1st Feby. In making our examination we have allowed you all the coal rec'd in our wagons up to night of 2d Feby to cover last shipment in Jany which was made we presume on 29th as the freight bill bears date of 30th, Please let us hear from you, we will close for the present season next week Yours &c

Stone & Thropshire

11 June 69

Miss J M Crabb & Bro
Eminence Ky

Gent

Your favor of 4th Inst Coming Statement of our a/c for Rye duly recd & Endorsed we hand you Our Chk No 271 on Dep Bk of Medway for amt of a/c Say Thirty Six & 55/100 Dollars

In regard to future purchases of Rye we can only say that if we should be in the Market we will Certainly Call on you but until we can sell some whisky we will want no Rye or any thing Else but money to pay our debts We have our 5000 bls whisky in warehouse & only about 500 sold,

Hoping we may be able to Call on you again in business way we are

Yours Respectfly Stone & Thompkins

Eckhorn Distillery June 11/69

J. H. Craig Esq
Payers Depot

Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you our Chks
viz $ 269 $ 136.25 $ 270 $ 36.00 in full
payment of Freight & Express bills up to
Night of 7 Inst. including Coal Acknow
ledge same & Oblige

Yrs &c
Stone & Shropshire

June 11 69

Messrs J. G. Dudley & Bro
Frankfort Ky
Gent

Please ship us
as early as possible 120 pcs 10 ft
scantling 3 x 4. Send Bill and Chg
to a/c of Yrs Truly

Stone & Shropshire
pr Cmly

11 June 67

Mess. Brandies & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent

We find we are about to run short of room to store our whisky and write to ask if it will suit you to pay tax and take out one to two hundred barrels of whisky to be shipped down to you & held until sold.

If you can do so it will be a great accommodation to us as it will enable us to close out all the grain on hand which we are very anxious to do we will expect to pay for advancing & interest as well as storage & commissions, hauling you will charge us fair rates, but situation is such that we must know by tomorrow for if you

or some other friend cannot do this for us we must stop Mushing by Monday at farthest whereas if we could get out this Aunt we could close out the Trans by Wednesday Night, If you are willing to do this for us advise us by telegraph to Lexington tomorrow by one Oclock P.M. and make us terms &c by Mail

We must instruct our Mother by tomorrow afternoon if we have to close on Monday Hoping to have a favorable reply in the time we are

Your Friends
Stonet Sedgwick

June 12 69

Mrs Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Gents

We have no Invoices of last two shipments of malt from you and would like to have you furnish them as soon as convenient as we are trying to close our books for the [illegible]. We have allowed your salts to get mixed with others and as some of them have not your mark one then it will be difficult to find them we fear. Please send us statement of Bag a/c to date and we will endeavor to straiten up with you.
By refice to Invoice Jany 30/69 we find an error to our Co of $8.74 which we would like to have you correct.

Yrs &c
[illegible] Shropshire

June 15 69

Milton Stevenson Esq
Asst. Assr &c
Georgetown Ky

Dr Sir

We have pleasure in handing you our trimonthly report from 1st to 10th June 1869 both days inclusive and hope you will find it correct & satisfactory.
The blanks in distiller form of oath have always heretofore been filled out by Mr Woodson at his office and we presume there is no change in this respect. Yrs Respectfy
Stone & Shropshire
pr Gillespie

June 17 66

R. D. Shipp Esq
Cash Dep Bank of Madison
Madison Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand
you our Check No 4. on
Northern Bk of Ky for One
Thousand Dollars which
please place to Credit of
our Mr & acknowledge
same,

Yours
Stout & Thompkins

17 June 69

Milton Stevenson Esq
Assistant Assessor 7th Dist Ky
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

In complyance with the law we hereby give you notice that we cease mashing grain for our distillery this day (having mashed 17744 pounds ~~bushels~~ of grain only this day and will cease running whisky on Monday the 21st day of this present month,

Yours &c
Jones & Thompson

W. W. Hedges Esq To Stone & Shropshire Dr

1868 Dec	15	To Hogs in Pens & Expenses on same to date as per Statement rendered you		2489.60
		Cr		
Dec	15	By Cash on above	1339 44	
1869	31	" Do pd on note to J. T. Nutter	516 70	
Mch	27	" Do " " Do " J. M. Garth	230 70	2086.84
		Balc due on original Contract which is equal amt of our note to S. P. Henry		$ 402.76
		Dr		
1869 Jany	10	To Still Slop to this date pr Contract	158.00	
Feby	10	" 1 Mos Still Slop to date	500 00	
Mch	10	" 1 " Do Do	500 00	
Apl	10	" 1 " Do Do	500 00	
May	10	" 1 " Do Do	500 00	
June	1st	" 2/3 " Do Do	333 33	2491.33
		Cr		$ 2894 09
1869 Feby	6	By Cash for Slop to 10 Jany by	158.00	
	10	" 1/2 of Slop to this date ass'd by J. M. Stone	250 00	
	"	" Cash for 1/2 Still Slop to date	250.00	
Mch	22	" Cash for 1/2 Still Slop to 10th Inst.	250 00	
	"	" 1/2 Slop to 10th Inst ass'd by J. M. Stone	250 00	
Apl	22	" Cash for 1/2 Still Slop to 10th Inst.	250 00	
	"	" 1/2 Slop to 10th Inst. ass'd by J. M. Stone	250 00	
May	10	" 1/2 Slop to this date ass'd " J. M. Stone	250 00	
June	1	" 1/2 Slop to this date ass'd " J. M. Stone	166 67	2074 67
		Balc Due S. & S.		$ 819.42

E. E.

Eckhorn Distillery
Scott Co Ky June 18. 1869

18 June 69

Al. Al Hedges Esq
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you a statement of up showing balance due us of Eight hundred Nineteen & 42/100 Dollars, (819 42/100)

If you have paid our note to S. P. Kenney for four hundred two & 75/100 Dollars (which we presume you hold) it will when handed in cover that amt of the bala due,

As the writer is anxious to get the books closed here as soon as possible he hopes you will come down next week & let us settle up, & besides as we are closing & paying off hands we need the money very much

Yours Truly
Stone & Shirkshire

James A. Craig Esq to Stone & Thompson Dr

Apl 1869	12	To Bale due pr a/c from [illegible]		
		overpaid on Com [illegible]	10 00	
		& 1 Bl Whisky Mch 17/68 - 45 [illegible] 90	39 15	49 15
	15	" Cash pd fr on 5 Cars Coal		90 00
	22	" Do " " 5 Do		90 00
	24	" 1 Bl Whisky 43½ Gals 90	39 15	
		" Int. Rev Tax Stamps &c &c	23 61	[illegible] 76
May	4	" Cash pd fr on 5 Cars Coal		90 00
	11	" Do " Do 7 Do		126 00
	20	" Do " Do 5 Do		90 00
	26	" Do " Do 6 Do		10[illegible] 00
	"	" 2 Bls Whisky 83 Gals 90	74 70	
		" Int. Rev. Tax Stamps &c &c	43 77	[illegible] 7
June	3	" Cash pd on 2 Cars Coal		36 00
	11	" Do " " 2 Do "		36 00
	16	" Int. Rev. Tax Stamps &c (6 Bls)		131 65
	"	" 6 Bls Whisky 258½ Gals 90		232 65
	18	" Cash pd fr on 3 Cars Coal		54 00
				$1[illegible]14,68

C R

By 1 Ld Coal in Dec 72 68 Bu 24	17 50	
" 3 loads Black Coal in Feby & Apl 15920 lbs 209 36 Bushels @ 15¢	31 42	
" 5 loads Coal in Apl 337 58 Bu @ 24	81 06	
" Coal Rec from Apl 10 to June 11/69 7750 Bushels @ 22¢	1705 00	
" By Hauling 129 loads Corn, Coal [illegible] from Depot 2667	344 00	
" Hauling 65 ols Corn from Offutt	31 50	$2210 48
Bale due J.W. Craig		$895,80

Dr

June 18	To Cash Chk No 284 Dep [illegible]	$395 80
	Bale due J.W. Craig	$500,00

E & O E

Elphom Distillery
June 18. 1869

19. June 69

Richd. D. Shipp Esq
Cashr. Deposit Bank
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you J. H. Cochran's Check #37 on first Natl. Bank Lexington drawn to order of J. H. Shropshire for Five Hundred Dollars also Thomas Mitchell's Check on same Bank for three hundred twenty three & 21/100 Dollars which amounts say ($829 21/100) please place to Credit of our acct and acknowledge same

Yours Respectfly
Stone & Shropshire

June 19 69

Mr W. D. Shipp

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find [illegible] hundred ($100) dollars which Please Place to my Credit & credit arrange for my Book & return it to me & oblige

Yours

[illegible]

June 19 69

Mess. J. & E. Greenwald
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

Your letter of 4 Inst. covering dft for amt of Our ack was duly rec'd but has been overlooked for a few days

Enclosed we send back your dft for $383 65/100 accepted by us payable 4 mos from 4 June at Northern bank of Ky Lexington which we must will be satisfactory Please acknowledge rect of same & oblige

Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

June 22d 69

Mess Schickedantz & Sewell
Louisville Ky
Gents

We ship you pr Frt (6) six pkgs Empty sacks by darkies' Count 270 but think there must be more as your a/c Rend^r calls for a balce of 298. It is possible you have made an error for we remember having sent you our own sacks for 2 of the shipments invoiced say 1st 125, 2d 100 — Please give this your careful attention and write us enclosing Bag a/c, which we return, with Credits. It is hardly probable we have lost 28 or 30 sks of yrs & hope the mistake is in the count.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
pr C.mty

June 22 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

105
28
133

June 2nd 69

Messrs Brandis & Crawford
Louisville Ky
Clerk

We have now
ready for shipments 20 pkgs [illegible]
[illegible] by darkies Count 995 and think
there must be a mistake in our favor
as [illegible] in the Count. We will [illegible]
105 of your bags. Here must [illegible]
[illegible] disposition of the bags in
them. [illegible] deducted from bal ce
as per [illegible] will leave a bal ce still
[illegible] and we feel
[illegible] there is a mistake somewhere.
Please have them carefully recounted
and [illegible] enclosed with Count No.
We closed for the [illegible] last evening with a very
fair average.

Yrs Truly
Stone & Shropshire
[illegible]

bal ce due with what is on hand 133 or thereabouts
June 21st 1869

June 22d 69

Messrs Wolf & Hellman
Lexington Ky

Gents

~~The~~ will ship you to day or tomorrow 3 pkgs 123 empty sacks to balce our Bag a/c with you. They were put up by darkies but we presume their count is correct.

Yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire
pr c.m.s

22 June 69

[illegible] Esq
Cash Dep Bank
Hartford Ky

[illegible]

[illegible] by Mr Stout
[illegible] Check No 40 on 1st
[illegible] of Lexington for Two
[illegible] Dollars & Fifty Dollars
[illegible] which please
place to our Credit & Enter on
[illegible]

Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

June 24 69

Mess. Wolf & Yellman
Lexington Ky

Gent
We send you to day 3 pkgs
Containing 123 Empty bags
the number requisite to balance
your bag a/c [illegible]

Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

24 June 69

Messrs. Garvin, Berry & Co
Frankfort Ky

Gents,

We close out our season work on Saturday last and had about two sacks Nor Rye left over. If you can use it we would like to send it down to you at such price as you now have to pay. Please let us hear from you at once and oblige

Yours &c
Stone & Snodgrass

John G. Brooks Esq

In a/c with Stone & Shropshire Dr

1868
Nov 12 To Cash pd you on a/c hauling Corn 100.00
21 " Cash on Chk on Dep Bk Kentucky
on a/c hauling Corn 156.50
on a/c Corn in field 75.00 231.50
331.50

Cr

By Shucking & delivering
210 bls Corn from field @ 75 157.50
190 " Do Do .50 99.00 256.50
due Stone & Shropshire pd on Corn in field Nov 21/68 $ 75.00

Dr

Dec 14 To Cash pd you on Corn in field 504.00
Jany 1/69 " Our Note given you at 1/d for bale 756.00
$ 1335.00

Cr

By 63 Acres Corn in field @ 20.00 1260.00 1260.00
bale due Stone & Shropshire $ 75.00

Dr

1865
Dec 23 To Cash for 11 bls Corn from Brunhams 199.92
274.92

Cr

Dec 7th to Dec 21 By 11 loads Corn from Brunhams
23325 lbs 333 15/70 Bushels @ 60¢ 199.92 199.92
Bale due Stone & Shropshire being Amt overpaid $ 75.00

E & O. E

Elkhorn Distillery Ky
June 24. 1869

Chas. G. Brooks Esq

1868 In ase Wilt Stone & Shropshire Dr

Nov 12 To Cash pd on ase hauling Corn 100.00
21 " Cash ord Chk on Dep Mr Redding
on ase hauling Corn 156.50
on ase Corn in field 75.00 231.50
Cr 331.50

Pd Checking & delivering
20 bu Corn from field @ 75 157.50
198 " do do 99.00 256.50
due Stone & Shropshire pd on Corn in field Nov 21/68 f 75.00
Dr

Dec 14 To Cash pd on Corn in field 504.00
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Cr f 1335.00
Pd 63 Acres Corn in field @ 20.00 1260.00 1260.00
hale due Stone & Shropshire f 75.00

1868 Dr
Dec 23 To Cash for 11 lds Corn from Brenham 199.92
Cr 274.92

Dec 24 To Pd 11 loads Corn from Brenham
Dec 21 23325 lb 333 15/70 Pushels @ 60 f 199.92 199.92
Hale due Stone & Shropshire being Cut overpaid f 75.00

E & O. E.
Eckhorn Distilling Co
June 24. 1869

June 25 69

Milton Stevenson Esq
Asst Assessor &c
Georgetown Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Tri-monthly Report commencing with [illegible] and ending on the 20th June 1869 both days inclusive. We will have nothing more to report this season except some whiskey as we have, as you know, closed for the season. Hoping you will find the report correct & satisfactory we remain yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire
Pr Cnly

Distillery No 5
7th Dist Ky

Payne's Depot Ky 30 June 1869

Mess Schuckerdants & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

In your favor of 23 Inst. you say we enclose bill for your acceptance which you failed to do, and we delayed answering expecting you would detect the mistake & send by next mail, we now enclose you our acceptance dated June 10/69 @ 90 ds payable at the 1st National Bk of Lexington Ky for Four Hundred twenty three & 65/100 Dollars in full of bale due pr Statement Mid. which we hope will be satisfactory.

We fear unless we are able to get some bank accommodations right away we cannot pay our bill for $857.40 due in German Secty bank on 7/10 July we will pay it if we possibly can, but in the event we cannot do so we would like you to fill up new bill & send us in time to meet it say at 90 days, we hope & trust we will be able to meet the other bills to you without delay or trouble to you.

We hope to make arrangements during the coming month to get sufficient money to return us for awhile if we can get to New York,

Yours truly Stone & Stroopshire

Miss Scherkerdaals & Sewell
Louisville Ky

Gent

30 June 69

Miss Gaines & Berry & Co
Frankfort Ky

Gent

Our Mr Shropshire telegraph you on Saturday last to know if you would allow us One Dollar & ten cents pr bushel for our 105 sacks of Rye delivered at Payne's Depot to which no answer was rec'd. Please let us know by first mail if you will take it at this price. Direct to Payne's Depot Scott Co Ky. Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

30 June 69

Mess. Brandis & Crawford
Louisville Ky

Gent.

We have heard that your bourbon purchase of whisky did not come up to your Expectation & was only pretty nice. If so don't you think you could afford to give us a little more and take the 500 bls of ours. We know that in the general market our whisky is worth at any age at least 10¢ pr gallon more than many other brands. We have never offered a bad barrel of whisky on the market and have not as many others have slighted our whisky in small grain as hard as the season has been. Let us hear from you, Yours &c Stone & Tropshire

2 July 69

Mess Gannis Berry & Co.
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter relative to Rye Mr. we will ship you the 105 bags Rye tomorrow, which please receive & credit to Cover.

The bags belong to Brandon & Crawford and you will please ship to them as soon as you can empty them

Yours &c
Stout & Shropshire

July 2d 69

Mess B. H. Watson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

Your favor of 28 ult. come duly to hand & we have carefully noted same. Your market at the prices you name will not do for us to try. We think you must refer to new makes of whisky without reputation at prices named.

Our whisky cost us more money than you mention to make it and we would rather fight a hard money market than submit to a loss on it.

We prefer not having it offered on your market at present.

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

July 20 61

Mr B.B. Groom

Dear Sir

I have just received notice of the Protest of your Check drawn in my favor for Seven Hundred dollars, on the Farmers Bank of Kentucky at Frankfort. What does it mean? I am very much in hope you will attend to this matter at once, as I assure you it leaves me in rather an awkward fix. You will also please send me the balance you are owing me, as disappointment in money confuses my business arrangements very much. Your immediate attention is most respectfully solicited

Most Respectfully

James M Stone

July 3d 69

Milton Stevenson Esq
Georgetown Ky
Dr Sir

Herewith we
hand you our cash transcript
for the season and hope you will
find it correct & satisfactory.

Respectfully &c
Glenn Thompkins
pr G

July 3d 69

Messrs Gaines, Perry & Co
Frankfort Ky

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find Bill of Lading of One [illegible] and Four Sacks Rye and One [illegible] sack [illegible] will please pay charges and remit us balance Empty the Sacks and forward them to Brandeis & Crawford at Louisville without delay & oblige

Yrs Respect
Stone & Shropshire
pr Pay

R. D. Shipp Esq 6 July 69
Cash Dep Bk Nicholasville Ky
Dear Sir

Enclosed We hand you our Check on Farmers Bk Georgetown for Seven Hundred thirty one & 80/100 Dollars which please place to our Credit

We have a Note due in your bank on 10/24 Inst. for $947.88 which please protect & chg to our a/c we will try and have the amt there in time or very soon after

About the last of this Month or 1st of Next We shall probably need some Money pretty badly Please remember us if you get in Condition to do any thing

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

6 July 69

Geo G. Allison Esq
Cash 2d Natl Bk
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Chk on Dep Bk Midway $302 to your order to pay our acceptee of Schuckerdamts & Sewell. Dft on us dated apl 8/69 @ 90 ds. Enclosed we hand you bank notice of it. We trouble you with this matter because on our books we have it payable at your bank. Please hunt it up & when paid cancel & remit to us by mail to Pagnes Depot Ky

Yours Truly
Stone & Tompkins

July 7th 69

Messrs Woolfolk & Craig
Lexington Ky

Gents - Enclosed please find Bills Lading of One Hundred and Fifty Barrels Whisky Shipp'd you on 5th 6th and 7th instr

Yrs Respect
Stone & Shropshire
pr Ray

July 9 69

Mr C V Higgins

Dear Sir,

Enclosed Please find Stone & Shropshire note for Two Thousand dollars which amount you will Please Place to our credit.

I Shall Check for it through the Deposit Bank at Midway on Tomorrow.

Respectfully
Yours
James M. Stone

July 9 69.

$2.000.

One day after date we Promise to pay C. V. Higgins or order Two Thousand dollars Money borrowed

Stone & Shropshire.

Dear Vol

If this note is not right, send one that you want & I will sign it & return to you: Put a Stamp on this, I will pay it to you when I see you. All well

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

July 9 69

Mr R. D. Shipp

Dear Sir.

Enclosed Please find Stone & Shropshire's Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Paris for Two Thousand dollars which Please Place to our Credit.

James M. Stone.

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July 9 69.

P. S. No.

One day after date we promise to pay
C. C. Higgins or order Two Thousand dollars
Money Invoice

Stone & Shepherd.

Dear Sir

If this note is not right, please see that
you want & I will sign it & return to you:
But a stamp on this, I will pay it to you
when I see you. All well

Yours Truly

James W. Stone.

July 9 69

Mr. C. C. Higgins

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
Stone & Shepherd's Check drawn on Deposit
Bank at Paris for Two Thousand dollars
which please place to our Credit.

James W. Stone.

July 14th 39

Messrs Gaines Berry & Co
Frankfort Ky

Gentlem. Yrs enclosing Check on Bank of Kentucky for Two Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars and Thirty Cents (264 30), paymt. for Rye, received this day.

Yrs Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire
Pr Pay

[illegible] 69

Col R. M. Kelly

Dear Sir

[illegible] Please find our [illegible] on Deposit Bank at Midway for One Hundred & Twenty [illegible] dollars in full of Gangers for for Month of June as per notice given us

Stone & Shropshire

July 16 69

Mr G. W. Wicks

Dear Sir

As Promised on yesterday I send you three Samples Whisky, two Bourbon made Jany 8 & March 23, 1869. Also one Sample Rye (Bourbon) June 1868 Please see what ~~they~~ such Whiskys can be sold at. But do not Price it until you hear from us, as our Mr Shrupshire is absent at this time, & I wish to hear from him, first, which will be in a few days. We will then see you. All will

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

July 17 69

Mr J. W. Patterson

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for Seventy Six dollars. The balance in full of all accounts to date. Please acknowledge & oblige

Yours
James M. Stone.

July 22 69

Mr B. P. Shipp

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Check No 308 drawn on your Bank for Six Hundred & Twenty five 00/100 dollars which you will Please Pay on Acceptance to Schickedwantz & Sewell, Dec 26 July 1869 as Per Notice Enclosed; Bank Oblige

Yours

Stone & Shropshire

July 27 69

Cashier City National Bank

Lexington

Enclosed

Please find our Check No 310 drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for Two Hundred & Fifteen dollars which Please Place to Payment of our Note for amount & Enclose it to us, and oblige

Yours

Stone & Shropshire

July 29 69

Col R. M. Kelly

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please

find our Check No 382 For Seventy-
Six dollars amount due by a Rentmill
for the Month of May. This notice off the
by not is the only one that has come to our
office therefore you will Please Excuse us
for not Remitting

Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

July 29 69

Cashier of City National Bank
Lexington

Enclosed Please

find Check No 571 For Ten Hundred
Nineteen 40/100 dollars To Pay our Note due July 28, 1869
Absence from home Cause of delay. Hope you
will find all Right this time.

Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Aug 7 69

Mem'g. W. Works & Co.

Enclosed Flown find Bill of lading for (100) One hundred barrels Whisky Shipped you on yesterday which I am in hopes arrived all right, & that you will find ready sale for it, So we can Ship you other Shipments Speed-ily. What have you done with the nine (9) Barrels Rye Whisky, I Should like to have it Sold as quick as you can do so, let me know the best you can do with It. As you have said nothing about T. J. Shirley, I Take it for granted he has done nothing & I Suppose will not. I am glad to hear the Children all arrived home Safely. Received both of your letters last night, &

one of us will be down as requested.

Most respectfully
James M. Stone

Aug 9 69

Mr Frank Daniels

Dear Sir.

I have this day deposited to your Credit Seventy five dollars ~~[illegible]~~ which you can check for at any time. Money collected from Adams

Respectfully

[illegible] Stone.

Aug 9 69

Mr Frank Daniels

Dear Sir.

I have this day deposited to your Credit Loring fine [illegible] dollars ~~[illegible]~~ which you can Check for at any time money collected from Adams

Respectfully

James M. Stone.

Aug 24 69

Mr R D Shipp

Enclosed please find Bill for Ten Thousand dollars, regularly Signed, to renew Bill for same amount due August 27 /69.

Respectfully

James M. Stone.

Aug 22 69

Messrs Norfolk & Craig

Gents

What is the is the prospects to sell the 318 Barrels Whisky I am anxious to have it sold this month if possible. Answer.

Respectfully
James M Stone.

Sept 4 69

Capt A. Sjoan

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Bill to Answer Dry Ten Thousand dollar Bill. Mr Hedges is not at home but will be here in a few days, & as soon as he comes I will get him to endorse it Please order it back & oblige yours.

Respectfully
James M Stone

P.S. I also Enclose Check on Deposit Bank at Midway for Sixty dollars to pay the discount.

Aug 22 69

Messrs Norfolk & Craig

Gents

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Respectfully
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Respectfully
James M Stone

P.S. I also Enclose Check on Deposit Bank at Midway for Sixty dollars to pay the discount.

Sept 27 69

Col H M Kelly
Collector

Enclosed Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for One hundred & forty 90/100 dollars ($140 90/100) In Payment of Taxes assessed against me for years 1868 & 9.

Respectfully
James M Stone

Sept 27 69

Col H M Kelly
Collector

Enclosed Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for One hundred & forty 90/100 dollars ($140 90/100) in Payment of Taxes assessed against me for years 1868 & 9.

Respectfully
James M Stone

Nov 24 64

Rail Road Agnt
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

This is the first load of
Wood Whisky we are shipping to
J. G. Wells & Co. St Louis Mo which
please have marked for us and
send to Care of E. F. Wilson Esq
at Louisville Ky with instructions
to forward on through Bill at 57¢
pr 100 lbs and as soon as it
all reaches the Depot send
us Duplicate Bills Lading to
Lexington Ky

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 22 70

J. W. Craig Esq
R. R. Agt
Payne Depot

Dr Sir

We are shipping 174 Bls whisky yesterday & to day as follows

J. F. Sutton	Mulberry Ky	2
Fitzgerald	Georgetown Ky	2
Shropshire & Bro mk [S]B	New Orleans	30
C. B. Barrett	Boston Mass	10
J. G. Wells & Co (S & S mk)	St Louis Mo	130
		174

When to hand please send through B/L C. B. Barrett Boston 10 bls,
" S & S, J. G. Wells & Co St Louis 130 bls
" [S]B Shropshire Bros. New Orleans La
and R R. Rcts for Sutton & Fitzgerald 2 bls each & oblige

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

P.S. If you have no through Rates to New Orleans send to Cain C. F. Wilson Genl Pass Agt Louisville the 10 Bls [S]B ~~[illegible]~~ in Shropshire Bro & instruct him to send us 1st to Kingston and you will please send other Rates [illegible] & Rcts to Kingston, and Telegraph which to him [illegible]

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Jany 1 79

Messrs G. W. Nicks & Co

I enclose in Ho. ~~with~~ two Samples Feby & April Whisky directed to be sent you by over the Chropshire. I am also directed by him to say to you that the Prices named 1st Cash for February or 1st for March (Cash) will not be considered longer than our works for 100 Barrels of either month. I am myself full confident the Market will advance in a short time & think we are doing ourselves an injustice to sell at these figures, But as he has made the offer we will still comply if you make the sale of either lot. Call well.

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

of the Whisky will be drawn at once from Market unless there is an
advance & will hold it until they get it. The Insurgents are an
advance in Pay, at least a consolidation of all Pay & Rebate it
will be put to rest either Gov. Commissioners & Soldiers have been invited
to Washington & Appear before the Senate the Ways & Means & no one
Delegate as will get Such a Law as we will ask for. We are in favor of
the Repeal of the Whisky Law, as that will
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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February 7 70

Mr W. B. Belknap & Co

Gentlemen

Please Ship us

Nine (9) Bales 1¼ inch hoop Iron & Sand (9)
Bales of 1½ inch hoop Iron & Sand Bill
& oblige

Yours
Stone & Shropshire

February 8 70

Messrs Wells & Co
St Louis

Gentlemen

Yours of the 5 inst at hand. Coming act of Sales of 230 Barrels which I have Just finished delivering to the Depot (120) One Hundred & twenty Barrels which I will have forwarded to you as Speedily as Possible. Mr Shropshire is at this time in Washington, but will return in a few days. He told me that he had written you full instructions about this Shipment before he left, which I Suppose you have received Ere this. I wish ~~you~~ to keep you, a Stock on hands, So as to fill any orders you may have, & So soon as you think it necessary notify of us, So we can so on to you another Shipment. But force the Market for us If Possible. Let us hear from you Respectfully as often as Convenient

James M Stone

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February 10 1870

Messrs B. W. Belknap & Co

Gents

Enclosed

Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for one hundred & twenty four 00 dollars amount in full of account of Iron of February 1 1870. Please acknowledge.

Stone & Shropshire

February 10 70

Messrs Wells & Co

Mr M Kesolowski

Dear Sir

Your official favor of

Came to hand a few days ago & contents [illegible] I am sorry you could not get the sample of Rye Whisky from Mr Richards, but you can send to Mr Price & Co. Philadelphia and get a sample if you feel disposed to try it for Me, there is Eight (8) Barrels of it & I wish to close it out. I think it ought to bring from three to four dollars per gallon as it is a very nice article and two years old. I also wish to sell you a lot of our Whisky now on hands Whisky is going off regularly & at advanced prices I look for a brisk trade in a short time. We have But one hundred & twenty eight Barrels Feb & about three hundred March. I would be pleased to sell you & your friends a round lot to get it on your market.

Most respectfully

Set me hear from you on receipt.

James M Stone

Elkhorn Distillery 26 Oct 1870

Mr James [illegible] Shrewsbury

Dear Sir.

[illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery 1 March 1870

Mr Sampshire

Dear Sir

Your letters of 26 Feb at hand, one of them coming on from St. Richards & Sons Boston. I would Price the 100 Barrels Whisky at $1.50 Rentring gauge, & $1.60 Boston gauge, & Explain the matter to them. If they would gauge the Whisky thereafter I think the Whisky would come out all Right. But St. I am by Parties who wish to keep in the good graces of their Employers & no use the losses by St. Leo Stands certainly make a difference in the matter, unless they will agree to give it their close attention on arrival at Boston.

The other letter in reference to the money of Hayman & to about their money, I suppose you will have from Brown you you limit loss out entirely. I see the Resolution was to be & resented on yesterday & if so we will certainly know in a day or two but as you think best act. We must keep our finances all Right. I must have some money as last Stated & for that reason I wish you to ~~[illegible]~~ square up my accounts I do not like the way the Books now stand. Where will you go to St Louis.

Respectfully

James M Stone

Elkhorn Distillery 22 March 1870

Mr Jas H Shrepshire

Dear Sir.

I delivered the last of the 205 Barrels which at the Depot on yesterday which I suppose will go off this morning. (82 B Bls). (123) Shipped last week. I wish to know on what day you expect to take out the balance so as to be ready if I can get the hands.

I learned on yesterday that the Department had granted the Privilege to Bedford & Buckner to store their whisky in one of the rooms of their new house & I do not see why we cannot have the same Privilege granted us. If we cannot sell it as fast as it has to come out, you had to be make another effort to get this Privilege extended us. I am expecting every day a notice to go to New Orleans & I wish you to come down as soon as you can & get the Books up before I leave

Respectfully
James M Stone

Ukkoms Distillery 28 March 1870

Mr M Wesolowski (Payens Depot) Ry.

Dear Sir

I wrote you some time since in reference to Eight Barrels Whisky I have in the hands of Wm Brice & Co Philadelphia, But have received no answer from you. It is two years old Rye which is a very nice article, It is all I have of the lot & I wished to close it out, & thought you might be able to sell it for me. Can you do so or not. How is the trade for Bourbon Whisky with you at this time. Could I sell a lot think you if I would come to your City at Commonwealth Prices, & should like very much to make a market there for my Whisky, as I know no Place that It would suit me to the Trade Boston to sell from what I saw of the trade when I visited your City last fall. We have now a Portion of our April, May & June make on hands, any of which we will sell to suit the Purchaser, & if you could find a Purchaser for us, we would like very much to accommodate him with either months now that he should prefer. I think It is as fine whisky as you can find in the country of the same age & sort. Please answer immediately & give me your views about the market.

Most respectfully

[illegible] Shoulder

James M Stone

Ukhow Distillery 28 March 1870

Mr William Brice & Co

Gentl

Not having heard any thing from you for sometime I have concluded to drop you a few lines in way of enquiring about the Whisky Trade & the Prospects for the fortune Will you Please give me your Notions about the Trade, whether there is any advance in the Market, or whether there will be very soon. Also whether you could Effect some Sales for us of April, May or June, Whisky, this is now the Oldest we have, the Rest is all disposed of. What have you done with my Eight Barrels Rye. If not yet Sold, what can you get for It. I should like very much to Close It out.

Your attention Gentl will be kindly received.

Hoping to hear from you very soon a favorable Report.

I Shall Wait for your Reply

Limit to Payment Report

Most Respectfully

Yours

James M. Stone

[illegible] James M. Stone.

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Ukhom Distillery Mch 27 1870

Mr Jas H Shrupshire

Dear Sir

Yours of 25 received

I am very sorry you could not get the Stamps to take out the 200 Barrels Whisky this Past week, so we could have Shipped It to Mills immediately, as It may delay sales of same. I am of the opinion the best thing we can do is to keep him well supplied with the Whisky, so he will always be ready for every Purchaser that comes along & not let him have to wait at any Time for the Whisky & I think you had better try & have your Manager arrange matters so you can Ship at any day you may wish If Possible & not let us have to wait a day before we can make the Shipments & [illegible] Seems to think we will be hard Pressed to get [illegible] They fall down I wish you would get [illegible] matters Stand, I think It would be [illegible] to know this [illegible] [illegible]

Uhlhorn Distilling Mch 27 1870

Mr Jas H Shipshire

Dear Sir

Yours of 25 received

I am very sorry you could not get the Stamps to take out the 200 Barrels Whisky this Past week, so we could have Shipped it to Mills immediately, as it may delay sales of same. I am of the opinion the best thing we can do is to keep him well supplied with the Whisky, so he will always be ready for any Purchaser that comes along & not let him have to wait at any time for the Whisky. I think you had better try & have your Warehouse arrangement so you can Ship at any day you may wish if Possible & not let us have to wait a day before we can make the Shipments. [illegible] as you seem to think we will be hard Pressed to get [illegible] They fall due I wish you would get [illegible] on hand on matters Stand, I think it [illegible] to us [illegible] to know this week [illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery March 28. 1870

Mr F Madlener

Chicago

Dear Sir.

Can we sell you a lot of our Whisky, say April, May or June, make, of last year, ~~[illegible]~~ (one year old) If you wish to purchase please let us know & what you will be willing to pay, & how much you would wish. This is the oldest we have, not disposed of. & would be pleased to sell you regularly. Suppose you try us for a few months & see if you will not be well pleased. Please answer by return mail. Direct to Payne's Depot Scott Co

Kentucky

Most respectfully

Stone & Shropshire

Ellen Distillery Apl 5 1870

Mr J. H. Shropshire

Dear Sir.

As per notice given you on Saturday, I called to see Mr C. V. Higgins on yesterday. He wishes you to send him immediately the day the Whisky will have to come out of Bond & the number of Barrels at each Shipment & the amount of Taxes of each. He will either let us have the money to pay the Tax with, or will endorse our Bills, if you can get the money from the Banks But in either case he will hold the Whisky to cover his entire debts. You must write him immediately, & a day or two before the Whisky has to come out, you must go down & see him as he wishes to have the matter all properly arranged. Attend to this at once.

Capt. Tyler
Samuel Stone

Ukhow Distillery Apl 29 1870

Mr E. S. Wilson Louisville

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find 56.56.

Receipt for (3) five Barrels whisky, marked B & B.

New Orleans La, Shipped to your Care. Please

Ship this whisky through by rail at lowest rate

that you Can get It done, to Block, Brittin

& Co. New Orleans, Send, them, & ourselves

a Bill Lading Each and oblige

Respectfully

Stone & Shropshire

MIS-PAGINATION

Paynes Depot 20 June 1870

Elkhorn Distillery

W. B. Belknap & Co.

Gentle

Please Send me Eleven (11) Bundles of 1½ Inch Iron & five (5) Bundles 1¾ Inch Iron. Some time Since you remarked in one of your letters that you would sell us Iron for less money for the Cash. Please Bill this at lowest Cash Price, Send Bill & I will Send you Check for the money. Send nothing but the Best Pittsburg Iron. Ship this in my name.

Respectfully

James M. Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery 25 June 1870

Mr D. H. Shropshire

Dear Sir.

Enclosed Please find Jefferson Grains Note which I Settled with the Check Sent me by you for $248.72 Two Hundred & ~~Seventy~~ forty Eight 72 dollars (Stone & Shropshire's Check.) The Act of Cr Sutton I Settled on the 7 of April & Placed Balance to our Credit (Twenty one 35/100 dollars) in Bank at Midway. There is also an act at Thompson & Bro for Three 25/100 which I have Enclosed them a Check for this day.

Respectfully

James M Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery June 30 1870

W. B. Belknap & Co

Gents.

The Iron ordered from you Some days Since has Come to hand, but no Bile as yet has Come, thinking It may have miscarried I thought It Best to notify you of the Same.

Respectfully

James M Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery July 5th 1870

W. B. Belknap & Co

Yours of July 1st at hand also June 21 Enclosing Bill for Iron. Enclosed with this Please find Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for one Hundred & Ten 88 dollars ($110.88) in full of the Bill for ($116.71) one hundred & Sixteen 71 dollars, less 5% for Cash as per account rendered. Please acknowledge receipt of Same & Oblige

Yours
Respectfully
James M Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery Aug 11th 1870

W. B. Belknap & Co

Enclosed Please find Adams Michaels Check drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway for one Hundred & Thirty Three 89/100 dollars in full for (20) Twenty Bales Iron Sent to My order. Bill rendered $140.93. less 5% for Cash.

Most Respectfully
James M Stone.

Unknown Distillery Aug 26 1870

Mr James W. Shropshire.

Yours of 24 at hand, I do not know what to say about the Clay Process as I have no experience in that way. But if the Whisky can be sold $2.25 to 2.50 per gallon, it seems to me that we would do well to put it through, (but is not $5 to 6 dollars per Barrel very high for the Process,) I know nothing about the matter, therefore am not qualified to give a direct answer. Mr Higgins has said nothing more about his money, I suppose he thinks the information given to me & by me to you direct enough, & does not think it were whilst to say any thing more so. Perhaps a part or all of it might be run a short time say Thirty to Forty days longer if there was any prospect of doing us any particular good. but I cannot say certain.

Respectfully
James M. Storle

Ukhom Distillery Aug 28 - 1870

Ukhom Distillery Aug 28 1870

Dear Sir

What can you sell Stripped Blue Grass Seed at. & what amount can you sell. I think I could purchase a large amount Shipped to you If It will pay what will the Charges be. I have now on hands some two Hundred to Two Hundred & fifty Bushels. If Shipped, how should it be put up. & how about the Sacks. Please write me full details. Hope I can do some business with you. What are Thus Dettes worth.

Most Respectfully
James M Stone

Ukhom Distillery Aug 28 1870

Dear Sir

What can you sell Stripped Blue Grass Seed at. & what amount can you sell. I think I could purchase a large amount Shipped to you If It will pay what will the Charges be. I have now on hands some two Hundred to Two Hundred & fifty Bushels. If Shipped, how should it be put up. & how about the Sacks. Please write me full details. Hope I can do some business with you. What are Thus Dettes worth.

Most Respectfully
James M Stone

Uhrhow Distillery Paymr Depot.

Aug 29 1870

Messrs Wolf & Heiss

Gentl.

I have been thinking for some time of arranging my house so as to run either Whisky or Highwines as the market would suit, would there have to be any thing different from the Whisky arrangement, to run the Wines, If so what is it. If I employed you to run the House how much Highwines can you insure me to the bushel, & how much small grain would you use. (Say Matt.) (as I suppose you would not use any other) (as you do in Whisky) But can allow Matt for the Yeast. By this arrangement I could run my house regularly on, & not have to stop. Please answer immediately. Wines are very low & I would have to work my [illegible] to make them. What would you run my house at by the [illegible] if you rates as low as you can as you know the Prices are low for either Whisky or Wines.

Most respectfully
Hamersell Steel.

[illegible] Aug 19th 1870

Messrs Wolf & Heiss

Gent.

I have been thinking for part of some time of arranging my house so as to run either whisky or high wines as the market would seem. Would there have to be any thing different from the whisky arrangements to run the wines. If so what is it. If I employed you to run the [illegible] how much high wines can you run into the barrels & how much small grain would you use. (Say [illegible]) (as I suppose you would not use [illegible] as you do in whisky) But corn alone would do for the heart. By this arrangement I could run my house [illegible] I shall by [illegible] I not have to stop. I [illegible] [illegible] wines [illegible] I would have to [illegible] to make them [illegible] run my house [illegible] as soon as you can as you [illegible] [illegible] whisky or wines.

Most respectfully

[illegible] Steel

Paynes Depot

Uhrhorn Distillery Aug 29 1870

Messrs McCouch & Co

Gentl

I wish to Start my house to work in November & would be Pleased to Sell you a lot of my whisky when made. Can I do so. What will you give me for 500 to 1,000 Pier Hundred to one Thousand Barrels to Be received as fast as made & Bonded, (or more if you wish it.) I should be Pleased to open a regular trade with you & fill any orders you may wish. I think Gentl that I can do as good a Part by you as any one you will trade with & if you are disposed to try me I Shall try & give you Satisfaction. I am having my Barrels made now out of Seasoned Timber & with Eight hoops which I think quite an improvement. If the whisky is to lay for any length of time.

I await your answer.

Most Respectfully yours

James M. Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Aug 29 1870

Messrs J C Richards & Sons.

Boston

In Nov or Dec

I wish to Start to work to make Some Whisky & would be Pleased to Sell you a lot in advance Can I Sell you a few hundred Barrels & If So what at in Bond or delivered at Depot as made say in lots of fifty to one Hundred Barrels I think Gents I can give you Satisfaction & If you are disposed to try me I Shall be most happy to Trade with you & fill any orders that you may See Prapper to Send me. I would also be Pleased to Sell you a lot of our Present Whisky that we have on hand. Hoping that all Turned out Satisfactory with the lot So a you in December last. Please Write me the general State of your Market & what you think of the trade in future. I Shall await your Reply. I Should like to Establish Arrangement in

your City can you recommend any one to me as Safe, Prompt & reliable Gentlemen that would take hold of the Whisky & Push the trade for me. If I could find a house of that Sort. I would be Pleased to open a trade with them Hoping to hear from you Shortly, I await your reply.

Most Respectfully
James M. Stone

Payne Depot
Elkhorn Distillery Aug 29, 1850

Mr E Page & Co
Gent. In Nov or Dec next I wish to Start my house to work & would be Pleased to Sell you what whisky you will require for your trade. What will you give for my whisky either in Bona or delivered to you at this (Payne Depot) you Paying the Saxes fifty Cents Per gallon. when you wish It Shipped. I would be Pleased to keep up a regular trade with you. & If you feel inclined in that way, I am Satisfied I can give you general Satisfaction. I should be Pleased to Establish an agency in your City. Can you recommend any one as Safe & Reliable & Prompt to me that would take hold of it for me. I would like very much to Establish a regular trade there as I am Satisfied my whisky will give Satisfaction. Please answer.
Very Respectfully
Your Respectfully
James M. Stone.
What is the State of your market & the Prospects change

Payne's Depot

Elkhorn Distillery Aug 28 1870

Messrs William Brice & Co

Gentl

The time is rapidly approaching which I have set to start my [illegible] at [illegible] I wish to make all the whisky I can sell this Season. I would like very much to introduce it in your market. Will you please [illegible] me the state of the trade in your City [illegible] time & what you think of the coming season what new whisky will bring in Bond. in other words what can you sell a lot of my whisky for to be received as Bonded & paid for. So to be delivered in your City. What have you done with the Rye whisky if not sold can you effect a sale, I would be pleased to have it closed out if you can do so I would be [illegible] to have you sell [illegible] my whisky for [illegible] in [illegible]

The information you can respecting the trade.

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Jaynes Depot.

Alpine Distillery Aug 28 1872

Messrs James & McDonald

Gent

I wish to work in Nov or Dec to make some whisky & would like to have an agent either in your City or Cincinnati to make sales for me. A safe, reliable & prompt agent one who would take an interest in the matter & make all the sales they could; can you refer me to any parties of the description given, that would be willing to engage. Or would you engage to do act for me. I wish to introduce my whisky in your markets and would take it as a favor if you would give me the desired information. I would perhaps also be able to throw other trade into their hands, such as purchasing coal, grain &c. Your attention will be kindly received.

Respectfully
James M Stone

Paynes Depot

Elkhorn Distillery Aug 28 1870

Messrs Ives, Beecher & Co

Gents. When I was in your City last Winter you told me you would try & Sell my Crop of Whisky to be made this Season for me & as the time is growing near when It will wish to Start up I Should like to hear from you & know what you can do in that way ~~for~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I wish to make Some Whisky this Season, If there Is any demands for It. But do not intend to Store on my own account. I wish to Sell before I Start So as to know what to do. Will you Please write me & let me know what you can do. & what the Whisky will Nett me here in Bond after Paying Charges. Please give me all the information you can & you will greatly oblige me

Most Respectfully

James M Stone

Paynes Depot. Scott Co Kentucky
Elkhorn Distillery Aug 28 1870

Mr T Baily Blanchard

Dear Sir.

I shall start to work in Nov or Dec to making whisky & wish to have an agent in your City, will you be willing to act as such for me, or can I sell you a lot of my whisky, with the understanding that you will purchase regularly from me all you can sell. If so I will not sell any to any other parties in your place but give you the exclusive right to handle the whisky, unless I get as much or more than you are selling at. I shall now run my house alone & you will please address me at this place. I would like to sell you a few hundred barrels to start on believing you will be well pleased with the whisky & that it will fill the demands of your City. I would also like to sell you a lot of the whisky now on hands. Most respectfully of S & S can I do so. Please answer Jamesell Stone on receipt of this as I wish to hear from you.

Paynes Depot Scott Co. Ky.
Paynes Depot Scott Co. Kentucky
Elkhorn Distillery Aug 28 1870

Messrs Hunt & Co

M. T. Baily Blanchard

Dear Sir:

I shall start to work in Nov or Dec to making whisky & wish to have an agent in your City will you be willing to act as such for me, or can I sell you a lot of my whisky with the understanding that you will purchase regularly from me all you can sell. If so I will not sell any to any other factors in your place but on you the exclusive right to handle the whisky, wouldn't you as much or more than you are selling at. I shall now run my house alone & you will please address me at this place I would like to sell you a few hundred barrels to start on believing you will be well pleased with the whisky & that it will fill the demands of your City. I would also like to sell you a lot of the whisky now on hands. Most respectfully of S & S Can I do so. Please answer Jamesville Stree on receipt of this as I wish to hear from you.

Paynes Depot Scott Co. Ky
Elkhorn Distillery Aug 17 1870

Messrs Hunt & Co.

What will you give me for a lot of Stripped Blue grass Seed delivered on the Cars at this Place. you Paying for the Sacks. Say (500 to 1,000 Bushels) Five hundred to one Thousand Bushels, or more If you wish It. Please answer immediately. I Shall run my house this winter & would like to Sell you what Whisky you will require for your trade & fill any orders you may Send me. Please let me hear from you

Most Respectfully
James M Stone

Ukhone Distillery. Sept 12. 1870

Paynes Depot.

Messrs Thos Porter Jr & Co.

Gentl

My intention is to Start my Distillery to work in Nov or Dec next. & I wish to have my Whisky introduced in your Market. I am now in search of Some good agent that will take hold of it & Sell it for me & have your Card recommended to me By Messrs Hanes & McDonnald as Gentlemen that would Probably take hold of It & Push it for me. Would you be willing to do so. & If So, on what terms I make the Same description of Whisky as, Ashland, McGibbon, Cook & Ashbrook &c. What will be your Charges on Sales, advances on Shipments, (to the Barrel) & how much would you be willing to advance to the Barrel. Shipped to you & all other Charges. Your attention will be Kindly received.

What number of Barrels do you think you could dispose of to the Month & what at. & on what time.

Most Respectfully

James M Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery Sept 16 1870.

Paynes Depot.

Messrs McCouche & Co.

Yours of 1st inst at hand. & noted. Stone & Shropshire has about 99 Barrels of Dec 1868 yet unsold, which we have been holding for a little Price. But now wish to Sell it, as we wish to Close our concern. Have nothing older. The market is very quiet here at this time. I do not know what your Whisky would bring if Put on the Market now But look for a better market in a Short Time. I would Sell you Five Hundred to One Thousand (500 to 1000) Barrels at Seventy five (75) Cents in Bond and Put up in first rate Cooperage. The Barrels are now the most of them made & will be well Seasoned By the Time I Start to work. & Shall have every attention necessary. Would be Pleased to trade with you. Answer

Most Respectfully

James M Stone.

Ethelwood Distillery Sept 12 1870

Paynes Depot.

Mr T Bailly Blanchard.

Dear Sir.

Your kind favor of the 2nd at hand. I left the matter entirely with my Partner Mr S. with whom you corresponded in reference to the Sale of the 150 Barrels Whisky & he was not willing to accept of your terms on the demand that you should have the Whisky at a less price than we sold to any one Also, so the matter rested here. But I am now on my own hook, & will be pleased to trade with you Provided I can make it equally profitable to both Parties (you & myself) & if you are willing to become my agent to sell for me in your City or to Purchase round lots at a time I should like to hear your terms. I will sell you either in Bond or delivered at the Rail Road at this Place. & think I can sell to you at a Price that will Justify you in buying. & if you will not, Please State what terms you will engage to sell for me for. What will you give me for Five or Six Hundred (500 to 600) Barrels to be made in December & Jany next ~~[illegible]~~ in Bond or at ~~the~~ Paynes Depot. I think Mr Blanchard that if you will make a Purchase of this Sort that I can sell to you at any time afterwards when ever you will wish Bonded Whisky. I shall try and do my duty by you in every respect. The Cooperage shall be good. & it will be my whole wish to give you entire Satisfaction. I know of no one in your City that I had rather do business with than with you, from the short acquaintance I have with you. If I can make a Satisfactory arrangement with you it will be Pleasing to me. Please answer by return mail. I shall give you the entire agency if it suits you. I will see my Partner in reference to Shipping you some of our Corp. whatever you sell it at.

Most respectfully
James M Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Sept 14 1870

Mr Jas H Shropshire

Enclosed Please find Acreconder & Buchan's letter as per request I did not receive it until night, consequently could not answer Earlier. I Suppose you answered as indicated in your letter which is all right. I think the Sale at $1.50 on four months is ~~too~~ too low & I would try a little longer. But if you have Sold, let it go so. I Shall not object. I Suppose you have heard from Mr Higgins he told me he would write you He will want his money by the 15 to 20 of Nov at furthest. & We will have to Pay it.

I Enclose you a letter from T. Bailly Blanchard what do you Say to Shipping him a Small lot of our Whisky & See what he can do for us, I think it worth an Effort. Please return it to me with your Voice

Respectfully

James M Stone

Raymes Depot. 28 Sept 1870
Elkhorn Distillery.

W. B. Belknap & Co

Please Send

Mr Six (6) Bundles 1¼ Inch
& Six (6) do 1½ do
Hoop Iron
Four (4) Papers 5lb Tints
Two (2) do 6lb do.

Please Send best Pittsburg Iron.

Most Respectfully
James M. Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery Oct 28 1870
W. B. Belknap & Co
Gents.

On the 28 of Sept I sent you a Bill for Iron, But have heard nothing from you in the Iron.
Please Send the following Bill (Viz.)
8 Bales of 1¼ Inch Iron
15 Bales 1½ Inch do
4. Papers of 5lb Tints
2. do 6lb do

Best Pittsburg Iron, If you have It, If not, ~~in 5 days Send~~ Send as soon as you can do so. If you have Shipped the other Bill It will do for a Short Time, I will then Send you another. Please answer immediately & let me know.

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

Paynes Depot 28 Sept 1870

Mr Jas. H. Shropshire Esqr.

Enclosed Please find Messrs Wells & Co Letter (Returned). I Sent to the Depot Wednesday night & Thursday as per request expecting to meet you & give you the Samples but failed to find you. I Shall Send them Either by Express or Private hands If I can See any one going up.

What Shall I do about Sending the Whisky to Blanchard Let me know immediately. Shall I have the outs taken before Shipping What is the first number I Shall wish to Ship them Serially.

How Shall It be Shipped. To Care of let Louisville.

I Enclose Marshalls note, with Tariff Rates from Covington.

Respectfully
James M Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Nov 27 70
Payne Depot.

Mr Jos Wolff Gould & Co.
Dear Sir.

Yours of 22 at hand. In reply, I do not yet know at what time I will start my Distillery, But when I do, I shall run on the old Plan, & will not make alterations at this time. Do not think it will pay. Could not begin to stand the terms you propose in one of your former letters, as I think them exorbitant & unreasonable for these times, therefore do not wish your Grant at any such figures, as other Distillers will guarantee more than you propose & at greatly reduced rates. Respectfully

James M. Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Oct 1. 1870

W. B. Belknap & Co
Gentl

Enclosed

Please find Adam Michaels Check for Eighty Nine 28 (89 28/-) in full of Bill Rendered Sept 29. 1870 for $93.97 less 5%. Will order when we wish another Supply.

Respectfully
James M. Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Oct. 17. 1870

Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky.

Messrs Jerome Merritt & Co

Gentl

Your Jam, Enclosing your Cura came duly to hand & contents noted. You State, you are thoroughly acquainted with the Eastern trade & are Prepared to make liberal advances on consignments with quick & Prompt Returns, & offer the best of References. I am in want of Just Such an agent in Boston. & If you will Send me a full Statement of all of your Charges, Say Interest, on advances, Rate Per cent on Sales, Storage Acceptances, & all other Charges. With good References I will Perhaps do a business with you, Provided you can make the Sales to Justify, both in my Present Crop & the new Crop of this winters make. The Present Crop of Stone & Shrop-Shire is well known in your Market, & I Shall make the Same article this winter & on so long as I can

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dispose of It. I wish to Start in November or December & Should be Pleased to Sell a lot in your Market before I Start. Will you Please give me a fair Condition of your market & what you Can Sell My new Whisky at, Either in Bond or delivered in Boston. But would Prefer delivering on the Rail Road at this Place to Either, Provided It was Received as It was Made & Paid for. Also what you Can Sell our Present Crop at. If you Can do any Thing I will Send you Samples as soon as I hear from which I am inhaper will be in a few days. Your ~~[illegible]~~ attention will be Kindly Received. I Respectfully await your Reply.

Most Respectfully
James M. Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Oct 29 1870.
Payne's Depot.

W. B. Belknap & Co.
Gents.

Enclosed Please find Adam Michaels Check for One hundred & one 61 ($101.61) dollars Drawn on Deposit Bank at Midway in full of Act October 24, 1870. For $106.95 less 5% for Cash.

Respectfully
James M. Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery Oct 29 1870
Mr. J. H. Shipstone.

Dear Sir

I am Sir Yours
of 28 & 9 Corina Saturday night
I shall try & pass the 1101 one
Hundred Barrels which at Cope
to day & if I can get the Cars
I will be up to visit.
I have a Jack there years old
that I Bred to a few years
last Spring. He got a few
Jennets in Seal the Summer
Previous while running out
4 of the Cells how Cars and
an of fine Sizes He is a very
about 14 T. 14½ Hands high
and a good Acking Jack. I
will take Three Hundred (300)
dollars Cash for him & would

to glad to sell him. If he will
answer to fill the order.
I can arrange the Higgins
debt for a short time I think
at least I will make the effort
when I see him, which will
be in a few days. But I know
of no way raising money at
this time to meet the other debt.
Hope you can arrange it for
time.

Respectfully
James M. Stone

Elkhorn Distillery Nov 13 1870
Mr J. M. Mennis.

Dear Sir

I have heard nothing from Mr Lyons about your Rye & consequently do not know any thing about the price or terms. If I know your price I could give you an answer I will give you sixty-five (65 cents) per Bushel at the house, payable the first of March next. & come after in a few days. If you will let me have fame you. That is the price I have been buying at.

Respectfully
James M. Stone

Jaynes Capt. Ky. Nov 14 1870

Elkhorn Distillery

Messrs Dickinson & Co

Cont.

During the month of December last, I visited your City & called on you by the recommendation of your Friends Messrs McCouch of Troy, to show you some samples of whisky of my make & to sell to you if I could, which I am sorry to say I did not succeed in doing. I wish to run my house this winter if there is any prospect of doing any thing in the way of sales & would like to have my whisky sold before I start up or as much of it as I can get placed. Could I sell you a lot of it, & of so, very much, & at what price would you be [illegible] to consider. I can give you the state of the market, & what you think of the prospects [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whisky made [illegible] [illegible] in this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the largest [illegible] of the whisky [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Paynes Depot Ky Nov 14 1870
Unknown Distillery

Messrs D. A. Scrymser & Mrt.

Gentle

I am Still in the Distilling business & would like to Place all or a large Portion of my Crop of Whisky that I can make this Season before Starting. Will you Please give me the State of the market & your best Judgement whether It can be done & If So at what Price. & whether you would be willing to Place it for me & what the Charges would be on all Sales when the Money was Paid over to me. You to have your Brokerage out of Each Payment as fast as Paid. I Suppose you are aware that there will be but little Whisky made this Season in this Northern Portion of Kentucky. There will but very few houses run & those that do will run on a very Small Scale. Your attention will be Kindly Recd.

Most Respectfully
James M. Stone

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Uhrhorn Distillery Nov 14 1870
Payne Cassel. Ky.

Mr Peter J Mills & Co.

Gentl.

As the time is drawing near, that I had concluded to Start to Distilling, I will be Pleased to hear from you the State of the market, & the Prospects ahead for new Whiskies, What your best Judgement is that my Whisky will command in your market. & what amount you think you can Sell for me Per Month I am very anxious to get to work as soon as I could & If you can dispose of the Five Hundred Barrels that you already have there I would be at work in a few weeks If there was any thing Encouraging. When I Start, I wish to run run ahead If I can Sell, & I wish to Sell it as fast as I can make it. It will depend on the Sales that I can make what amount I will run as I do not intend to lay up a large lot again my own. Please answer at your earliest convenience

Respectfully
Jeremiah Stone

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Paynes Chapel Scott Co. Ky Nov 14 1870

Mr H. C. Minor

Dear Sir.

The time is near at hand which you stated in your favor of the 2 April that you would settle my claim against your Fathers Estate. Will you be so kind as to let me know at what time you will pay the debt. I am very ready at this time I assure you, & your immediate attention will be most kindly received. You are aware that this debt has been running for some time & as I have never gave you or your Father any trouble about it, I feel assured that you will take me and my debt into kind consideration & settle with me as soon as possible. Please attend to this matter at your earliest moment & I will be under lasting obligations to you I assure you. Please answer immediately. Most respectfully and oblige yours

James M. Stone.

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Elkhorn Distillery Nov 14 1870
Paynes Depot Ky.

Mr Jerome Merritt & Co.

Gentl.

You have of the y at hand I would be Pleased to have you Place my Crop of new Whisky If you Can do so at a remuneration Price. If I could Sell I would Start to work in a few weeks How much Can you Place think you & at what Price the Whisky to be Received & Paid for as fast as Bonded (If Sold in Bond,) or on Receipt of Bills Lading If Sold to be Shipped My object is to know what I can do before I Start, So I will know what amount to Mash Each day.

Would you Expect to operate at any other Point accept Boston, If So where. I wish to get this matter in the hands of a gentleman of Perseverance that will Push the matter as fast as Possible & have Prompt Payments made, So I could Turn over my Money frequently & Compete with any other Parties that was in the market. I think I can make as good Whisky as any one in this Section, & my Whisky ought to be as Ready Sale as any in

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Wilkins Whitley Payne Capt. Scott Co. Ky

Mar 28 1870

Messrs Ayer & Lehn

Gentl

Enclosed Please find the Card of Pierce Merritt & Co of your City. These Gentlemen have been Corresponding with me for the Purpose of becoming Agents to handle, both the Stone & Shropshire Whisky & the Press that I Propose to make this Season of my own. Mr Merritt was here a few days ago but I was away from home on business & did not meet with him. As I do not know any thing of this house, I write you as a Friend to give me their Standing Liability, Promptness, & business habits; in other words, will they do to Employ as agents. If So, I wish to make agents ~~with~~ of them as I wish to have a good Agent in your City. They represent

themselves as being near neighbors of yours and if they are, I suppose you can give me the desired information asked for.

Any information given me will be strictly confidential & thankfully received.

I would be pleased to have the condition of the whisky market & your views about the new crop whether you think there will be any demand for it, what my new whisky would bring in your market. Would be pleased to sell you a lot of our two year old & also as much of my new crop as you would be willing to handle. Can I do so. We have forty to fifty (40 to 50) B.B.Cs made in December 68 which we have been holding in preference to other whisky we had on hands & I think a fine article; what will you give me for it in Lexington. Can I sell you a lot of the other made a few months later. Most respectfully your immediate attention will be thankfully received.

James M. Stone.

Direct to this Plan Payne Depot.

Elkhorn Distillery, Graynes Depot. Ky.
Nov 28. 1870.

Messrs J. C. Richards & Sons

Gentle

I am in want of a good & reliable Agent in your City to Sell my new Whisky & also to Sell the Stone & Shropshire Crop that we have left on hands. Jerome Merritt & Co Broad Street have been corresponding with me [illegible] to act as Agents for both Concerns, But as I know nothing of them, I write this to get the desired information. Will they do, are they responsible, reliable and Prompt. & have they the business tact to handle Whisky successfully. If So I should be I leased to do some business with them. Any information given me shall be strictly confidential. Can I sell you a lot of our S & S, & also a lot my new Crop. I should be I leased to do So I wish to start about the first of Jany.

I [illegible] State of the [illegible]

Most Respectfully
Jerome Stone.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Wolfe & Co.

Gent

Your favor of the [illegible] at hand. Your description of the whisky market is quite gloomy I must confess. If I should start my house say the 1st Jany & make 15 to 20 Barrels I today do you think you could sell it so as to keep me in funds. If I would put 200 to 400 Barrels in market before wanting any money, I wish to hold the whisky therefore I shall have to draw for money at any time. If you think the market would justify my starting, I would start up & make 100 or Barrels & if I would not say I would then close up. But if it would I would like to run one. What do you think my new whisky would sell at. Please give me at the information you can as I am anxious to get to work.

Yours respectfully
[illegible]

Elkhorn Distillery 14th Jany 1871

Mr Jas H Stropshire

Dear Sir

Enclosed

Please find Rail Road Receipt for (50) fifty Barrels Whisky delivered on yesterday at Depot for S. Hartshorn Exc. they were Swindly from 45 to 457 inclusive.

[illegible] all I Expect to be in Lexington on Monday at which time I wish to see you.

Respectfully

Jamie [illegible]

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Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky. 8 Jan-71

Mr C. B. Barrett.

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 12 of May in answer to yours of the 4th but have received no answer from you. Will you Please answer on receipt of this and let me know your views & what is the State of the market at this time & what would be the Prospect of making Sales and at what figures If I Should cure on. As I wrote you on the 12th, we have no Whisky accept the 47 Barrels of 1868 & a Part of our 1869 running to June 1869. I have made no whisky Since that time I gave you Prices in my last. ben 69 is April & June. Please answer on receipt and oblige.

Most Respectfully.

James M. Stone.

Elkhorn Distillery June 16, 1871.

Mr James H Shropshire

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find letter from Mr C. B. Barrett received last night. Please let me know what you think of it & what you note do will you send samples, go on yourself. or will you furnish the means for ~~[illegible]~~ and try and see if I can sell our whisky I find it [illegible] [illegible] to Lexington this week, & [illegible] putting my [illegible] I can not leave. Please return this letter from Mr Barrett

Most Respectfully

Yours [illegible]

we had better Pay our debts to the Banks first & get Clear of them & then arrange our other Matters afterwards.

I have heard nothing from Finch & Co I think you had better Send him the following Dispatch.

Messrs Joseph S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg. Pa.

Have you Received Samples, & my letter. Please answer.

James M. Stone.

Please Send me the above information as fast as I wish to See how our Matters now Stand.

Respectfully
Yours
James M. Stone

T. J. Mefford

In Acct. with James M Stone

1866				
Octr	22	To Tobacco of Beauchamp	25	
Novr	17	" Coffee 1.00 Sugar 1.00 Tobacco 50 of Beauchamp	2 50	
"	"	" Soda 50¢ Indigo 25¢ Molasses & Jug 1.40 Do	2 15	
	28	" Cash paid Wm D. Lang	4 50	
	30	" Do on Acct	1 00	
Decr	8	" Tobacco of Beauchamp	1 00	
	10	" Order on Same for Indse	2 00	
	23	" Do " Do " Do	5 00	
1869	27	" 301 lb Pork on Acct. @ 9¢	27 09	
Jany	31	" Cash on Acct.	20 00	
Mch	8	" Indse Bot. of W. T. Arnold & Co	4 40	
	27	" Cash (Check on Dept. Bk Midway)	15 00	
June	5	" Tobacco at Sundry Times since Apl 13/69	2 50	
	"	" Pasturing Horses since Oct 21st 1868 say 7 mos & 10 days @ 2.00 pr mo (week lost not included in pasturing)	14 67	
				$102 06

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		By 162 days Services as Teamster @ 1.00	162 00
June	5	Bal'ce due T. J. Mefford	$59 94

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Elkhorn Distillery
June 5th 1869

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Thos. Mitchell Esq
Cashr of 1st Natl Bank
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you James T. Ware's Check to my order on Northern Bank of Ky in favor for One Thousand Dollars which please place to my credit and oblige

Yours
J. H. Shropshire