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Lexington Ky Novr 27. 1871

Mess G. J. Birch & Co
Albany N.Y.

Gent

On the 1st Novr we wrote you asking remittance of $32 76/100 Calc due us on invoice of 10 Bbls whisky shipped you on 16th Sept 1871 to which we have no reply. We have this day made draft on you for the amount which please pay on presentation and much oblig.

Your obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

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Lexington Ky Novr 27 1871

Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Albany New York

Gent

Enclosed we hand you statement of a/c and our Dft on Mrs G. S. Birch & Co for $32.76 which please present & if paid must us proceeds in Dft on N York. No protest lent do not can for Birch & Co to know that it will not be protested

Last summer our Mr Stone was in your City and sold this firm a small lot of whisky at agreed price delivered on Cars here they afterwards ordered 10 Bbls more which we sent at same price from same lot of whisky the same U.S. Gauger certifying the whisky met some detention on the road and although they had the Bbl showing it had been shipped promptly when it reached them they claimed extra outage which is all wrong. Yours &c Stone & Shropshire

Mess. G. J. Birch & Co

1871 To Stone & Shropshire Dr

Sept 16 To Invoice 10 Bbls whisky $673.98

Cr

Oct 13 By Cash remitted us " 641.22

E. E. Balc due S. & S. $ 32.76

Lexington Ky

Novr 27, 1871

$32 76/100 Lexington Ky Novr 27/71

Pay to the order of Omselves Thirty two & 76/100 dollars balc due on invoice whisky dated Sept 16. 1871 & Oblig

S & S Novr 27/71

To Mess. G. J. Birch & Co Albany N.Y. } Cr Obt Sent Stone & Shropshire

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Lexington Ky Nov 27/71

Mess. Chas Beckman
83 Front St New York

Dear Sir

On 22d June last we wrote you requesting that you would sell the 2 sample barrels you have on hand of our "Elkhorn" Bourbon Whisky but rec'd no reply since that time our Mr Stone called on you and we understood you to say you would have this little matter attended to without delay If not sold on rect of this please sell the 2 Barrels and remit us whatever balc there may be after deducting your charges apt time & much oblige

Yr Obt Servts
Stone & Thompshire

Lexington Ky Nov 30 1877

J. M. Stone Esq
Payne's Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter of 28th Ins^t yesterday, the Ing whisky also come to hand, will send 1/2 gal apt whisky to day.

Between Clay, G. H. Eaton & Wells they have sold the st Louis whisky down to about 275 bls, I can't tell you all the sales as I do not know all of them I give you here a list as far as I know at present

Tolman & King 25 Bls @ 1.52½ 90 ds 10% int
C. H. Swaine & Co 10 Bls 1.65 90 ds Endorsed paper
Peters & Cella 5 " 1.75 60 ds
Holtzman Farrell & Co 25 Bls on 60 or 90 ds
Dove Reynolds & Co Milwaukee, 50 Bls 1.60 90 ds with 1/2 Int at 10%, I wrote Wells some time since to send us amt of sales but he has failed to do so yet, Most of this Chicago and Milwaukee whisky has two Commissions to pay as Wells was not selling it & I asked Clay to sell some of it, Newcomb B. & Co have sold down to some 250 or 275 Bls, sales made at 1.50 to 1.60 Cash Mr Heggins Nets show 162 Bls yet. Williams wants no more whisky at present, Birch & Co do not answer my letters, Clay leaves on Saturday for N. Orleans and

If you Contract [illegible] to Conn [illegible] Conspondence [illegible] Morris & C

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Decr 4 1

Mess. Jno. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent

We wrote you some days since to pay Geo. H. Eatons Dft for one hundred dollars and chg same apt our a/c it being an advance made Eaton on Commission for sales of our whisky this was an arrangement made by our friend Mr Samuel Clay Jr and Eaton drew on clay for the 100 $ so that we have permitted Clay to draw on you in our favor for this amt which we have used this day in taking up Eatons Dft on Clay and which we desire you to pay and chg to our a/c and let it cover as far as it goes Eatons Commissions earned or to be earned

We wait a report of your sales

Yours &c

Stone & Snopshire

Lexington Ky Dec 4. 1871

James M Stone Esq
Care Chas W. Stone
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter of 1st Inst enclosing letter from Mrs Jos S. French & Co was rec'd and on same day I wrote you humbly telling you we had no right to sell our Apl whisky on 4 mos time without consent of Mr Higgins who holds the warehouse rect for it and asked you at once to ascertain from him if he would permit the sale of the whisky I cannot answer French until I know whether the sale will be satisfactory to Mr Higgins and you are the proper person to ask him about it I am satisfied French & Co are good and am willing to take the price offered but the matter rests with Mr Higgins and I cannot act in the matter until we have his consent If you have not communicated with him before receiving this wont you do so at once ~~[illegible]~~

Advise me promptly as French & Co ought to have some answer, maybe you had better telegraph from Midway that you will answer in a day or so. Yours &c

J H Thompson

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Lexington Ky 4 Dec 1871

C. W. Stone Esq
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you a letter to your father which it is very important that he shall have this evening. Please send it to him as soon as you receive it. I wrote him on same matter last Friday and have no answer so that I fear he did not get my letter. Than dont fail to send this at once

Yours &c
J. H. Thropshire

Despatch

Dec 6

James M. Stone
Care Chas W. Stone
Midway Ky

Mr Higgins Consents to Sale Telegraph Finch if you are satisfied it is all right

J. H. Thropshire

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Lexington Ky Dec 7. 1871

James R Price Esq
Cain Creighton House
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Your letter of 26 ult to was rec^d a few days since. In regard to selling our whisky we can only say that you may sell 25 bl lots or over at 1.60 cash but not offer it in 10 Bl lots at less than 1.75 If you have offers on lots at a little less than these figures submit them to us. Our stock is now reduced to about 250 Bls at home and our agents at Louisville & St Louis have run down their consignments pretty low so that we will probably ~~right~~ be out of all our 69 whisky in 60 days more. Only our desire to close up our copartnership induces us to offer so low at present as most of the stock of 69 has now gone into consumption and there is nothing of any amt older than that. The general impression in all Western Markets is that after the 1st of January there will be an active demand for old whiskies as dealers stocks are running very short

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Wingtown Ky Dec 7. 1871

Mess. J D & M Williams
Boston Mass.

Gent

We have all told now 240 Bls of June 1869 whisky and desire to sell 140 bls of it the other 100 we will not offer at present If you can use it at one fifty five ($1.55) cash or equivalent we would be pleased to close it now Please hold the offer as confidential, as we do not wish to do any thing to depress the market and some of our neighbors are yet more for same age goods this 140 & about 50 or 60 Apl 69 is all we have for sale at present and if you need it we think it is cheaper probably than you will have it offered again our desire to close our copartnership business induces us to make the offer at present our proposition is to take present proof & outage and deliver on cars Please let us hear from you promptly

Yours Respectfully
Lovell & Snopshire

Lexington Ky Dec 7. 1871

J M Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I telegraphed you yesterday that Mr Heggins consents that we can use our pleasure in shipping to Finch & Co. I presume he expects to take the paper and credit proceeds on our notes I also said if you were satisfied of the ability of Finch & Co to pay for the whisky I think they are perfectly good but dont know much about them only that Finch is a son in law of Tom Moore of West Moreland distilling who is worth I expect a Million

If we complete this sale it will leave us owing Mr Heggins something less I think than you owe the firm and I hope you will arrange to assume the balance of firm debt to Mr Heggins and let us have the balance of the whisky covered by Mr. Heggins W.H. rents to meet our bank indebtedness write me at once if this arrangement suits you, you have always told me that when we could pay Mr Heggins you would then pay up amt due by you on the books of the firm Also please let me know what you telegraph or write to Finch & Co, Nelle has sent no report of sales yet Birch & Co of Albany refuse by their silence to pay the bale I drew on them but they refused payment & give no reason, Yrs &c

J. H. Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 7/71

Mrs. Jno. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Dear Sirs

We are this day notified by Newcomb S & Co of Louisville of the sale of the balance of our whisky in their hands so that what you have is all but about 300 bls we have at home unsold we hope you will be able to close it out this & next month at fair prices as there will be none of it in other hands in your way and no other 3 yr whisky that we know of that can be sold so low do the best you can for us and dont loose any chances to sell at fair prices

Our last sale was 50 bls here at 1.60 4 Mo to a No 1 House let us have statement of sales as soon as you can of that already sold We dont mean a/c sales only number of barrels, price & to whom sold

Yours &c
J H Shropshire
for Stone & Shropshire

I made a mistake and signed my individual name

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Lexington Ky Dec 7/71

Mrs. Jno. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Dear Sirs

We are this day notified by Kincomb & Co of Louisville of the sale of the balance of our whisky in their hands so that what you have is all but about 300 bls we have at home unsold we hope you will be able to close it out this & next month at fair prices as there will be none of it in other hands in your way and no other 3 yr whisky that we know of that can be sold so low do the best you can for us and dont loose any chances to sell at fair prices

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Yours &c
J H Shropshire
for Stone & Shropshire

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Lexington Ky Dec 7. 1871

J. M. Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I wrote you this morning and since writing I have letter from Newcomb Buchanan & Co saying they had closed out bale of our whisky on basis of 1.50 cash and would send all sales as soon as it could be gauged I send you this letter which please return to me after reading

They also inform me about trouble with Kirchhoff Bro I send you that letter also which please return Kirchhoff owe us upon cards of four Hundred Dollars endorsed by Keller and some 300 & odd dollars thus plain Note both of which I fear will be lost

I will write Mills & Co to day of N B & Co sale and see if they cant get little better prices Now

Yours &c
J. H. Thompson

Lexington Ky Dec 8/71
James R. Price Esq
Care Creighton House
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Your Dft on us for 20$ was presented yesterday and refused payment from the fact that it was more than you had earned in Commission and farther that only 10 Bbls of the 30 you sold had been paid for, your sales were as follows

W Bixby & Co 10 Bbls	575.65
Bellows & Harding 10 "	578.77
G B Blanchard & Co 10 "	620.52
which at 2½ Comm.	1774.94

amts to $44.37 and we had $20 one of your Dfts for $30

Yours &c
[illegible]

Lexington Ky Dec 8/71.
Smith W Hawes Esq
Covington Ky

Dear Sir

On 6 Noor M Chipp^d by W Monroe to your Care 10 Bbls whisky for Bellows & Harding Boston and on 17th Noor 10 Bbls to G B Blanchard Boston Mother of which lots had reached Boston up to 2^d of this Month, this provoking almost beyond endurance and as Monroe has gone south we must ask you to send tracing. Please do so at once & advise us where you find the whisky

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

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Lexington Ky Dec 8/71

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter of 7th Inst. to hand & note

It is very provoking to have our shipments so long on the road but there seems no help for it

We have written to the Agent at Covington this morning to send a telegraph tracer after the delinquent lots of whisky. We instructed Mr Stone to close the trade with Mrs Finch & Co of Pittsburg if he is satisfied fully of their ability to pay

Yours &c
Stone & Thompson

Dispatch

Dec 8 1

Charles Beckman
83 Front St New York

Do you consider ~~C~~ Joseph
S. Finch & Co Pittsburg good for three
thousand dollars, Confidential.

Stone & Shropshire

Cly 805

Lexington Ky Dec 8. 1871

James M Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I have your letter of this date and cant imagine where you got the idea that I expected Mr Higgins to take Finch & Co paper ~~and~~ without our endorsement, In a previous letter I think I said got Mr H to take Finches note with our simple endorsement and credit the amt on our note. It would stand the same as our note now does so far as security to Mr H is concerned He would be taking Finch & Co as collateral or personal security instead of holding the whisky as collateral, I have telegraphed Backman to know about Finch & Co and if I get satisfactory answer will telegraph Finch & Co accepting their offer.

I have letter from I R Price stating that he has sold Mrs McCormick of Boston 50 Bbls whisky at 162½ cash 25 to be shipped now & balc in a few weeks, I have telegraphed to Boston to learn something of the house as it is not reported in commercial directory If I get a satisfactory report will make the sale

You do not answer that portion of my letter of yesterday relative to assuming balc of our indebtedness to Mr Higgins and thereby paying your indebtedness to the firm, I can let me know at once if you are willing to do this as you have told me several times you would pay your a/c to Stone & Shropshire when they paid Mr Higgins

Please let me know at once. Yours &c

A Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 8. 1871

James R Price Esq
Care of Crighton House
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

After writing you this day we Rec^d your letter relative to sale to McCormick of 50 Bes and will telegraph or write you by tomorrow our determination in regard to the sale. After getting your letter we paid your draft of 20$ but found the bank had protested it & chg^d 2 78/100 in addition. If you have occasion to draw on us at any time for more than due give us your reasons before the Dft reaches us or we will never pay them.

We have only 250 or 300 bbls which left now so you can be firm on it. There is very little 3 yr them left in Ky

Yours &c
Stone & Smoffshire

Dec 9 1

Newcomb Buchanan & Co
Louisville Ky

Do you consider it perfectly safe to sell Joseph S. Finch & Co Pittsburg three thousand dollars four months

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S.

Dec 9 11

James R. Price
Creighton House
Boston Mass

Will fill McCormicks order at one sixty no-half (162½) half now half thirty days, answer

Stone & Shropshire

Dec 9 1

John H. Thomas
69 Kilby St Boston Mass

Cant accept offer fifty barrels one sixty nine gauge lowest,

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S

Lexington Ky Dec 9. 1871

James R. Price Esq
Crighton House Boston Mass

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter ordering 50 Bbls 1869 whisky we telegraphed you this morning. Will fill McConnick's order at Odd Sixty two half (162½) half now half thirty days, answer by which we meant we will sheb 25 Bbls now and 25 Bbls in 30 days at 162½ cash deliv'd on cars here taking original foot gauges capacity of barrels with present proof and outs our Dft attached to Bbl and to be paid on net of whisky this will most probably be the same whisky as we will hardly have 50 Bbls left of our April after filling present orders. If this proposition is accepted it leaves us only about 250 Bbls left in Ky and 2 to 250 in St Louis all of which we expect to be sold in next 30 days. It seems to us now you could get 1.75 for 10 Bbl lots as there is very little 69 in first hands.

If this sale is confirmed we will allow you 2.00 two dollars per barrel comm. on this lot. Yours &c

Stout & Thompson

Lexington Ky Dec 9. 1871

John H. Thomas Esq
69 Kilby St Boston Mass.

Dear Sir

We have your dispatch of 8th Inst this Morning and have answered "Cant accept offer fifty barrels one sixty home gauge lowest."

The fact is we cant sell to the gauge in Boston as your outage rod shows 4½ to our Govt Standard rods 4 gals and shows 9 gals to our 8 and besides we are not willing to have capacity of barrels re-measured as we have been gouged enough by the gauges already as you well know that Nearly all Ky distillers lost considerably by failing in proof & otherwise.

We have not more than Goobs our 1869 whisky left in Ky and 200 to 250 in St Louis the Louisville stock all being sold out and considering the small amt of 69 now in sight one sixty is a very low price for it. We make this price cash based on 2½% commissions if you make any sale and besides will say frankly to you that we expect to be sold out before end of this Month. If your customers want any of our whisky they must say so quickly

Yours truly
Stone & Dropshire

Dispatch Dec 9 1

Mess. Joseph D. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Our April whisky so situated We Cannot
sell on time One Hundred barrels
left. Will take One Sixty Cash

Stowell & Thompkins

Lexington Ky Dec 9. 1871

Mrs. Jos S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Gent

We have just telegraphed you as follows, "Our April whisky so situated we cannot sell on time, One hundred barrels left, will take one sixty cash"

We regret the long delay in giving you a final answer to your offer of 28 Novr. The facts are that we have money borrowed on the whisky from a party at some distance off and we had to consult him before answering. He claims to need his money and we have concluded to sell for cash to satisfy his claim. Since receiving your order we have sold 50 Bbls 1869 at 1 62½ cash in one lot but will sell you 50 or 100 bbls at 1 60 cash. We have all told about 110 bbls of 69 without refilling. If refilled it would hardly amount to 100 barrels. The stock of 1869 in first hands in this state is nearly exhausted and the price we think must very soon advance but we are anxious to close out our remnant of stock in order to close our copartnership. The whisky is even running from 2 to 4% above proof and we think as good as any we ever made

Yours Respectfully Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 9. 1871

J. M. Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

After telegraphing to Backman then to Newcomb B & Co for information relative to J. S. Finch & Co Pittsburg I got a final telegraph to Cashr of a Pittsbg bank Backman answered "I do not know and cannot obtain desired information" W. H. & Co "Have no knowledge of the firm" and I asked the Pittsbg banker if he considered their paper for 3000 entirely good and he answd "We could not recommend it" so upon rect of this dispatch I dispatched Finch & Co "Our Ofl whisky so situated we cannot sell on time will sell you at 160 Cash and note them saying that we had money borrowed on this particular lot of whisky and the party holding W. H. rect wanted his money so we had concluded to sell only for Cash. Mrs Lulif is that they are perfectly good but I am not willing to risk it in face of the last dispatch. I had dispatch from Mr N. Thomas this Morning saying he had sold 50 Bls Cabinet to our approval at 155 Cash delivd on cars but to be gaugd in Boston which I declined and told him 160 Cash home gauge would buy it. I telegraphed price to day would fill McCormick's order at 162½ Cash, 25 Bls now & 25 Bls in 30 days. Price to here 200 pr bl Commission.

Yours &c

J. H. Thompson

Dcr 11th 1

Mrs. Joseph S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa
Cant take less than one sixty
one Cars here sight Dft attached
to Bill Lading
Stone & Shropshire

Dcr 12 1

Jos. S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa
Will ship fifty barrels one
sixty two per Cent off
Stone & Shropshire

Dec 12 1

John McCormick
284 North St Boston Mass
We telegraphed Price Would Ship You twenty five barrels Now, Same in thirty days at One Sixty two-half Cash, Got no reply, Is it satisfactory

Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 12. 1871

Mess. Jos S. French & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Gent

Your Despatch of yesterday saying you would take 50 Bbls apl 1869 whisky at one sixty less 20% for Net Cash &c and we answ by telegraph "will ship fifty barrels one sixty two per cent off" and are now getting it ready for shipment and hope to get it to Rail Road Depot this evening and will send you the papers covering it tomorrow

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 12. 1871

Mess. Wm Coombs Buchanan & Co
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your letter of 6th Inst was duly rec^d & would have been answ^d sooner only from a press of business.

Our paper of Kirchhoff Bro endorsed by Keller we sold to one of our banks this fall before the fire in Chicago so it is out of our hands. It is only some 400$ and we hardly know whether it is necessary for us to get possession of the paper at present as the proceedings agt Keller will probably tie up the matter until after the paper is due. If you think we had better take any immediate steps in the matter advise us.

We are glad to know the whisky is sold and await a/c sales. Please send it as soon as you can.

Your letter of 9th referring to Jos S Finch & Co Pittsburg is also before us. We had an idea that the house was strong and still think so as Mr Finch is son in law of Mr Wm Moore of Westmoreland Distillery who is a very rich man but confidentially we had a dispatch from Pittsbg that caused us to decline time sale and have to day sold them 50 Bbls a/c Cy at 1.60 cash less 2% on Cary line.

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shopshire

Lexington Ky Dec 12/71

E. P. Wilson Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

On 6 Noor We Shipp^d to you Can 10 Bls Whisky Mk^d Bellows & Harding Boston & 10 Bls on 17th ~~Oct~~ Nov Marked S & S. G. B. B. Boston, Neither of which lots we hear had reached Boston on the 8th Inst. Mr Monroe being absent We ask as a favor that you will try and trace these 2 lots of whisky and have them put through as soon as possible

We Cant imagine what has got the Matter with Monroe's lines, Nothing hardly goes thro' in decent time We will have to go back to Ky Centl, and the old routes if this is the way the New route serves us

Please let us know as soon as you hear from these lots

Yours &c Stone & Shropshire

Dec 13 1

E. P. Wilson
Care L C & L Rail Road
Louisville Ky

Name lowest freight twenty five barrels whisky Paynes Depot to Commission

Stone & Shropshire

Dec. 13th 1

Laughlin Bro. & Co
Wheeling W. Va.

Stone and Shropshire will take one sixty two half for twenty five barrells Whiskey like sample present outs and proof

L. W. Mix
care J. H. Shropshire & Co.

Dec 13 1

Dec 18th 1

Lexington Ky Dec 13/71

James M. Stone Esq
Care Chas W. Stone
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Please be ready for Col Tompkins to gauge 25 Bls Whisky tomorrow afternoon (the 14th) and to have same marked

J. McC. Boston, Mass, to be delivered next day to R.R. to go to Care of Jno Marshall Covington Ky and send me our R.R. Rect so that I can take B/L here. This is half of the lot sold by Price to Jno McCormick Boston at 16½ Cash by 2.00 pr bl Commissions. I rec. order from J. S. Finch & Co for 50 Bls

Sent Wilder Covers to Ch W Stone Midway

yesterday 160 Cash less 2% which I accepted and shipped out of Apl Whisky where this amt is rec'd & pd to Mr. Higgins including previous payments it will amt to over 12000 pd him and I am anxious to know now if you will as you heretofore promised settle the balance due by you to Stone & Shropshire If you will do this now I hope to be able to meet our engagements to the banks without premitting sent but if you do not I fear we will be sued Please answer promptly & oblige

Yours Truly
J. H. Shropshire

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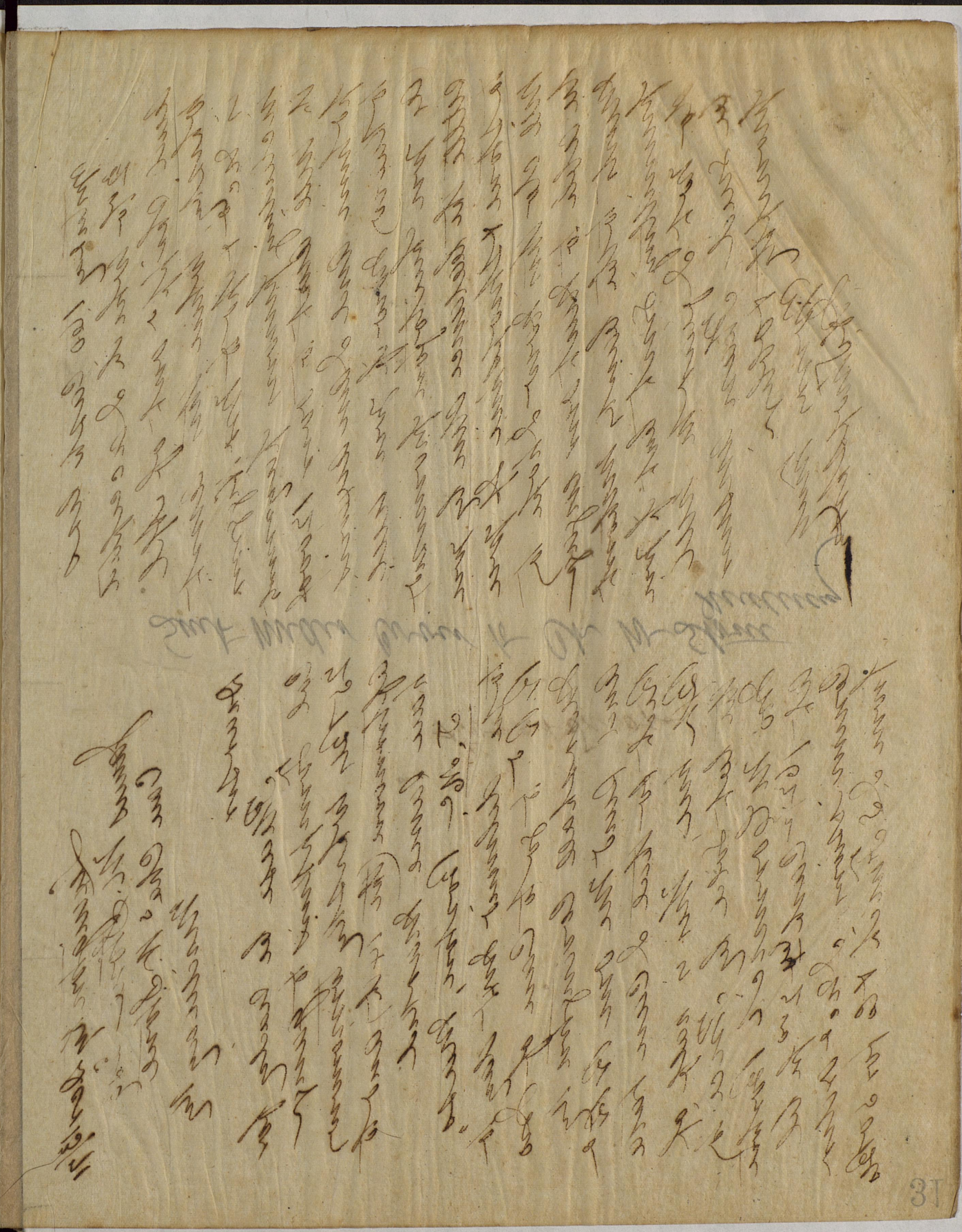

Lexington Ky Dec 13/71

Chas W. Stone
Deposit Bank
Midway Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand you a letter for your father that I desire you will be delivd this evening. It is an order to ship some whisky and tis important that he should have it to night

Yours &c
J. H. Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 12. 1871

Mess. Jos S. Finch & Co
Bot of Stone & Shropshire

50 Bls "Eckhorn" Bourbon Whisky
(Manufactured in Apl 1869)
1812 78/100 proof Gallons @ 1.60 } 2900.45
less
2% disct by Contract 58.00
Net Cash $ 2842.45

Lexington Ky Dec 13. 1871

Mess. Jos S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Gent

We shipped you yesterday 50 Bls whisky and hand you invoice above $2842.45/100 (twenty eight hundred forty two & 45/100) and enclose Gangers Certificate covering same. Will make eight Dft and attach to B/L which please honor, rate of fgt 55¢ pr 100lbs

Yours &c
Stone & Shropshire

$2842 45/100 Lexington Ky Dec 13. 1871
At Sight pay to the order of
C. V. Higgins Esq Twenty Eight
Hundred forty two & 45/100 Dollars
amount Invoice of 50 Bls Whisky
& Much oblig
To Mess. Jos. S. Finch & Co } Your Obt Servt
Pittsburg Pa } Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 13. 1871
C V Higgins Esq
Paris Ky
Dear Sir, We Sold Jos S Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa 50 Bls Whisky Covd by your
Warehouse Nct with Hayman & Co using 6 Bls
to fill & Credit Sd Nct by 56 Bls and above hand
you St Dft on Mess Finch & Co which will Bk
enclosed please send forward for Collection with inst
ructions if they do not pay sooner to hold until the
whisky reaches Pittsbg. Amt Dft $2842 45 which when
paid Credit on our note Yours &c Stone & Shropshire

Please acknowledge Nct of Obty

Lexington Ky Dec 13. 871

John M Cornwick Esq
264 North St Boston Mass

Dear Sir

We have your despatch of Yesterday and will ship as soon as We can send to Distillery Warehouse 12 Miles in Country and have inspected Yon 25 Bbls June 1864 "Eckhorn" whisky and will put aside 25 Bbls more to go forward in Jany both lots at 102½ pr proof gallon Cash. We will not inspect last 25 Bbls until ready to ship

Having no orders relative to selling brands We will ship without selling unless We find a barrel or so with too heavy casts and will ship by actual weight

Yours Respectfully
Lowe & Thompkinson

Lexington Ky Dec 14. 1871

Mess Laughlin Bro's & Co
Wheeling West Va

Gent

Mr L W Mix left our City yesterday with instructions for your dispatch to be delivered to us which is just to hand. We send you sample of whisky to day by express and if on rect of it you conclude to take 25 or 40 bls telegraph us at once.

The fact is we have now only 40 or 42 bls of the whisky ~~of~~ which this sample represents it being balance of the whisky left in distillery W. House and besides this we only have all told of 1869 about 200 bls in other ware houses and as we have been selling it pretty rapidly in last 30 ds we may have orders any day for bale of our stock, will not sell this 42 Bls until we hear from you provided you answer promptly. Yours &c

Stone & Thropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 14/71

Mr James M Stone
Payne's Depot Ky

Dear Sir

The sale to McCormick is 50 Bls, you will please after having the 25 Bls gaged set aside 25 bls more running serial numbers if you can get them. I am sealing sample of this lot off this morning and think very likely we will sell the balc of the lot. Please be sure and send me the tax pd stamp & W House stamp numbers ~~that~~ of the 25 Bls you ship and get them off if possible tomorrow

I am so unwell this morning that I am ordered home by my physician Yours &c

J H Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 14/71

Mess Ela & Parker
Attys at Law Chicago Ill

Gent

We have been notified by our friends that some move has been made looking to force bankruptcy upon Keller the endorser of Kirchhoff Bro. paper. We do not fully understand the position of affairs and hope you will at once write us explanation.

Our paper falling due 1st Jany 72 for $402.26 we have discounted. Consequently it is out of our hands but has our endorsement. We have been advised to put the matter in your hands but not having the paper we dont know how to proceed. We also hold Kirchhoff unendorsed paper for $321.81. Please write us on out of this & oblige

Yours Respectfly
Stone & Throckmorton

Lexington Ky Dec 14/71

Mr J M Stone
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I forgot to mention in my letter this morning that I had written Mrs McCormick that we would ship without refilling the barrels unless we found a barrel or so with too much outs so I would not fill any barrel that had less than 6 or 7 gals outs but if you have to fill up any of them you had as well use up the barrel you have to draw from dividing it amongst the barrels that have most outs. If you empty a barrel send me the number of barrel wine & proof gals also the stamp numbers on it & oblige

Yours &c
J H Thompson

Please make them nigh the barrels at Depot and give rest for actual might.

Lexington Ky Dec 14/71

Mess Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent

We have sold this week 50 Bbls apl 69 at 1.60 Cash less 2% and 50 Bbls June 69 at 1.62½ Cash so that we only have about 200 Bbls left in Ky. We think after 1st Jany you ought to have some demand at 1.60 to 1.75 as to sign of lots

Keep us advised as to amt of sales stock on hand &c

The writer is suffering very much at present from a broken rib but hopes to recover soon

Yours &c
Tom Thompson

Lexington Ky Dec 16. 1871

J. M. Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I fully expected to have the stamp numbers and Bk Rd nets by this morning mail for the 25 Bls whisky for Jno McConnick

I am in not of letters from Finch & Co dated 12th Inst offering to take 50 Bls more ap 6 if we will give them some time and I believe they are good but I cannot get such report of them as will justify us I think in making the sale I hope I will get papers for the 25 Bls to night. Yrs &c

J. H. Thompshire

Dec 18

Jno Marshall
Covington Ky

Dont pay freight on 25 Bls whisky Jno Marshall & McConnick until you receive our letter

Stone & Thompshire

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Dec 18 1

Jno Marshall Esq
Covington Ky

Dear Sir

We telegraphed you this morning not to pay fot on 25 Bls whisky Mkd ~~Mo~~ J. McCormick Boston The fact is the Cands only run 35 to 36 nine gallons and they the R R agents at Fayne Depot have estimated them at 360 lbs which is too much

We want you to have the whisky weighed or enough of it to properly determine in the freight weight and pay freight accordingly and report to us at once the proper weight so that Mr Swift can give us through B.L. to Boston

This trouble arises from an over sight on our part in allowing the R R agt to over chg us We want to know the proper weight of the whisky whether you can get reduction in fot or not as we will have to make reduction to McCormick

Yours &c Stone & Shropshire

Please report promptly

Dec 18 1

J. M. Stone Esq
Payne Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Yours of 16th Inst to hand and I see that you have allowed them at depot to estimate the barrels at 360 lb which is much more than they might I note you specially to have them weigh the whisky as by not filling the barrels I know they would not weigh 360 and then they charge us 35¢ per 100 lb to Covington which is an outrageous price making freight to Boston 1.00 or 10¢ more than from here and now they will charge us for more weight than they should and I dont see how it is possible to avoid it since you allowed them to fill out at 360 lb I had written McCormick that we would ship by actual weight and this will probably cause demand for [illegible] of bill or delay in payment [illegible] J. H. Smoot [illegible]

Lexington Ky Dec 18. 1871

Mrs. Jos S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Gent

Your favor of 12th Inst to hand and noted. We regret our present inability to meet your views in regard to selling you 50 Bbls on time. We have full confidence in your ability to pay but find it would be impossible to negotiate the paper here at any thing like fair rates and our situation just at this time will not permit us to carry any paper as we have been trying for a whole year to sell out the stock of 6s to close our copartnership and as we have determined to close very soon & having only about 200 Bbls left will sell it for cash only. We trust this explanation will be satisfactory & sufficient to explain the declension of your offer. Yours truly Stone & Thompson

If he had not determined to close our business we would not offer 60 cents so low

Lexington Ky Dec 14. 1871
John McCormick Esq
Bought of Stone & Shropshire
25 Bls "Eekhorn" Bourbon Whisky
Manufactured June 1869
979 $\frac{55}{100}$ proof Gallons @ 1 $\frac{62}{100}$ Cash $1591.76

Lexington Ky Dec 18. 1871
John McCormick Esq
284 North St Boston Mass
Dear Sir

Above we hand you Invoice of 25 Bls "Eekhorn" Bourbon Whisky June 1869 Amt $1591 $\frac{76}{100}$, and we enclose you Gangers Certificate for same with Serial & Stamp Numbers on back of it,

This whisky runs higher proof than the original gauge shows which requires an explanation and the only explanation we can give is that it

the result of some error upon the
part of Govt Gauges when gauging
in Warehouse from distillery We have
had many such errors to contend with
only most of them run against us as we
have had whisky gauged in Warehouse
on us at 1.05 proof that went out at
95 to 98% when we released it from bond
We feel that any one getting the
high proof whisky is particularly for
tunate for we consider it 5 to 10% better
in quality than whisky 102 to 104 proof
We sold 100 bbls to one of your Boston
houses about 10 Bbls of which run into
this same days gauge & proof of 10% and
they did not complain and we feel satis
fied you will find it all the better
for high proof We will make Dft &
attach W Bk for amt of Invoice
Write us if to ship other 25 Bbls 15 Jany is
satisfactory.

Yours truly
Stout & Dwopskin

Dec 19 1

John Marshall
Covington Ky

Re-weigh Whisky Draw for
over Charges and Cond ad Count
Weights

Stout & Thompson

Lexington Ky Dec 20. 1871

J. M. Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Yours of 18th Inst coming letter from Sinclair & Samuel Ind. Our condition I think will not justify our sending there any whisky for sale. I return you the letter I am this morning in receipt of Wells & Co statement of sales of 229 Bls leaving Net proceeds of 9636.75 in their hands agt which they have no Chgd about 7500$ all this $9636.75 has not been paid in yet and we have a note due Mechanics bank on 29th this month that Wells says we must pay to do which I dont see how I dont believe the bank will renew nor do I think they will wait many days but will sell the whisky probably at auction I note you say you will come up first day you have time. I wish you would come and be prepared to remain a little time to look into our firm

affairs carefully & let us work together to try and make our losses as light as possible and to extricate ourselves as well as we can from our present difficulties. It is now certain that we must make a pretty heavy loss and we had just as well make up our minds to meet it as we should. I am anxious to see you and thoroughly consider of our affairs and to have some understanding of the best course to pursue in extricating ourselves from trouble & think we ought to do something & we can to protect the St. Louis whisky and we have no time to loose. Not to attempt matters by correspondence. If it was convenient to come down & see you & bring all the books &c to explain matters to you I would do so but I think it would be best right that you should come & see how matters stand. I am so cold I can hardly write yours &c

H. Thompson

Lexington Ky Dec 27 71
Jno Marshall Esq
Covington Ky

Dear Sir

We have your letter of yesterday & note same. We want Pat Whitten Nc^d of Stone & Shropshire to be delivered to their own order in Boston and want you to admit us ten what road it will reach Boston, If you dont know this please ascertain at once & inform us. We want Pat Lading as soon as we can get them so as to attach dft for the money sorry to trouble you so much. Yours &c

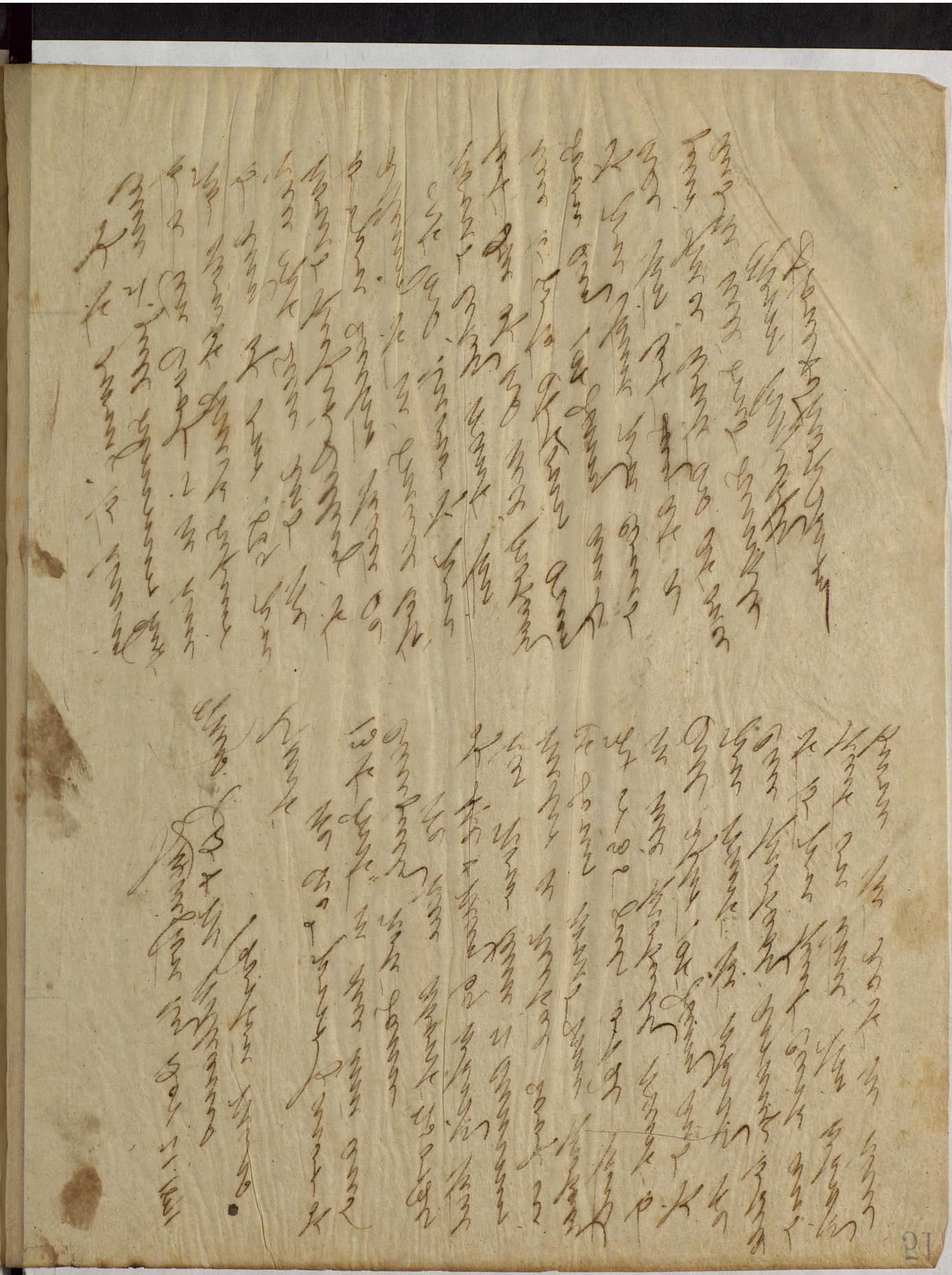
Stone & Shropshire

of it owing to having
been 2 full summers but
to a tin roof is we have
no doubt much superior
to any of our 1869 you
have yet seen and we
would prefer selling it
to you rather than se
attering it in small lots,
Let us know if you
would likely want this
lot, One of us will probably
have to go to St Louis very
soon say 1st Jany and
if you think you could
use this lot ~~say~~ at a
fair price write us at once
and we will send sample
Yours Respectfully
Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Dec 21. 1871
Mess. J D & M Williams
Boston Mass

Gent

We Recd your favor of
13th Inst, in due time and
carefully note same
We have about 250 Bls
of Apl & May 69 whisky that
has now been 2 summers
under a metal roof in
St Louis would run probably
34 or 35 gals to Bl that
we will probably want to
sell after 1st Jany and if
you want the whisky we
can probably arrange to sell
it to you part cash and
part on time, this whisky
from the acct we have



Dec 25 1

Geo H Eaton Esq
1146 Prairie Avenue
Chicago Ill

Will bill Holtzman Farrell & Co
Twenty five barrels One Sixty five
Cash

Stone & Sharpsteen

Dec 25 1

J. M. Stout Esq
Paynes Depot Ky
Dear Sir

I wrote you some days since telling about our affairs in St Louis and wanting an opinion ~~[illegible]~~ you as to what we had best do. Our first note of 4000$ is due on 29th Inst & unless something is done towards protecting same the bank has the right to have the whisky sold.

You wrote me you expected to be up in a few days and I have been anxiously waiting & hoping daily to see you as our firm matters need our prompt & careful consideration to prevent trouble. Yours &c

J. H. Snopshire

Eclipse

Eureka

Dec 25 1

Geo H. Eaton Esq
1146 Prairie Avenue
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir

Your Dispatch to our Mr. J. H. S. of 23d only Recd this morning and we answd will sell Hollyman Fairie & Co 25 Bgs at 1 65 Cash. The facts are that we have only some 400 to 500 Bls 69 left here & in St Louis and as we have determined to close up our partnership will only sell for Cash. If we do not succeed in doing this in a very short time will probably divide the whisky or one partner control it and hold it for higher price as we are now below the Market value of 1869 whiskers of fair quality & reputation

Yours Truly
Stone & Snopsheer

We regret that the R.R.
have put up freight to
winter prices we were able
during the fall to ship to
your City at 85 & 90¢ but
they have put it up to
one Dollar, Write us
on Act of the Whisky &
let us know if you want
Mad Mon than the other
25 Bls to go forward next
Month

Mr J. R. Price is here
and would be glad to hear
from you

Yours &c
Stout & Smoshire

P.S.
We send Dft with instructions
to hold until the Whisky
arrives S & S

Lexington Ky Dec 26/71

John McCormick Esq
284 North Street
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

We have this day made
sight Dft on you to our own
order for Fifteen Hundred
Ninety one & 76/100 Dollars the
amount of Invoice of 25 Bls
Whisky as per Bill Lading bear-
ing date Dec 19/71, We have
been delayed in making draft
on a/c of our agent at our
distilling depot letting the whisky
be shipped at over weight so
that we had to have it re we-
ighed at Covington and wait
until we could get Bls back
from Covington, We send the
Bls attached to the Draft,

Lexington Ky Dec 26/71

A. F. Hawkins Esq
Cashr, Northern Bk of Ky
Present

Dear Sir

We hand you sight Dft this date on John McCormick 204 North St. Boston Mass for Fifteen Hundred Ninety One & 76/100 Dollars the proceeds of 25 Bls Whisky (Bk of which we attach to the Dft) which we wish you to send forward for Collection with instructions to your Correspondent to hold up until the Whisky arrives in Boston & when Collected apply to Credit of our indebtedness to the bank

Yrs &c Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 26/71

Mess. Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent

You will please ask the Mechanics bank to hold up our 4000 ff Note due 26/29 Inst for a few days and the writer will be in your City and make some arrangement to lift the paper and at same time arrange to meet balance due the bank when due

We hope to sell the whisky but in case we fail in that we have good grounds to hope we can arrange the matter in another way

Mr Hundred Bbls Mowhill sold in Louisville to day 162 1/2 Cash

Yrs &c Stone & Shropshire

I will be you next week if nothing prevents

Dec 26

C. V. Higgins Paris Ky

Despatch from French Lay in Whisky arrived and no Bill Lading did you send it answer tonight

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S

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Dec 26 1

Joseph S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Party holding Bill Lading omitted to send it, Will send by tomorrows Mail

Stone & Thropshire

Chg S & S.

Wainsworth Dec 27/71

J. M. Stone Esq
Tayrns Depot Ky
Dear Sir

I will Mr J. L. Cassell to keep the balance of the whisky in the Warehouse after Hereafter the 25 Bbls for J. M. Cormick at 1 56 pr proof gallon delivered on the Cars, Thus is 41 bbls Please send them to depot as soon as you can and ship them to Mr Cassell at this point and send me the Mail & Strong Number, I sold it to him for Net Cash, Please ship by actual Night, The 25 Bbls to M Cormick only Yield 8760 lb.

Yours Truly J. H. Thropshire

By Col. Tompkins

Louisville Ky Dec 28 '71

Mr J M Stone

Payne Depot Ky

Dear Sir, I wrote you on yesterday that I had sold balc of whisky (41 Bls) in Warehouse to Mr D L Cassell I write this morning to ask that you will please mark barrels (C) and ship by actual weight to care of J H Shropshire & Co and send up as soon as you possibly can as I expect to have to go to St Louis early next week to make some arrangement about our business here. I want to get money from Cassell before I go away

Yrs &c J H Shropshire

"Night Dispatch"

Dec 29 1

Jno G. Wells & Co

St Louis Mo

Send immediately by express to J D & M Williams Boston Samples of our whisky from different barrels

Stone & Shropshire

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Lexington Ky Dec 29/71

Mess. J D & M Williams
Boston Mass

Gent

Your letter of 26 Inst. to hand & Noted

We have ordered by telegraph samples sent you from our St Louis Whisky,

Our Stock here is named to 50 Bls Apl & 150 bls June 1869 all told and there is very little strain Bourbon of 69 in first hands in this State

We are well satisfied that there will be a good demand and better prices after 1st Jany but we have determined to close out our Whisky & Partnership

Yours truly Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 29/71
Mess. Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo.

Gent

We telegraphed you to day (to go by Night line) to send J. D. & M. Williams Boston Samples of our whisky by express. We have a hope of selling out the lot to them. The writer expects to be in your city next week and hopes to be able to arrange matters satisfactorily for the bank.

We regret having to ask Mr Garrison to let our paper lay over but it was next to impossible to get away from home until after 1st Jany. We refused to sell 25 Bls here at less than 1.65

Yours truly
Stone & Thompson

Despatch Dec 30 1

Mess. J. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo
Dont sell more whisky at one fifty than enough to pay Note due Four thousand Dollars, Answer

Stone & Thropshire

Lexington Ky Dec 30/71
Mess. J. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent. We have just received your despatch advising me to sell from a bale of weed of Tobacco at 155 Cents. I would be glad to sell only enough at that price to pay our Note due five days since in Nov. You in Bank to Make arrangements to pay this Note & to meet our other paper when due. We can sell the whisky almost any day at Noon Thursday Dec 30 Cents

Yours &c
Stone & Thropshire

Night Dispatch Dec 31 1

Joseph S. Finch & Co
Pittsburg Penn
Bill Lading sent 27th, will
Send duplicate tomorrow
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 2d 1st 1

M Doherty
130 Kneeland St
Boston Mass
Only two hundred barrels left,
One sixty five cash home gauge
on cars
Stone & Shropshire

Chg S. & S.

Lexington Ky Jany 1. 1872

Mr Doherty Esq
130 Kneeland St Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Your Dispatch of this date to hand and we have just Answered "Only two Hundred barrels left, One sixty five Cash home gauge on Cars,

We now have only 50 Bbls of April & 150 Bbls of June 1869 left, and have refused 1.60 Cash for 25 Bl lot & 1.60 4 Mo Int added for 50 Bl lot within last week, We shall be entirely out of whisky before 1st day of July and even at 1.65 we loose 4 or 5 dollars per barrel on it, Some of your City Merchants give preference to our June over the April,

Yours Truly
Stone & Thompson

Answer promptly as we are too near out of whisky to give long options

Lexington Ky Jany 2/72

M Doherty Esq
Bo Kneeland St
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Owing to yesterdays being a partial holiday we failed to get our dispatch off until this morning sorry we have been so delayed. Your dispatch did not reach us as promptly as it should have done

Yours &c
Stone & Thropshire

Jany 2d 2

C V Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

We have notice of protest of Finch order your banker to deduct protest

Stone & Thropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 2. 1872

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

We telegraphed you this morning that we had notice of protest of our Dft on Mrs J. S. Finch & Co and asking you to order your banker or correspondent to accept the amt of Dft without protest. We are fearful that Mrs Finch & Co will refuse to take the whisky altogether as the Dft was sent forward without B/L and then suffered to go to protest contrary to the understanding as the Dft was not considered due until the whisky arrived and the B/L turned over to Mrs Finch & Co. Please attend to this promptly & prevent any further delay

Yours Truly
Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Jany 2. 1872

Mess. Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent

The writer intended to come out and see you this week but since you have sold 75 Bls enough to pay off our 4000 Note, will defer his visit until next week

Please insert us the Note give statement of this last sale and write if you sent samples by J D & M Williams of Boston as we ordered by telegraph. The house in Chicago Holtzman F & Co offered 1.60 Cash for 25 Bls last week but as we know they could not buy any good 69 for that price we declined to take less than 1.65 We are now holding our stock here at 1.65 send papers & write so that we will get it by end of the week & say what day you sent samples Yrs &c Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 2. 1871

Mr J. M. Stout
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I Mt despatch from Wells &c saying they cancelled sale for 200 bls which I suppose means they sold 75 Bls This will make it unnecessary for me to go to St Louis this week so if you can come up the latter part of this week and both of us go to Paris and settle up our matters with Mr Higgins you assuming balc due & getting credit for it on your a/c I can then soon pay off balc of our bank bills as soon as I can sell the 100 Bls he now holds rich for I paid off 3000$ bill to Mr Bk to day at least a balc of 2300$ & Int that was due, write me at once and set some day to go down to Paris. If you prefer to go to Paris from home I can wait you there yours &c A Thos. Shirley

Lexington Ky Jany 3. 1872

John McCormick Esq
284 North St Boston Mass

Dear Sir

We have your letter of 30 Dec and Carefully note same

We regret the delay in delivery of your goods very much but can assure you it is no fault of ours as. We shipped the whisky promptly and according to contract with Mr J R Price which was that the Dft should go forward with B/L and we gave our banker instructions to send forward Dft & B/L to his correspondent with instructions to hold up the Dft until the whisky arrived

It was not that we had not full confidence in your ability & inclination to pay your bills for we are entirely satisfied of your ability & good intentions but we authorized Mr Price to sell in this way and sent the whisky according to contract & regret exceeding the detention, We were thankful for the order

and will send the other 20 Dec at proper time [illegible] we could now get more for the whisky, my vestone & throssine

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January 4. 2

Mr Doherty Esq
130 Kneeland Street
Boston Mass.

Cant sell whilly less than
One sixty five cash.

Stone & Shropshire

Jan 27 1.

Mr Robert Eng
130 Kneeland Street
Boston Mass.

Cant Dell which has three
one sixty five cents.

Hope & Chapelier

Lexington Ky Jany 5. 1872

Mess. Jos. S. French & Co
Pittsburg Pa

Gent.

We have your letter of 2d Inst and Carefully Note same

You did right in refusing to pay protest on Dft. and if you have to pay storage on the whisky send us the bill and we will remit you the amount of it. Allow us again to express our regret at the Careless Manner the holder of the Dft done his part of the business.

The price of 69 goods have advanced a little, we refused yesterday an offer of 160 Cash on Cars for 140 bls, we have only 50 bbl & 150 pure left & are holding at 165 Cash there are very few 69's in first hands, Your Truly

Stone & Shropshire

Trenton N.J. June 5. 1872

Mrs. Jos. E. Knecht Jr.
Pittsburg Pa

Dear

We have your letter of 2d Inst and Carefully note same

Your deed left in Refusing to pay protest on Bft. and if you have to pay stamp on the whole sum as the bill and the bill Remit for the amount of it. Have no guarantee to express our report at the Carolina Mining the holders of the Bft. from his part of the business.

The price of 69 gross have accepted a bill we refused yesterday an offer of 160 Cents in Cars per 1000 bl. We have only 50 cfl & 150 pence left to an holding at 165 Cents. Now an Ring for 69 in first hand. Yours Truly
Thomas Hopkins

Dispatch Jany 6 2

M Doherty 130 Ireland St
Boston Mass
Will fill order W. S. Gauger's inspection here Not otherwise Proposition open til Eight, answer
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 8. 2

Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo
Will answer definitely tomorrow dont sell until you hear from us
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 9 2

J. D. & M Williams
Boston Mass
Only two hundred barrels in St Louis, will take One Sixty Cash answer
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 10. 2

Henking Allemong & Co
Gallipolis Ohio
Will Ship ten barrels June Sixty Nine
One Sixty two half Cash, where Will
dispatch nach Mix.

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S

Jany 10 2

Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo
Will take One Sixty Cash or paper
to Meet our obligations, No less

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S

Jany 10 2

L. W. Mix
Todd House
Pomeroy Ohio

Dont sell whisky farther at less than One Sixty five

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S.

Night Despatch Jany 11 2

National Bk. of Exchange
State Street Boston Mass.

Ten barrels whisky for which you hold Draft on G B Blanchard at Boston & Albany Depot, Notify Blanchard and Collect bill

Stone & Shropshire

Chg S & S

Jany 10 2

A. H. Mix
Todd House
Jonesoy Ohio

Dont sell whisky farther at
less than one sixty five

Stone & Shoptshire

Chy 545

Lyft Dispatch

Jany 11 2

National Bk. of Chicago
State Street Boston Grass

Ten barrels whisky for which you
hold Draft by 13 Blanchard at
Boston & Albany Depot Lately
Blanchard and Co. Ltd. Lee

Stone & Shoptshire

Chy 545

Lexington Ky Jany 11. 1872

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

We have report from telegraph tracer sent after the 10 Bes whisky shipped to our order for G B Blanchard & Co Boston for which we sent you Dft $620.52 saying

"Ten bands whisky consigned to order of Stone & Shropshire Boston have been lying uncalled for in Boston & Albany Depot Boston since Nov 22d" Wont you please write at once to the party to whom you sent the Dft & B/L notifying him of this fact and ask him to present bill & give notice of when the goods are, and if there is any storage to be paid on the goods I presume he had better pay it & deduct from amt of bill when collected. Please attend to this at once & oblige Yours &c

Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 11. 1872

Miss Henking Allemong & Co
Gallipolis Ohio

Gent

We telegraphed you yesterday
We would ship 10 Bbls June by whitly
and fully expected to do to day
but owing to our inability to get
a government Gauger to day we
failed to do so will ship it
tomorrow if we are not disapp
ointed again and dont think we
will be. There is quite a stir in
by goods as they are getting scarce
in first hands except a few fancy
small distilling brands that are
held at 2 to 2.50 We telegraphed
Mr Mix yesterday to take no more
orders at less than 1.65

Yours Resp Affully
Stone & Snopshire

P.S. Having no orders about filling barrel
knowing that many persons prefer they should not
be filled in well ship without refilling wet bigg gals out

Lexington Ky

Mess. Jno G. Wells & Co

St Louis Mo

Gent

We dispatched you 7

We would take 160 Cash or p

would meet our obligations to you

Mechanics bank for balc of our

whisky, On rect of this please say

if you can close at this price &

terms, We know of no whisky

of same quality & quantity that can

now be bought in K at the price

named We refused 160 for balc of

our stock here this week Cash to be

gauged in Boston, offered to take

that price to be gauged here There

is a good profit to some one

at that price We sold 30 Bbls here

to day at 162½ Please answer

promptly, We want your answer

by Monday or Tuesday next as

we have a party negotiating for it &

want to know what to do

Yours &c

Stone & Thompson

We outrage our poor last sales is marvel
that any we have ever had before

Jany 11

Lexington Ky Jany 11/72

Mrs. Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

Your Mr Barnes was in our City last week and from his conversation we were lead to believe that you probably could use some 1869 whisky. We have now 200 barrels spring 69 in St Louis (the remainder of about 1500 barrels) that has suffered the depleting effects of 2 summers since it was freed from bond under a metal roof in St Louis and is nearly as good as an ordinary 4 year goods. If you need it we are anxious to close out and will sell it to you at a low price for cash. From our last ale sales we presume it will not run over 34 or 35 gals to barrel. Let us hear from you promptly if you want it as we have determined to close our partnership & only have about 150 bbls besides this lot

Yours &c Stone & Shropshire

200 bbls Eckhorn Distillery Trade Apl or May 1869

Lexington Ky Jany 11/72

Mess. Schwab McQuaid & Co
Chicago Ill.

Gent

We are now reduced to 350 Bls Spring of 69 Elkhorn Whisky. In this is 200 bls in St Louis that has been 2 summers under metal roof and is said to be much better matured than usual for that age. We have determined to close out inside of next 30 days. If you want this St Louis whisky let us hear from you promptly and make us the last offer you feel inclined to give for it. If you dont feel inclined to make an offer say if you want the whisky by telegraph if you choose & we will make a price. We refused this week 160 for our home stock would have taken the price only the party wanted to gauge after receiving instead of at home.

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

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Exchange by Jany 11/52

Mr. Edmund McLiard Esq.

Chicago Ill.

Sent

We are now delivered to 350
Bu Spring of 69 Eastern [illegible]
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Lexington Ky Jany 11/72

James M. Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if you have seen Mr Higgins and arranged with him to pay your indebtedness to Stone & Shropshire by assuming that amount to him

We cannot possibly pay off our bank debts unless you pay your indebtedness and I am in daily fear that we will be sued on them as the endorser on them is dead and they want them paid or renewed with proper and living endorsers, You have stated to me several times you would pay your debt to S & S when they paid Mr Higgins they now owe Mr Higgins less than you owe them Can you assume bulk of his debt and release the whisky so that I can use it to pay off our bank debts Please answer promptly as we have no time to delay in this matter Yrs &c Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 13/72

Messrs Hunking Allmong & Co

Gallipolis Ohio

Gent

Enclosed We hand you Invoice & Inspectors Certificate of 10 Bbls "Elkhorn" Whisky Shipd you Yesterday. We have this day Made Draft on you bearing date & amt of the Invoice $589.51 which please pay as soon as the Whisky reaches you Considering the Whisky at your risk in transit, As the barrels were not full but showing heavy shrinkage We Shipd to by actual instead of estimated Weight (3200 lbs). Hoping the Whisky will reach you in good time & condition & more satisfactory We are Your obt Servts

Stone & Thropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 13/72

Smith & Hawes Esq

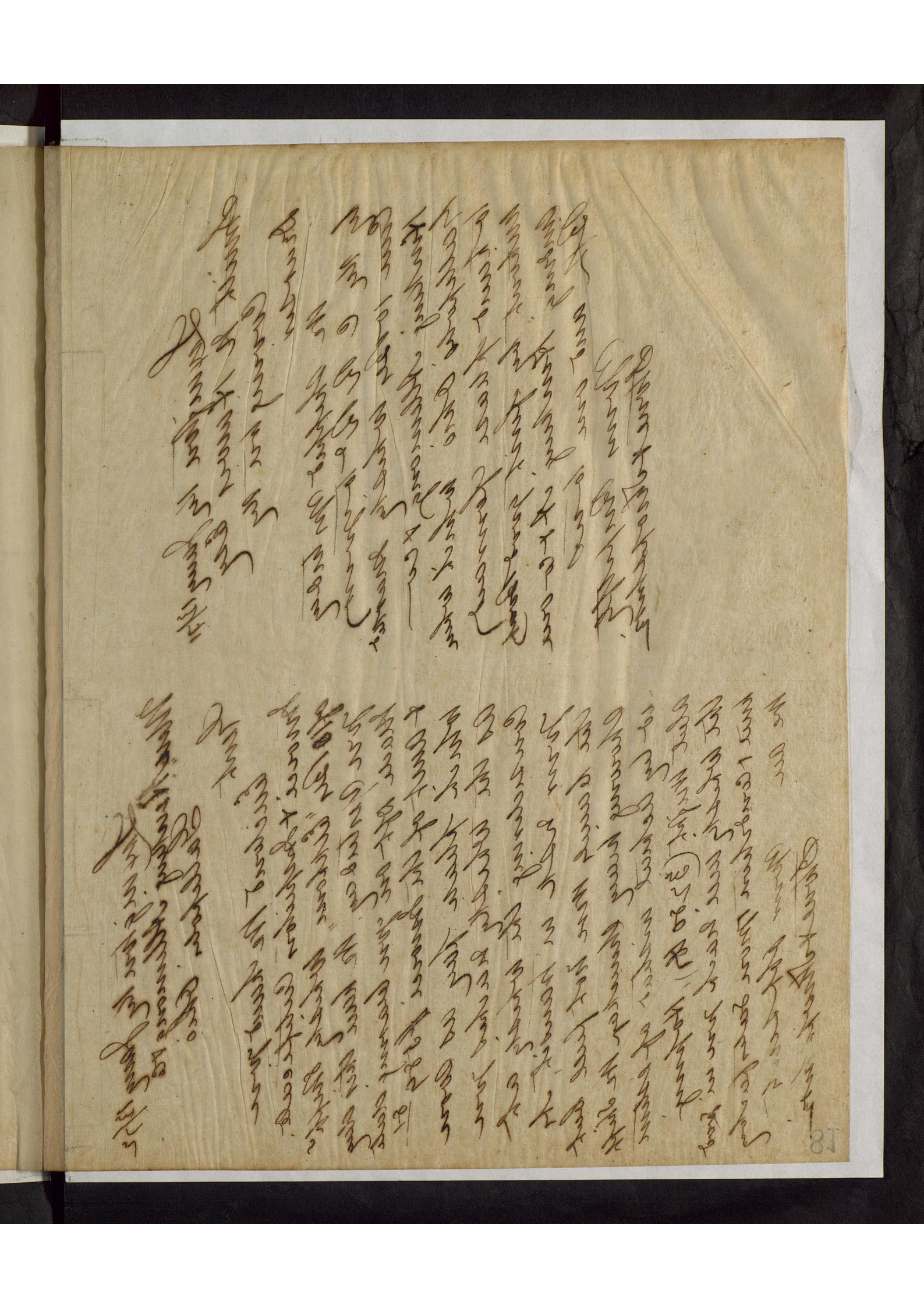
Covington Ky

Dear Sirs

We Shipped you today by the C R R Co Express One 10 Bbl Whisky marked Hunking Allmong & Co Gallipolis Ohio which when to hand please forward without by first good Boat among Hunking & Co one B/L and one to us

Yours Respectfully

Stone & Thropshire



Lexington Ky Jany 13/72

Mess Hayman & Co
Insert

Gent

Herewith we hand you our Sight Dft on Mess Henking Allemong & Co Gallipolis Ohio for sum of Five Hundred Eighty Nine & 81/100 Dollars ($589 81/100) which please when collected Credit on our Note held by you and much oblig

Yr obt Servt
Stone & Shropshire

Jan 15th 2

A Doherty
130 Kneland St
Boston Mass

Will ship goods as soon as inspected - See letter
Stone & Shropshire

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Night Despatch June 16 2

M Doherty
130 Kneeland St
Boston Mass

Without authority Mr Price answ-ered your despatch in our absence, We decline your offer, will take one Sixty Five, Cash

Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Jany 16/72

Mess Newcomb Buchanan & Co
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your letter of 13 Inst reach hue yesterday but the writer was temporarily absent and only returned this evening

We have only about 150 to 160 Bes whisky left now all of which is hue, We have an offer of 160 cash for the lot but hold at 165 at which it is now under price to an Eastern house If they do not take it you can have one hundred barrels ~~[illegible]~~ June 69 at this price The other 50 We want for another party

Yours Truly
Stone & Throckshire

Lexington Ky Jany 17. 1872

M Doherty Esq
Bokyneland St
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

We have to say we regret exceedingly that during the writers absence your dispatch offering to take the lot of spring by came to hand and Mr J R Price took the liberty of using our name in accepting your offer which was done entirely without our knowledge or consent. We will give Mr Price credit for believing that he thought he was doing right but the whisky is worth to day 1.75 per gallon. We offered you by telegraph to close the lot at 1.65 but will not consider the offer binding if we do not get your acceptance by telegraph to day. If you conclude to accept this offer do so with understanding that you accept right Dft for 1.50 per gal home gauge with Bft attached bale to be paid when the

Livingston Ky Jany 17/71

John Marshall Esq
Covington Ky

Dear Sir

You will please send us Certified Copy or duplicate bill & Act for the amt you paid short line R R^d about one month since on 25 Bls whisky shipped through your hands Marked Jno McConnell Boston, they over charged us in weight & we want to get a return fot By the way we have never heard of the 25 Bls whisky reaching Boston (now one month out) Wont you try and have it traced and let us know as soon as you hear from it

Yours &c
Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Jany 17. 1872

Mess. Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

We recd a letter from you a few days since and very unusual for us We Mislaid it and have not been able to find it up to this time

We Now have only about 160 Bls of Spring 69 whisky on hand and that is all in Ky Our agent sold out the St Louis whisky, We have 100 Bls (all we want to sell now) under price to one party (waiting to hear from him) at 1.65 (one sixty five) Cash delivered on cars here and to be taken by home gauge If the party does not take it would sell it to you at that price, If you want it advise at once & if not sold you can get it but do not consider the offer optional beyond Friday 19th Inst Yours &c

Stone & Thropthers

Dispatch Jany 18 2

M. Doherty
130 Kneeland St
Boston Mass.
Will you take the whisky at one
sixty five bonne gauge. Answer
Stone & Shropshire

Night Despatch Jany 18 2

J D Richards & Son
89 State Street
Boston Mass

Only one hundred fifty barrels
left. Will fill your Order at
one sixty five. Answer
Stone & Shropshire
Chy 545

Lexington Ky Janry 18. 1872

Messrs I. D. Richards & Sons
89 State St. Boston Mass.

Dear Sirs

Your letter to our Mr James M. Stone under date of 12 ct inst reached us last night. We would have telegraphed you this morning only we had our whisky (all we have 150 to 160 Bbls) under price to a party at 165 and telegraphed this morning for an answer. We have waited until night and hearing nothing we have just telegraphed you "Only 150 Barrels left will fill your order at one sixty five answer" We will take the liberty of telling you 150 Bbls and if the other party want the whisky they can have the balance. We have waited two days without getting a reply to our offer and consider that we have waited long enough. Yours Respectfully

Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Janu 19. 1872

John Marshall Esq
Covington Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday to hand, John McCormick of whom the 25 Bbls Whisky was ordered has business house 284 North Street Boston, If you will telegraph your agent at Boston the address we will be obliged

Please write us on receipt of this at what depot the whisky is in Boston so that we can notify the holder of our draft when to find it

Yours Truly
Stout & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 19. 1872

John M Cornwell Esq
284 North St Boston Mass

Dear Sir

We have report from our telegraph tracer sent that the 25 Bbl whisky shipped & marked as yours have been found here at depot of the Erie R R Co in Boston. Wait you please pay our Draft and take the whisky. We presume the Draft has been presented and that you will know when to find it. The B/L accompanied the Dft. As soon as we hear of the delivery of that lot we will ship the other 25 Barrels. This delay in delivery worries us much. Please let us hear from you at once & much oblige

Yr Obt Servt
Stone & Thompkins

Lexington Ky Jany 19/72

Miss Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

Your letter of 18th Inst to hand & Noted, We thank you for your offer but must decline accepting it. We have refused 1.60 cash home gauge for all of our whisky this week and will not take less than 1.65 to be gauged at home as we never will submit to having our whisky gauged away from home again, We know that this is lower than any other 69 goods can be had here, our St Louis whisky was sold as you say at 1.60 but there are circumstances attending the sale of that whisky which does not bear upon the little we have left, One sixty five cash home gauge is our price if you want it

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Thompson

This may be sold before we have time to get your reply so do not consider it an open proposition.

Lexington Ky Jany 19/72

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

Please inform us if you have rec^d the Money on the draft agt G B Blanchard of Boston, If so please make up statement of how our Matters stand and send to us, We understood through our Mr Stone that you would charge us only ten pr cent on amt due from 1st Sept 1871, Please send us statement as soon as you can & oblige yrs &c

Stone & Shropshire

Jany 22 2

C L Mills
Galt House
Louisville Ky

Only one hundred fifty barrels will take one sixty five cash home gauge on cars

Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 22. 1872

Mess. A. C. & O. F. Bradgs
Chicago Ill

You will please deliver to Mess. Ela & Parker for our acct a note payable to our order signed by J. & J. D. Kirchhoff & Endorsed by Ind. Keller for sum of $402.26 dated Dec 13/70 and due 1st Jany 1872.

This note was sent you for collection by Grinstead & Bradly and by them ordered to turn over to us.

Your obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Jany 22. 1872

Miss Ela & Parker
116 West Madison St
Chicago Ill

Gent

Enclosed we hand you an order on Miss A.C. & O.F. Badger for our Note due unpaid & protested agt J & J D Kirchhoff on which John Keller is endorser which please get and use your most prompt efforts to collect for our account

The amt of the Note is $402 26 dated Dec 13/70 and payable Jany 1. 1872

When you get the Note please send us receipt for it. We would have handed you this sooner only that the writer has been expecting to be in your city ever since the first of Jany but finds he cannot leave home this month

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Thropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 22/72

Mess. Jno Keller & Co
208 Third Avenue
Chicago Ill

Gent

Your letter of 27th ult to was duly rec^d and would have been answered sooner only that one of us expected to have been in your city en this

We having only gotten 25% of the Kirchhoff claim settled with your endorsement and never having been satisfied that they treated us right in buying our whisky long after they must have known they were broke we are not disposed to accept your proposition of settlement and have transferred the claim to Mess Ela & Parker who will represent us in the matter

Our claim is but a small one only 402^{26}

Yours Respectfly
Stone & Thropshire

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John Marshall
Covington Ky

Merchants Bank Boston holds
Bill Lading twenty five Barrels Marked
Jno McCormick
Stone & Shropshire
per Kelly

Lexington Ky Jany 26. 1872

Mrs. Newcomb Buchanan & Co.
Louisville Ky

Gent

Your letter of 23d Inst duly to hand but the writer has been 3 days absent on business hence the delay in answering it.

We must decline your proposition to sell 100 Bbls whisky. We are unwilling to take less than one sixty five cash delivered on cars home gauge for the whisky. Have been offered 160 by two different parties & declined. It is under price to day by telegraph at 1.65 and we expect to sell it in a very few days as it is now the only Tyr whisky in this part of the country that can be bought at that price. Twenty five bbls Hindes Tyr goods were sold last week to N.Y. house at 1.75 cash. We want to sell for cash to close partnership. Yours &c Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Jany 26. 1872

J. L. Pugh Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Your letter to our Mr J. M. Stone was rec'd. We have only 125 to 150 Bbls whisky left (1869) and our price is 1.65 Cash home gauge on Cars It must bring this Clear of Commissions to Close lot or not less than 100 barrels We have it under price to our party (the whole lot) and rather expect it to go at that If we do not get that price very soon will advance the price It is the only lot we know of (1869) that Can now be had at that price

Some 25 Bbls of Amiles 1870 sold here last week at 1.75 Cash Yrs &c

Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Jany 26. 1870

J. M. Stone Esq
Payne's Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I reached home this morning after 3 days in Country on business and found your letters of 22 & 24. I have just written J. L. Pugh asking 1.65 Cash on cars for balc of the whisky of which we have about 90 Bbls Inn & 50 of Apl. I have delayed shipping the 25 bbls at your warehouse waiting until I could hear of the delivery of the other 25 & know that the Dft had been paid. I have not heard yet but will telegraph to night & find out if possible that lot has given me much trouble. The French draft was protested because Mr Higgins failed to send the B/L with the draft. It was paid as soon as we sent the ~~draft~~ B/L, sorry I did not see you when up. You have not let me know yet whether you had arranged matters with Mr Higgins for balc Jns & C Hodgkin over indebtedness to him

Lexington Ky Jany 26/72

L. W. Mix Esq
Can Swan House
Parkersburg N. V

Dear Sir

Your letter of 25th to hand and noted, We have not time by this evening Express to send you the samples, will send by tomorrow Express You will please not offer our whisky in small lots of 10 to 20 Bbls at less than 1.75 Cash Will fill your order to J. E. Smith if he concludes to take it at 1.65 but will sell No more at that price We are getting 1.75 for lots of 25 Bbls & under, Have only about 125 to 150 left Yours &c

J. H. Dropshire

Night Despatch

January 26 2

Merchants Bank
Boston Mass.
If draft on McCormick is not paid Notify him that whisky is in charge of Erie Rail Road Agent
Answer
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 27 2

Jno L. Pugh
Cincinnati Ohio

Our price is one sixty five cash home gauge one cars net
Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 27. 1872

Mess. I D Richards & Son
Boston Mass

Gent

Your letter of 19th Inst to our Mr J M Stone (directed to to this office instead of Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky) is before us. We regret that circumstances compel us to decline your offer of 1.60 for 50 Bls but we have been offered & refused that price by an eastern house for all. We had left 10 days since about 200 bls. We are now reduced to some 125 Bls have one lot of 50 Bls from 69 that we would like to sell you at 1.65 Cash if you want it. We know of no other Eyr Whisky you can buy for less than 1.75 in this section, Infact we have just made a sale of 25 Bls to a Cinct. house at 1.75. You have

bought our whisky before and traded with us in a very satisfactory manner and we would like to keep up a trade with you. Our Mr Stone will leave the distillery individually this winter and would like to number you as a regular customer.

He is making some great improvements in his distillery and we feel safe in saying that it will not reduce the quality of his goods.

We dont know what we will have a barrel of whisky left when you get this but if we have and you telegraph us on receipt of it we will sell you 20 Bbls or what we may have on hand of your dispatch.

We have about 20 Bbls Apl 69 and some 75 to 90 Bbls June 69. Will sell either at same price.

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Thropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 27/72

Mrs Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

During the writers 3 ds absence your 2 letters 22 & 23 rec^d and we have carefully noted same. We have no inclination to advance backwards whilst the other owners of whisky is going forward all the time. We are offered our price now by a Louisville house (whose paper would be satisfactory) on short time but having not over 125 to 150 bls left and determined to sell for cash feel very safe in getting it in next 30 days as we know of no other 3 yr goods that can be bought for less than 1.75

Yrs &c Stone & Shropshire

No more gauging for us away from home either

Lexington Ky 27 Jany 72

J. E. Smith Esq
Parkersburg W.V.

Dear Sir

We send you by Express to day Sample of June 1869 which we instructed from Mr Nix which he offered you at 1.65 Cash If you want the whole please do not delay your order as we only have about 150 Bls and it may be sold any day We notified Mr Nix yesterday not to sell any more at less than 1.75 If your order comes before we are out will fill it but the whole lot is under price to one party and it may be gone

You had probably better telegraph if you want & write by next mail & advise how you want shipped

Yours Respectfully
Grout & Thompson

Lexington Ky 27 Jany 72

L W Mix Esq
Swann House
Parkersburg W.V.

Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday and to day we send by express a sample of Imu 69 Whisky we have only about 150 Bbls left and have advanced the price to 1.75 sold 25 Bbls to Cinch House at that price this week. If you take orders let it be with proviso that we have it when the order reaches us as we may be out almost any day

Yours truly
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 28 2

John L Pugh
Cincinnati Ohio
You may sell one twenty five to forty barrels One sixty five cash home gauge on Cars Will allow you fifty cents per barrel Will have it gauged at once. Answer
Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Jany 29/72

C. V. Heggins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

We have sold balance of the whisky for which you hold warehouse receipt both at Hayman & co (which not we have) and at Woolfolk & Craig which not for 50 Bbls you will please send us. This is a cash sale and we want statement from you of balance due you which we wrote you to send us some days since. Please send us the Woolfolk & Craig not and we will settle balance as soon as we can deliver the whisky and get the money. Your reply by this evening mail will be looked for. Yours truly

Stone & Shropshire

Jany 30 2

John L. Fugh Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

I am having the stone & Shrops-
-hire 1869 whisky gauged and getting ready
for shipment. Mr Barnes from Mrs
Mills Johnson & Co was here yesterday
I asked him how the whisky was to be
paid for but he said he had no instruct-
-ions. Shall we ship to order & draw on
B/L. This whisky has some advances
on it and the parties want the Money
usually before they let the whisky go off.
There will be about 140 Bls of it, Maybe
43 to 45. I am filling none of it except
where the outs are over 6 or 7 gals
Let me know if I must send forward
Invoice & Inspectors Certificate to Mrs
Mills Johnson & Co due it. If so I can
meet you check for your commission
on net of the Money from these. Also
say whether we shall take B/L delivered in
Court or Covington,

Yours &c
J. H. Shropshire

Jany 31. 2

John McCormick Esq
284 North St Boston Mass.

Dear Sir

Your letter of 27th Inst, to hand and Carefully noted, we are sorry to learn you take such grounds relative to the 25 Bls whisky

We have sold all of our 69 whisky within the past week except the 25 Bls we are holding for you waiting until we could hear of the delivery of the 1st 25 Bls and sold it at an advance over the price we chgd you and Can sell the 25 Bls any day at more money than we agreed to let you have it for so that we have only this proposition to make to you It is that you immediately upon rect of this pay our Dft and get the Bill Lading and as soon as we learn this has been done we will ship you the other 25 Bls If you decline to do this we will consider the whole sale of 50 Bls Cancelled and will order the 25 Bls in Boston turned over to another party and sell the other 25 here for more money

This sale of 50 Bls has given us much trouble We tried as faithfully as our men did to comply with our part of the Contract We shipped by the only line that we could get through Bk at the time, Have written many letters and spent some 7 or 10 $ in telegraphing about the 25 Bls. The

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unfortunate in not getting the whisky delivered promptly has kept us out of our money a month or more longer than we should have been besides the fact that the whisky is now worth one or two dollars per al. more than when it was shipped. We will this day give notice to the bank holding your Draft to present it and if paid to turn over the B/L to you. If not paid to return our Dft and turn over the B/L to another party. Please answer by telegraph on rest of this what action you take in this matter,

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Jany 31. 2

John McCormick
284 North St Boston Mass

Your letter received, your offer to take
Whisky at Boston gauge Cancels the
entire Sale

Stone & Shropshire

Jany 31. 2

Messrs D. Richards & Son
89. State St Boston Mass,

Will try to fill your order, write you
to day

Stone & Shropshire

Jany 31. 2

John M. Cormick
28 North St. Boston Mass

Your letter received, never offer to take whisky at Boston Range Cancel the entire sale

Stone & Shepherd

Jany 31. 2

Mrs. J. A. Richards & Son
89. State St. Boston Mass.

Will try to fill your order, write you to day

Stone & Shepherd

Jany 31. 2

C. V. Higgins
Paris Ky

Will you send us warehouse
receipt for fifty barrels, Answer

Stone & Shropshire

Jany 31. 2

John McCormick Esq
284 North St
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Your letter of 27th Inst to hand and Noted. We are both surprised and sorry you have offered such a proposition. We sold you the whisky to be gauged and delivered on Cars here and now because we were unfortunate enough to get on a slow train and loose a Month or more interest on our Money besides spending 7 or 10 dollars in telegraphing you propose to us to go behind the original Contract and take our whisky at Boston gauge in Short office to make a New Contract with us. We are naturally indispond to change our Contract and will not consent to having our whisky gauged away from home Consequently have telegraphed you as follows

"Your letter Recd. Your offer to take whisky at Boston Gauge Cancels the entire ~~Contract~~ Sale" We are decidedly opposed to having our Contracts changed on us and would rather submit to loss than to suffer it

Consider the sale entirely off

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Parofshire

Commerce Bay
Tenth St

Jany 31. 2

Mess I D Richards & Son
89 State St Boston Mass

Gent

Your dispatch of last Infst to hand and we answered

"Will try to fill your order"

The fact is we sold all the balance of our whisky since writing you at 1.65 Cash on Cars here and have no chance filling your order from this lot but we sold our Mr McCormick of your City in Dec 50 Bls whisky 25 to be shipped there and 25 in Jany we shipped the 25 Bls in Dec by agt Erie R Rd It was some time in getting to Boston and after it got there went into storage and now McCormick writes us on ale of delay that he will make a new contract and have whisky regaged &c & buy it from us. We have just telegraphed him that his offer to change terms of original contract cancels the trade.

The 25 Bls in Boston is one of the [illegible] lots we ever shipped [illegible] about 10% over proof we propose to let you [illegible] the 25 Bls at original gauge copy of which [illegible] will send you as soon as we can see our [illegible] at same price we sold it to McCormick 1,62 1/2 on Cars and ship you the [illegible]

25 Bls that was issued for McCormick from home at 1.65 This will clear out our whole stock of 1869 Please ~~write~~ telegraph us at once on receipt of this if this arrangement suits you The 25 Bls whisky are in chg of Agent of Erie R R^d and we have an stand now in Clinton St, we think the 2½ ¢ gal difference in price will pay Cost of Storage Cartage &c and we know the whisky will suit you The 25 Bls at home is Sweet Mouth and has been kept together with shipment We could clear out the 25 Bls at home to party purchasing the balc of our lot but prefer your having it if you want it Please answer promptly & oblige

Yr Friends &c
Stout & Shropshire

The 50 Bls are June 69 inspection

P.S. We will to day order bankers holding our Dft on McCormick to return it & to throw over the Bls to you If you dont feel inclined to take the whisky please take chg of it for us & hold subject to our order,

Yrs &c
S & S

June 31. 2

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

We have your letter of this date stating balc due by Stone & Shropshire $4393.92 which is a little more than we thought although we had made no close calculation. We also have your despatch saying you will send ware house rect for the 50 Bls. Your rects cover 103 Bls after employing 3 Bls of the lot at Hayman & Co to feel which we have sold at 1.65 cash delivered on the cars and I suppose they will bring some 55 to 5800 dollars. We propose to settle with you according to our original agreement if you demand it but Mr Stone told me you said you would only chg. us 10% after 1st Sept last and as a matter of course we would be much obliged if you will reduce the rate to 10% from Sept. We shall loose money by our distilling operation and all that our friends can throw in our way will be properly appreciated.

We were in hopes the little Dft of 620.52 on Mrs G. B. Blanchard & Co had been paid. Please let us know at once to whom you sent this Dft as we must look after it. And if not too much trouble send me statement of our Notes & Int. with payments showing balc due. Yours truly

H. Shropshire

Feby 1 2

J. M. Stone Esq
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I have sold all the balance of our whisky that we have here through Mr L. Pugh to Mills Johnson & Co at 1.65 Cash on Cars allowing Pugh 50¢ pr barrel brokerage am to ship the whisky and draw on B/L so that by Tuesday or Wednesday I hope to have the money for it, Mr C. V. Higgins Calculation leaves us still in his debt some 4400 & odd dollars, If we have to pay this there will be but little left from this lot & the Hayman lot towards paying Stone & Shropshire's debts. You promised me that when we sold the whisky and was ready to pay Mr Higgins off you would then pay the balance due by you on the books of Stone & Shropshire I want you now to state in so many plain words if you will do so and let me know by Monday, If you will do this we can by proceeds of 25 Bls sent McCormick and the other 25 Bls to go forward about pay off bale of our bank debt. Dont fail to state if you please if you will do this as I want to know before I get returns whether

You will arrange this debt of ours with Mr Higgins or whether I must pay over to him the Money which I will have to do unless you will assume his debt and in that way refund Stone & Shropshire the Money advanced you.

The Whisky we shipped McConnick was so long getting to him that he wrote me he would take it if we would let it be gauged in Boston in reply to which I telegraphed him that his offer cancelled the whole trade and wrote him that we would submit to no going back on first contract & to consider the trade cancelled.

I D Richards & son telegraphed us they would take 50 Bls 165 and as all the other whisky was sold I wrote them at once they could have the McConnick whisky taking the 25 Bls there (paying Storage &c there) at the price we sold it to McConnick 165 & the other 25 here at 165 on cars. I suppose I will get dispatch from them as soon as they get my letter & have time to see the 25 Bls there.

If you have to move the other 25 Bls let it be gauged and ship to I D Richards & sons ending me gauges certificate & R R Rect also Serial No's of Bls Stamps &c If you prefer I will send Col Tonephers down to gauge it, Yrs &c J H Shropshire

I shall expect an answer to Thos Monday next

Mess. Mills Johnson & Co
By Jno L Pugh Esq
Bought of Stone & Shropshire

50 Bls June 1869 "Elkhorn Whisky
1772 $\frac{55}{100}$ proof gals @ 1.65 Cash $ 2924.70
53 Bls Apl 1869 "Elkhorn Whisky
1862 $\frac{52}{100}$ proof gals @ 1.65 Cash 3073.16
38 Bls June 1869 Elkhorn Whisky
1397 $\frac{24}{100}$ proof gals @ 1.65 Cash 2305.44
$ 8303.30

Lexington Ky Jany 30. 1872

Mess. Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Feby 2 2

Gent

Enclosed We hand you Invoice of 50. 53 & 38 = 141 Bls 1869 Eckhorn whisky amtg respectively

50 Bls	$2924.70	
53 "	3073.16	
38 "	2305.44	$8303.30

and enclose you gaugers Certificates for two lots of 53 & 38 bls, The Certificate for the 50 Bls We find upon examination has an Error against you of Considerable amt and as Mr Barnes has gone out of town and will not return until tomorrow might have concluded to hold it until he comes to Cornet. We have promise of cars to day and will ship each lot in separate Bills Lading and draw with B/L attached for amount each lot separately. We think you will find upon examination that you get very favorable gauge and hurst it will reach you in good Condition, the best Contract we could make for you in freight was 30¢ per 100 lbs actual Weight delivered in Cinct.

Yours Truly
Stone & Thompson

P.S.
You will find Pkg & Stamp Numbers on back of Each Certificate

July 2 2

Mess Thos Porter Jnr & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent
I have your letter of yesterday and note same, I will have you a sample of the whisky mentioned sent you but write to Mesurform you as to manner in which the parties offer to sell it, their price is 1.75 pr proof gal delivered on cars here Cash, and to be gauged by any one of the U.S. inspectors here the gauge to be simply the present outs and proof I do not know of a holder of whisky in this district that would consent to sell whisky to be delivered & gauged at your end of the road, nor do any of them like to have your Cinct. gaugers come here to gauge and only consent to that with understanding that one of our inspectors go over it with them, I am sorry to say there is but little confidence here in your inspectors and hope a better feeling may grow up

I think the lot of whisky in question has apparently a better margin than any I know of at present, the 2 yr ashland is now held at 1.75

Yours &c
J H Thropshire

Feby 2 2

Miss. I D Richards & Sons
84 State St Boston Mass

Gent

We have your favor of 30 ults and note same,

Herewith we hand you duplicate inspectors report of the 25 Bes whisky we note you was in your city also invoice of same at the price we named for this lot 162½ pr gallon amt $1591.76, we will in a day or so have the other 25 Bes gaged and sent to you

We have had instructions sent to the bank holding our Dft & B/L for the 25 Bes known your city to return the draft and hand the B/L over to you, we suppose the difference of 2½¢ pr gallon will pay all the extra chgs for storage &c. If so settle it in that way, If not let us know what the difference will be, In short we want you to take the whisky and settle for it and have any confidence you will do what is right about it. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you we are

Yours Respectfly
Stone & Shropshire

P. S.
If satisfactory remit in chk on N York for amt of invoice
S & S

Feby 2 2

Mrs. Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

We now have bills lading for

S & S,	53 Bls	Whisky	17278
S & S. W & C	50 "	Do	16300
S & S #	38 "	Do	12388

Shipped to our order to your care will make drafts for the different amounts & send forward to morrow

We will try and have Barnes Corrected report to you by Monday Morning's Mail but in case it does not reach you we will give you statement of his inspection as rendered & what it should be His inspection shows

2074 1/2, outs 214 1/2 proof 101, total 1878 60/100 Pg.

Should have been

2074 1/2 outs 319 1/2 " 101 - " 1772 55/100 Pg.

This is an ugly error and we regret it but must await his return from Blue Grass distillery in Jessamine Co before we can have it corrected He handed us the inspection report yesterday but not knowing he was going away we did not examine it there till this morning

[illegible] Respectfully
[illegible] Thompson

July 3 2

Mr James M. Stone
Paynes Depot Ky
Dear Sir

Col J. H. Tompkins goes down this afternoon to gauge the remaining 25 Bls whisky and will hand you this letter. Please have the whisky marked R & Son's Boston Mass, and send me the R. Rd Rect (rec'd of Stone & Shropshire) and I will get through Bill Lading for it, you will also please send me the barrel & stamp numbers on same. I will be obliged if you will also send me the numbers and quantity of the one barrel you keep so that I can enter it up on coupon book so that the book will balance up,

You had better send up the drag if you have no use for it and let me sell it for something I have sent off drafts for the last sale of whisky and hope to have returns by tuesday or wednesday and want to hear from you relative to the settlement with Mr Higgins before I have to distribute the money, I concluded to send the 25 Bls to Richards & Son's on rec't of letter from them

Yours Truly
J H Shropshire

Lexington Ky July 3/72

Wm. Mills Johnson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Gent

We now have pleasure in handing you inspection Certificate for the 50 Bbls Whisky.

Mr Barnes returned to the city this afternoon. His mistake in claims was made by trusting a friend to add up his report who was assisting him as he was much pressed for time having to go that day to Kentucky river. It is all right now and we trust will be satisfactory.

Yours Truly
Stout & Thompson

Lexington Ky Feby 5/72

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir,

In our letter of 31 ult to we asked you to send us name of the party or bank to whom you sent Dft on G B Blanchard & Co $620.52 This Matter has remained so long unsettled we fear the R R^d will sell our whisky for charges,

Please inform us at once so that we can make some disposition of it

We also asked you to send us statement of our debt to you including payments and interest, we have sent Dfts form^d for the last whisky sold & hope to have returns tomorrow or next day

Yours Truly
Stone & Shropshire

Lexington Ky Feby 5. 1872

Miss. G. B. Blanchard & Co
16 Blackstone St Boston Mass

Gent

We gave draft on you for value of 10 Bbls Whisky shipped you on 17 Noor last to Mr C V Higgins to whom we were owing some money and only a few days since learned from him that the draft had not been paid, Will you please inform us if you paid the draft and rec^d the Whisky. If not please let us know your reasons for not paying and if possible inform us when the Whisky is. Your prompt reply to this will much oblige Your obt Servts

Stone & Thompson

Feby 6 2

John McCormick Esq
284 North St Boston Mass.

Dear Sir

We are in rect of your letter of 1st Inst, and can but admit our surprise at its contents, you note us on 27th Jany that you declined taking the goods at our agreed rates at least you said "Now I will buy the goods from you here have them ganged where they are stored" this provoked us and we at once telegraphed you that your letter cancelled the whole transaction and considered it cancelled as we immediately wrote to another house in your city who wanted the whisky telling them they could have it and also by letter ordered ~~your~~ our draft on you to be returned to us. We regret very much that you changed your mind after writing us as it has caused us to disappoint one of our customers to the extent of 25 Bbls whisky. Your letter of 27th Jany causes you to loose the other 25 Bbls that we had been holding for you as we have had it shipped to another party and now have none left. We know that you had reason to feel annoyed about delay in getting whisky, but your annoyance could not well exceed ours for we must have written more than a dozen letters & telegraphs trying to find the whisky and you should be cautious in writing letters not to offer to go behind original contract. Stone & Snopshire

Lexington Ky July 7. 1872

J. W. Craig Esq
Payne's Depot Ky

Dear Sir
I wrote down to Mr J. M. Stone to send 25 Bbls whisky Marked R & Sons Boston by Short line R R to Covington but failed to ask him to ship to care of Smith N. Hawes at Covington If the whisky has gone ~~to~~ before you receive this please telegraph your agt at Covington to turn over to S. N. Hawes If not shipped please insert to care S. N. Hawes
I write Mr Stone by this mail but fear he will not get it in time

Yours Truly
J. H. Thropshire
for Stone & Thropshire

Feby 7. 2

Mr James M. Stone
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I failed to ask you in shipping the whisky (25 Bls) to send it to Care of Smith N Hawes Covington Ky If you have not sent it off yet please have inserted in R R Rect to Care of S. N Hawes Covington, I was in hopes you would have been up to day I wanted to see you before settling with Mr Higgins. Please inform me by this evening Mail if possible whether or not Mr Higgins did not say he would only charge us 10% on our notes after 1st Sept. I want to go down & settle with him as soon as I can see or hear from you. Please don't fail to have the whisky directed to Care of S. N. Hawes I wrote to J W Craig to the same effect by this Mail

Yours truly
J H Thompson

Stowe & Shepherd To C W Higgins Dr

1869 Dec 27	To Note this date @ 1/d		8600 00	
	" Int 20 Mo 4 ds to Sept 1/71 @ 12%		1731 46	
	" Int 5 Mo from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72 10%		358 33	10689 79
1870 Jany 1	" Note this date @ 1/d		4400 00	
	" Int 20 Mo to Sept 1/71 @ 12%		880 00	
	" Int 5 Mo from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72 @ 10		183 33	5463 33
1871 June 22	" Note this date @ 1/d		200 -	
	" Int 2 Mo 11 ds to Sept 1/71 @ 12%		4 73	
	" Int 5 Mo from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72 @ 10		8 33	213 06
				£16366 18

Cr

1871 Aug 1	By Cash	£3110 25	
	" Int to Sept 21/71. 1 Mo @ 12%	31 10	
	" Int from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72. 5 Mo @ 10%	129 60	
		305 50	
" 17	" Cash		
	" Int to Sept 1/71. 14 ds @ 12%	1 42	
	" Int from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72. 5 Mo @ 10	12 70	
		950 80	
" 21	" By Cash		
	" Int to Sept 1/71 - 10 ds @ 12%	3 17	
	" Int from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72. 5 Mo @ 10%	39 61	
		641 22	
Octo 14	" Cash		
	" Int from Octo 14/71 to Feb 1/72 3 Mo 17 ds @ 10	18 70	
		2761 50	
21	" Cash		
	" Int from Octo 21/71 to Feb 1/72. 3 1/3 Mo @ 10	76 71	
		575 05	
Dec 7	By Cash		
	" Int from Dec 7/71 to Feb 1/72 1 Mo 24 ds @ 10	8 62	
		578 77	
20	" Cash		
	" Int from Dec 20/71 to Feb 1/72 1 1/3 Mo @ 10	6 43	
		2842 45	
1872 Jany 5	" Cash		
	" Int 26 ds from Jany 5/72 to Feb 1/72 @ 10	20 48	
		6205 52	12734 60
July 1	" Cash		
	Bale due C. W. & 12% to Sept 1/71		£3631 58
	& 10% from Sept 1/71 to Feb 1/72		

Stone & Shropshire

To C. V. Higgins Dr

1869 Dec	27	To Amt Note this date @ 1/d	8600 00	
		" Int from Dec 27/69 to Feby 1/72, 25 Mo 4 ds @ 12%	2102 46	
1870 Jany	1	" Note this date @ 1/d	4400 00	
		" Int from Jany 1/70 to Feby 1/72, 25 Mo @ 12%	1100 00	
1871 June	22	" Note this date @ 1/d	200 00	
		" Int from June 22/71 to Feby 1/72, 7 Mo 9 ds @ 12%	18 60	16481.06

Cr

1871 Aug	1	By Cash	3110 25	
		" Int from Aug 1/71 to Feby 1/72, 6 Mo @ 12%	186 60	
	17	" By Cash	305 50	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 – 5 Mo 14 ds @ 12%	16 70	
	21	" Cash	950 80	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 – 5 Mo 10 ds @ 12%	50 71	
Oct	14	" Cash	641 22	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 – 3 Mo 17 ds @ 12%	22 87	
	21	" Cash	2761 50	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 3 Mo 10 ds @ 12%	92 04	
Dec	7	" Cash	575 05	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 1 Mo 24 ds @ 12%	10 35	
	20	" Cash	578 77	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 1 Mo 11 ds @ 12%	7 90	
1872 Jany	5	" Cash	2842 45	
		" Int to Feby 1/72 26 ds @ 12%	24 63	
Feby	1	Cash	620 52	12797 86
		Bale due C.V.H. @ 12% all time		$ 3683.20

July 7 2

C. V. Heggins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

Your Letter & Statement of bale due on Notes dated 6th Inst Recd to day. We have carefully made up the acct from your dates and find that you have made some Error in your Calculation We send you two Statements of the Notes & Int One Calculated at 12% to 1st Sept 71 & 10% from that date to July 1/72 showing bale due you of $3631 58 and one Calculated according to original agreement of 12% showing bale due you of $3683 20 to 1st July which we trust you will find correct, Please examine them and if found correct say which you will take and we will immediately send you check for the amount, this is a heavy interest acct and we hope you will take the small-est one. You may have compounded the interest at each payment to each your amount. If so we do not think it right to do so and trust upon consideration you will come to same conclusion. Please answer promptly & oblige

Your Friends &c
Stone & Throckshire

Feby 9 2

Mr J. M. Stone
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I Expected from your letter and from Mr Price's report that you would have been up to see me before this time.

I have written you several times about your promise to pay Calc due Stone & Shropshire when they were ready to pay Mr Higgins but you have been careful apparently not to say anything about it in any of your letters. There is another feature now in our affairs that requires prompt action.

The estate of James T. Ware cannot be wound up whilst his name is on our paper as endorser and the executors want the matter settled up as soon as possible. We must either pay the paper or give other endorsers & lift it I suppose.

When can you come up and make some arrangements about this, let me hear from you by Monday when the executors will be here so that I can tell them what we propose to do.

Yours Truly
J. M. Shropshire

July 9 2

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

We have your favor of 8th Inst just received and hasten to reply. We do not want to pay less than we contracted to pay and now send you our Check on Grimshed & Bradly for Thirty Six Hundred Eighty three & 30/100 dollars $3683 30/100 the full amount due including 12% interest for all of the time. There was no contract that I know of to renew the paper at end of one year. If this is satisfactory send us the three Notes by return mail. If not entirely satisfactory send back our Check and let us leave it to disinterested parties to say what is right. We desire to do what is right if we know it.

Yours Truly
Stone & Thompson

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Feby 9. 2

Mess. J. D. Richards & Sons
89 State St Boston Mass

Gent

We now hand you inspectors Certificate and Invoice of 25 Barrels June 1869 whisky the last of our 1869 goods, Amount of Invoice $1560.80. We shipped the whisky two days since and would send the ~~invoice~~ B/L now only that the agent at distillery depot refused to give B/L at actual weight and we have to wait until the whisky reaches Cornfire to perfect B/L will send forward as soon as we get it.

We regret to say that through the machination of an ely advised agent you will not get the 25 Bls that we wrote you due in Boston, and will explain the matter as it needs Explanation.

Mr J. R. Price with whom our Mr Stone left some samples last summer Contracted by our permission until Mr McCormick's Confirmation to sell Mr McCormick 50 Bls whisky at 162½ Cash on Cars here, one half to be delivered at once (in Dcr last) and 25 Bls in Jany last to be paid for by our Dft attached to B/L We shipped whisky by Erie R.R. agent and got through B/L and drew for amt first invoice We sent the Dft in Nor Bk Ny for Collection with instructions to order their Correspondent to hold up Dft until whisky reach Boston, The Nor Bk unfortunately had no Correspondent in Boston so sent to N York to be forwarded, The draft laid some time in Boston until finally after Considerable trouble & telegraphic Expense we learned when the whisky was and telegraphed McCormick, On Net of our dispatch he looked

at the whisky and wrote us that on a/c of delay Cartage
Storage &c &c he would only take the whisky to be gauged
that which simply meant (as we interpreted it) ignoring
his original contract, His letter was dated 27 Jany &
rec^d by us on 31st. We rec^d same day your dispatch
ordering the 50 Bbls whisky. We had however before
telegraphing you telegraphed McCormick as follows
"Your letter received, your offer to take whisky at
Boston gauge cancels the entire sale," and wrote
him at length chiding him with bad faith &c. Mr
Price in the mean time had come to Ky and was in
our office the day we rec^d McCormick's letter. We showed
him our dispatch & letter to McCormick, and without
letting us know his intentions went to office & dispatched
McCormick to take whisky & pay Dft as whisky had advanc^d
20¢ per gallon, We went same day to our bank and
got the Cashier to write his N.Y. Correspondent to order
Boston bank to return the Dft and hand B/L so you
would have made the order by telegraph if it could have
been done direct. McCormick seems to have acted on
Price's telegraph as after writing us the 27th declining to take
the whisky he writes again on July 1st saying he had paid
Dft & took whisky but does not mention our dispatch
of the day before leaving us to infer that he had
done what he knew he had no right to do. We could not
understand McCormick's action until by accident yesterday
we learned of Mr Price's telegraph to him. The termination
of the matter is a source of much regret & annoyance

to us, We regret exceedingly that you did not get the whisky and still more that McCormick did get it after his and Mr Rice's action in the Matter, Hoping that this explanation will exempt us from blame related to the whisky and that the 25 Bbls shipped will reach you in good time and Condition we are

Your obt Servts
Stone & Thropshire

P. S.

Since writing the above we have your letter of 6th Inst, We understand that the Dft was held by Merchants bank of Boston but doubt now if they ever recd the order to return Dft as Cashr Nor Bk Ky wrote Bk of America N.Y. on 31st ult and in pursuance before they had time to rec his letter they had returns for the Dft from your bank

We think this lot of Irish whisky running a little high proof is fully equal to if not better than any sample of our goods you have seen & feel satisfied will give good satisfaction, It has been kept all the time in distilling warehouse and on a high floor, Mrs J D & M Williams had a part of this same months make from same warehouse that gave them satisfaction

Yours Truly
Stone & Thropshire

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Lexington Ky Feby 9. 1872

John L. Pugh Esq
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our Check on Grinstead & Bradly for $70.50 being amt due you for brokerage of 50¢ per barrel on 141 bls whisky sold by you to Mrs Mills Johnson & Co for our acct

Please acknowledge rect of same & oblige

Yrs Obt Servts
Stone & Thompson

There is a lot of 300 bls Old Wilson & Co 1869 here that can be bought for 1.75 Cash. It is Dayton Copper and I think the cheapest whisky now left in this part of the Country

Yrs &c J.H.S.

Lexington Ky
July 13. 1872

Messrs. Greene & Co
58 Orange St
Providence R I

Dear Sirs

Your letter of 8th inst to hand and noted We have sold all of our 1869 whisky and have none in 1870. The stocks of 69 & 70 are pretty much all out of first hands in this state except sour mash or hand made whiskey which are held pretty firmly at 1.90 to 2.25 for 1870 & 2.50 to 2.75 for 69. There are a few steam Bourbons left that can be bought as follows 69 - 1.75 to 2.00 70 @ 1.50 to 1.75 & 71 @ 1.25 to 1.40. Mr. E. M. Stone at Paynes Depot Scott Co Ky is running the Eckhorn distilling this season

Yours &c
Stone & Thompson

Feby 13 2

Mess. I D Richards & Sons
89 State Street
Boston Mass

Gent

We now hand you Bth of the 25 Bbls whisky shipped you which we had to wait until we could have perfected at Cincinnati owing to refusal of the local agent to give rich at actual weight

We have this day made Dft on you for amt of the Invoice $1560.00 to our own order and will send forward for collection with instructions to be held up until the whisky reaches Boston, which please pay as soon as you receive the whisky this being the last of our whisky and being anxious to close up our matters and besides having pressing Mad for the money we are indeed to ask your prompt attention to this little matter The whisky is very good and we feel that you will be satisfied with it There is no more of the same age whisky to be had here now for less than 1.75 to 2.00

Yours Truly
Stone & Thompson

Feby 13. 2

C. V. Higgins Esq
Paris Ky

Dear Sir

On 9th Inst. we sent you Check for $3683.20 bale due on our 3 Notes and asked you to meet as the Notes by return Mail but have heard nothing from you, Wont you please Mark the Notes paid across their face and meet them to us & much oblige

Yr obt Servts
Stone & Shropshire

Feby 16 2

Jno G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Are you in funds for our account to meet sight Dft, twenty five Hundred dollars

Stone & Shropshire

Feby 16. 2

Jno. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Elkhorn sold out long since
one Sixty five Cash,

Stone & Thompkins

Feby 16. 2

Mess. Jno. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent

We telegraphed you this morning to know if you were in funds to amt of 2500$ and have your answer Not in funds for any draft We were under the impression that the last sale of whisky was made for cash & paper to meet our Notes and if so we supposed you were in funds from the sales for cash & time that had matured Please send us on not this an approximate estimate of the balce that will be due us supposing all the sales made on time will be paid and at what time we can have the settlement We want it as basis of settlement of our Copartnership Matters

We telegraphed you in reply to your offer of 16$ for 100 bbls Elkhorn that "Elkhorn all sold long since at 1.65 cash"

You must be behind the whisky times in your frontier city There is no 6 whisky in the [illegible] less than 200 now except one lot of olds Nelson & Co 100 bbls that is offered at 1.75 [illegible] cash here [illegible] have lots of 1.70 whisky that is left [illegible] there is very little of it is held at 1.60 to 1.75 [illegible]

Please let us [illegible] your [illegible] Obey your obt Sevt [illegible]

Feby 16 2

Mess. J. G. Pease & Co
St Louis Mo

Gent

Your letter of 14th Inst is before us & noted. We are entirely out of 1869 Elkhorn Whisky and there is none left in this part of the country except about 40 barrels held by Mr Jno L. Cassell of this place or vicinity of whom you may be able to procure it at 175 or 180. We dont know however that he would take this price as most of similar grade & age goods are now held at 2.00. The fact is there is scarcely any 1869 goods left here in first hands and we think as little or less of 1870. There is however some 20 or 30 bbls Elkhorn Dec 1868 stored here that belongs to an Eastern party but we have no idea it could be had for less than 2.00

There is a lot of 3 yr whisky here made by Olds Wilmore & Co on the Dayton plan that is doubled in copper that can be had at ~~2.00~~ 1.75 Mt Cash and it is now the cheapest whisky we know of in the State. The Elkhorn Distillery did not run in 1870 or 1871 but is being run by our Mr Stone individually this season. Mr Stone's address Yours Respectfly

J. M. Stone
Paynes Depot Ky

Stone & Shropshire

Feby 20 2

Messrs Jno. G. Wells & Co
St Louis Mo

Will Our account admit Dft
for twenty five Hundred dollars
thirty days Without Charge for
advancing Answer
Stone & Shropshire

Feby 21 2

Messrs. I. D. Richards & Sons
87 State Street
Boston Mass.

Gent

We have your letter of 17th Inst. and note same. We are much obliged to you for paying our Draft when there was an Error in inspection.

We have called on the inspector and upon examination he thinks he has made a larger mistake than your report. Please send us back the inspectors Certificate and let us have it corrected and we will gladly remit any error.

Yours Truly
Stone & Thompson

July 21 2

Mess. Wm Brice & Co
23 South Water St
Philadelphia Pa

Gent

We shipped you in March 1871 one barrel whisky as sample and now having sold out all of our copartnership whiskies except this one barrel you will please sell it at once (if not already sold) for cash and remit us Dft on New York for net proceeds. Please attend to it at once.

Kentucky whiskies have advanced materially since 1st Jany. Fair brands of Steam Copper are bringing about as follows to wholesale trade

1869 goods 1.75 to 2.00
1870 " 1.60 " 1.75
1871 " 1.25 " 1.40 and Copper goods straight are worth
1 yr old 1.50 to 1.75 2 yrs 2 to 2.25 & 3 yrs 2.50 to 3.00 and the stock is now much reduced

We think present pass production will approximate 1870 probably not quite so large

Yours truly
Stone & Thompson

Feby 22 2

Mr J. M. Stone
Paynes Depot Ky

Dear Sir

I wrote you a few days since asking you to send me the notes of Stone & Shropshire that you rec^d from Mr C. V. Higgins and Mr Higgins letter stating date and amt of the payment

There is another matter that I think should be attended to. It is to post up some entries that I suppose are on the day book in your possession consisting of your charges for hauling whisky to Depot and probably other items. If you will bring the book up with you the first time you come up I will post it up and you can take it back if you prefer it.

When you were last here I propose to you that in order to reach a settlement of our Copartnership business if we could not agree upon basis of settlement ourselves that we submit the matter to arbitrators putting the books & all papers &c pertaining to the business before them each of us to give obligation & security that we would abide the decision of the arbitrators.

I would much prefer settling in this way and hope you will consent. Please let me hear from you in reference to these matters. Yours &c J. H. Shropshire

Mch 14 2

Mess. Wm Price & Co
23 South Water St
Philadelphia Pa

Gent

We had this pleasure on 21st Feby asking you to sell & make returns for one barrel whisky sent you as sample since which time we have heard nothing from you This is the last barrel of our firm whisky and we are anxious to close up our Copartnership Matters, Please make returns as soon as possible and much oblige

Yours obt Servt
Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky 23 Mch 72

Miss Ela & Parker
116 West Madison St
Chicago Ill

Dear Sirs

Your letter of 20th Mch to hand covering draft on New York for Three Hundred Ninety & 31/100 Dollars in settlement of our Note vs J & J D Kirchhoff & others at your hands for collection for which accept our thanks, we have made proper entries to close your a/c

We are gratified to know that you beat Keller in this matter as we have believed all the time he was trying to dodge

Yours truly
Stone & Thompson

Lexington Ky Mch 20 1877

Mess. Wm Price & Co
23 South Water St
Philadelphia Pa

Gent

Your a/c sales for one barrel whisky sent you by ourselves some time since come to hand this morning through Mess S H Shropshire & Co in whose name you have returned sales. You will please make a/c sales in our name and remit us immediately.

We will make sight draft on you this day for proceeds of the sale of one barrel whisky in our own name.

If we had known your market was so very bad would have ordered the barrel sent back to us here as we could place it here very readily at 2 to 2.25 per gallon by the single barrel, two yr old whisky is worth 1.75 here now by 25 to 50 cts.

Yours Respectfully
Stone & Shropshire

Lunenburg Apl 29. 1872

Miss J. D. Richards & Sons
87 State Street
Boston Mass.

Gent.

Your favor of 22d Inst with Inspectors Certificate to hand & note.

Our Inspector thought that he had made a larger mistake but upon careful comparison with his books he finds your statement correct showing he had you chgd with 2 17/100 gals too much and we now hand your Post office order for Three & 55/100 dollars and return the certificate, regretting the mistake and trouble we have caused you we are

Your obt Sevt
Stone & Thompson

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Apl 30. 2

Mess. D. Valentine & Co
356 Broadway New York

Gent

Enclosed I hand you Grinstead & Bradlys Check No 12400 on Haney & Searles for Eighty Three & 37/100 Dollars in payment of your Invoice as follows

Apl 26	amt	60.75	less 5%	3.03	$ 57.72
" 27	"	27.—	" 5%	1.35	" 25.65
					$ 83.37

I should not have thought of taken off the discount only that your Clerk insisted so strongly on it by giving notice on both bills, If not intended notify me and I will send you the amt of discount deducted.

Yours Truly
J. H. Thropshire

May 6. 2

Miss Ball Hutchings & Co
Galveston Texas

Gent

Your favor of 13 Apl notifying me of special deposit of papers for my Acct received. You will please hold the papers subject to my order or the order of my Adm^{ts} or Exec^{ts} should I be so unfortunate as to have one before I can see you again. I am still coming to Galveston as soon as I get time but when that will be I cannot tell

Yours & C.

J. H. Throfshire

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action of the verb.

Latin on page 72

Rules of Syntax (1) The passive voice denotes that the subject receives the
(2) The agent of the passive is put in the ablative Active Magister laudat
with ab ora. ab before vowels a before consonant Passive Discipulus laudatur

(3) Instrument is put in the ablative. Note. In English when the
agent is not expressed the so called Present Passive is often really a
Perfect. Hence the use of am being is being to remove the am-
biguity. When the agent is expressed the form is always present

Latin on page 89

Prepositions take Ablative & Accusative. Ablative for whence & where. Accusative for whith-
er. These ten prepositions take the Ablative alone: ab absque, cum. coram, de, ex pro,
prae sine, tenus. These four prepositions take the Accusative & Ablative. In, sub, super, subter,
All other prepositions proper take the Accusative. Time When is expressed by in with
Ablative or simple Ablative. Time How Long is expressed by per with Accusative or by sim-
ple Accusative.

(1) Callidi furēs asportabant anserēs. (2) Dominus castigābat asinum
verberibus. (3) Improbi homines invocābunt magnō dolore fu-
trā. (4) Filius fratris superāvit oratorēs regiones. (5) Mulierēs libenter
ornant filiās. (6) Dona pillā liberāvit matrem labore. (7) Columbae
volaverunt imāgine pictoris. (8) Antiquī pictorēs usurpaverunt quattuor
colorēs. (9) Orator narraverit puris jucundam fabulam de umbra asinī.
(10) Uxor mortuī fugavit lupos corpō. (11) Vitā curā latibulum furum.
(12) Augur servaverit sororem uxoris.

J. C. Cantrill

(1) Nouns whose last sound will unite with the sound represented by (s) add (s)
(2) Nouns whose last sound will not unite with ~~form~~ the sound represented by (s) add (es)
(3) Nouns ending in (y) preceded by a consonant change (y) in (i) & add (es)
(4) Nouns ending (in) (f) change (f) into (v) & add (es)
" ending (fe) change (f) into ve & add (s)
(5) Nouns ending in (o) preceded by a consonant add (es)
" " in o " " a vowel add (s)
to the singular,
(6) Some nouns form their plural irregularly,
(7) Letters figures marks & signs add (s)
(8) In compound words the part which is described by the rest is generally pluralized,
(9) Compound words from foreign languages form their plural according to (1) & (2)
(10) Some compound words have both parts made plural
(11) Compound names composed of a name & title may be pluralized by adding a plural termination to either the name or the title but not to both.
(12) When the title is preceded by a numeral the name is always pluralized
(13) Some words have plurals but with a difference in meaning.
(14) Proper nouns & names used as names for parts of speech are changed as little as possible but usually add for the plural
(15) Nouns from foreign languages keep their original plural,

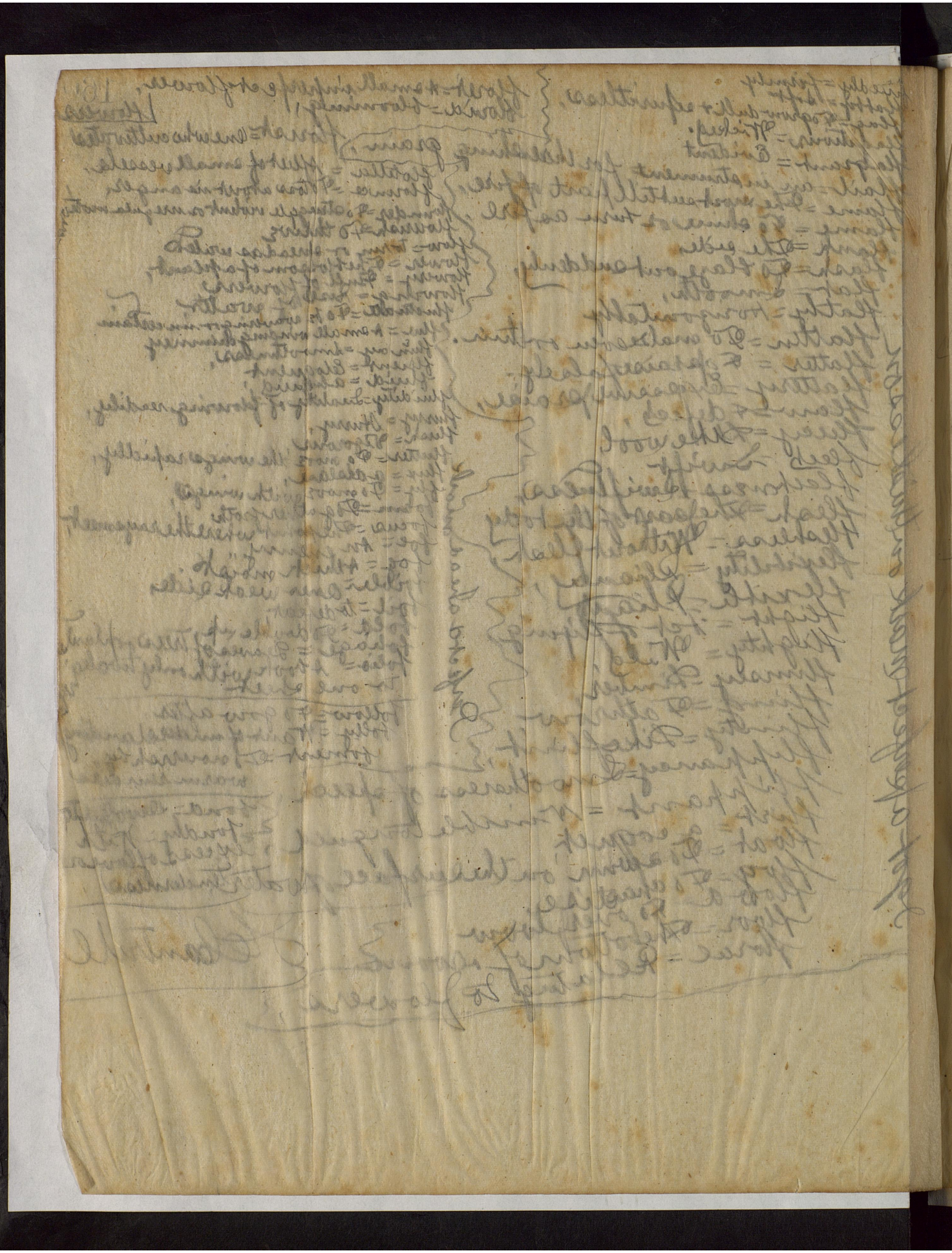
fixedly = firmly
flabby = soft
flag = To grow dull & spiritless,
flagitious = Wicked.
flagrant = Evident
flail = an instrument for threshing grain,
flame = The most subtill part of fire,
flame = To shine or burn as fire,
flank = The side,
flash = To blaze out suddenly,
flat = Smooth,
flatly = Horizontally
flatten = To make even or thin.
flatter = To praise falsely.
flattery = Excessive praise,
flaw = A defect,
fleecy = Like wool,
fleet = Swift
fleetness = Swiftness,
flesh = The part of the body
fleshless = Without flesh,
flexibility = Pliancy,
flexible = Pliant
flight = Act of flying
flighty = Wild,
flimsey = Limber,
fling = To throw
flinty = Like flint,
flippancy = Smoothness of speech,
flippant = Nimble tongued,
flirt = a coquet,
float = To swim on the surface of water
flog = To chastise
flood = To overflow
floor = The bottom of a room
floral = Relating to flowers,

I got a perfect mark on this lesson

Perfect & ahead mark

floret = A small imperfect flower,
florid = blooming,
florist = One who cultivates flowers
flotilla = A fleet of small vessels,
flounce = To toss about in anger,
flounder = To struggle violent or irregular motion
flourish = To thrive
flow = to run or spread as water
flower = The blossom of a plant,
flowery = Full of flowers
flowing = Rise of water,
fluctuate = To be wavering or uncertain
flue = A small winding chimney
fluency = Smoothness,
fluent = Eloquent
fluid = a liquid,
fluidity = Quality of flowing readily,
flurry = Hurry,
flush = Vigorous
flutter = To move the wings rapidly,
flux = a disease,
fly = To move with wings,
foam = To gather froth
focus = The point where the rays meet,
foe = An enemy
fog = A thick moist
foible = One's weak side,
foil = to defeat,
fold = To double up,
foliage = Leaves of trees or plants
folio = A book with only two leaves to one sheet
follow = To go after,
folly = Want of understanding
foment = To nourish by warm remedies
fond = Devoted to
fondly = With excess of love or tenderness,

H. Cantrell



fondness = Tender passion
font = A Baptismal basin
foolish = Silly
footing = Foundation
fop = A vain fellow
foppish = Foolish
forage = Provisions in general
forbid = To prohibit
force = To compel
force = Strength
forcible = Prevailing
fordable = Passable by wading
foreclose = To shut up
forego = To give up
foreign = Not domestic
foreknow = To foresee
foremost = First in place or rank
forensic = Pertaining to courts or law
forerunner = A predecessor
foresee = To see before hand
foresight = Foreknowledge penetration
forest = Woody uncultivated land
foretaste = Taste before hand
foretell = To prophesy
forewarn = To caution
forfeit = Default
forge = To counterfeit
forgery = Fraudulent counterfeiting
forgetful = Unmindful
forgive = To pardon
forlorn = Forsaken
form = Figure
formal = Ceremonious
former = Past
formidable = Dreadful
forsake = To leave

forsaken = Abandoned
forswear = To swear falsely
fort = A fortified place
forth = Abroad
forthwith = Without delay
fortify = To make secure
fortitude = Courage
fortuitous = By chance
fortunate = Lucky
fortune = Chance
forward = Ready
fossil = Dug out of the earth
foster = To nurse
found = To build
foundation = Basis
founder = To sink
foundling = A deserted infant
fount = A well
fraction = A broken number
fractious = Quarrelsome
fracture = A breach or rupture
fragile = Frail
fragility = Fragility
fragment = A broken part
fragrance = A pleasant odor
frail = Weak
frailty = Weakness of nature
frame = To compose
frank = Openhearted
frantic = Mad
fraternal = Brotherly
fraternity = Brotherhood
fratricide = The murder of a brother

Fraud = Trick
fraudulent = Trickish

Imissed ½ on this lesson

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gathering = a collection of people
Gaudy = showy
gauge = To measure the contents of a vessel
gaugage = A measure.
gaunt = Lean
gay = Merry.
gayety = Merriment
gazette = A public newspaper.
gear = Harness.
gem = A precious stone.
geminate = To make double
gender = Distinction of sex.
genealogy = History of family succession.
general = Extensive
generality = Bulk.
generate = To produce
generosity = Liberality
generous = Liberal
genial = Festive
genius = Mental power.
genteel = Great.
gentile = A heathen.
gentility = Dignity of birth.
gentle = Tame
genuine = Real
genus = A class of many species.
geology = The science of the earth's structure.
geometry = The science of quantity
germ = A sprout
germinal = Pertaining to seed & bud
germinate = To sprout.
gesture = The movement of the arm or body.
ghastly = Like a corpse.
ghostly = Like a ghost
gibbet = A gallows for hanging malefactors
gibbous = Convex.

gormand = A glutton.
gormandize = To eat gluttonously.
gospel = God's word.
gossip = Trifling talk.
Gothic = In the manner of a Gothic antique.
gouge = A kind of hollow chisel.
gouge = To scoop out as with a chisel.
govern = To rule.
governess = A female teacher.
government = Dominion.
grace = Favor.
graceful = Handsome.
graceless = Void of grace or beauty.
gradation = Gradual advance.
grade = Rank.
gradual = Done by degrees.
graduation = A regular progression.
grained = Rough.
granary = A storehouse for corn.
grand = great
grandeur = greatness.
grange = A farm house.
grant = To allow, bestowed.
grant = The thing bestowed.
granular = Like, or consisting of grains.
grape = Fruit of the vine growing in clusters.
graphic = Well described.
grapple = To grasp and contest in close fight.
grasp = To hold in the hand.
grasp = The seizure of the hand.
grass = The common herb of fields &c.
grateful = Agreeable.
gratify = To indulge.
gratis = For nothing.
gratuitous = Voluntary.
gratuity = A free gift or reward.

67	pairs	Calf Boots	@	3.75 =	$251.25
108	"	Thick "	"	2.62 =	282.96
75	"	Gaiters	"	1.12 =	84.00
27	"	Buskins	"	.86 =	23.22
35	"	Slippers	"	.70 =	24.50
50	"	Rubbers	"	1.04 =	52.00

$717.93 = Amt

3.75 × 67 = 262.5 + 2250 = 251.25

108 × 2.62 = 216 + 648 + 216 = 282.96

75 × 1.12 = 560 + 784 = 84.00

35 × .70 = 24.50

1.04 × 50 = 52.00

27 × .86 = 162 + 216 = 23.22

325	lbs	A. Sugar	@ .07 =	22.75
148	"	B "	" .06¼ =	9.25
286	"	Rice	" .05 =	14.30
95	"	O.J. Coffee	" .12½ =	11.87½
50	boxes	Oranges	" 2.75 =	137.50
75	"	Lemons	" 3.62½ =	271.875
12	"	Raisins	" 2.55 =	30.60

$717.75

4/14194 far.
12/3768 + 2 far
20/314 d
15 + 14 s

15 × 20 = 300 × 12 = 3600

14 × 20 = 280 × 12 = 3360

4/14194
12/3548 + 2 far
20/295 + 8 d
14 + 15 s

280 + 15 = 295 × 12 = 3540 + 8 = 3548 × 4 = 14192/2 = 14194

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12/3548 + 2 far
20/295 + 8 d
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280 + 15 = 295 × 12 = 3420 + 8 = 3428 × 4 = 13712/2 = 13714

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				501.750	Ans

20000 feet	Pine Boards	@	16.00 per M =	300.00	
7600 "	Plank	@	9.50 =	71.250	
10160 "	Scantling	@	6.25 =	67.187½	
3960 "	Timber	"	2.62½ =	10.395	
5287 "		"	3.00 =	15.861	
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Answer

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10 yd. Cassimere	@ #2.85	=	#28.50
16 " Blk. Silk	@ 1.125	=	18.00
72 " Ticking	" .14	=	10.08
42 " Bld. Shirting	" .165	=	6.93
12 " Dressed Flannell	" .40	=	4.80
24½ " Scotch Plaid Prints	" .56	=	13.720

#82.03 = Total Amt

1.125 × 16 = 675 + 1125 = 18.000

.165 × 42 = 330 + 660 = 6.930

12.5 × 1.25 = 625 + 250 + 125 = 156.25

2.75 × 1.71 = 1375 + 275 + 192 + 275 = 481.25

1.125 × 180 = 90000 + 1125 = 202.500

14 × .72 = 28 + 98 = 10.08

12 × .40 = 4.80

.245 × 36 = 1470 + 1225 = 13.720

95 × 90 = 85.50

.875 × 210 = 8750 + 1750 = 183.750

.84 × 80 = 67.20

125 pr. Boys Thick Boots	@ #1.25	=	#156.25
275 " " Calf "	" 1.75	=	481.25
180 " " Kip "	" 1.125	=	202.50
210 " " Brogans	" .875	=	183.750
80 " Womens Foxed Gaiters	" .84	=	67.20
95 " " Opera Boots	" .90	=	85.50
175 " " Cramped "	" 1.06	=	185.50
8 cases Mens Calf "	" 30.50	=	244.00
3 " congress Bump "	" 35.75	=	107.25
1 " Drill 95-8 yd	" .105	=	100.64
40 gross Sisk Buttons	" .375	=	15.00

1828.79 Amt

175 × 106 = 10500 + 17500 = 185.50

30.50 × 8 = 244.00

35.75 × 3 = 107.25

95-8 × .105 = 4790 + 9580 = 100.590

.375 × 40 = 15.000

J. B. Castle

10 Pfd. Bonbonnieren = ℳ 3.50
16 " Bäckereien = " 18.00
12 " Pralinés = " 10.08
12 " Bäckereien = " 6.43
12 " Pralinés = " 14.80
2½ " Mocca Pfannen = " 13.12.50

ℳ 84.03 = [illegible]

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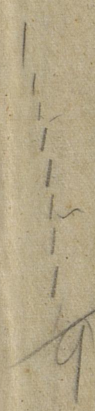

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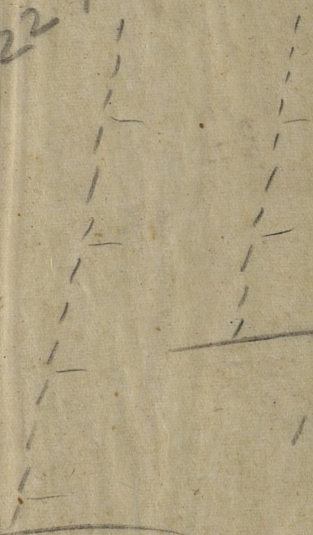

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1859 June 3	Sold 200 bbl. @ 6.25	1250
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July 29	" 400 " @ 6.125	2450
Aug. 6	" 50 " @ 6.00	300
	1000 "	6275

Charges.

May 1st	To freight, cartage, & cooperage	240.440
"	Commission on $6275	219.625
	On 200 bbl. 5 wks -- 1000 wks	
	" 350 " 9 " -- 3150 "	
	" 400 " 13 " -- 5200 "	
	" 50 " 15 " -- 750	
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1854	Sold 200 bbl. @ 6.25	125.0
June 3	" 350 " @ 6.50	2275
June 30	" 400 " @ 6.125	2450
July 29	" 50 " @ 6.00	300
Aug. 6	1000 "	6275

Charges

May 1st	To freight, cartage, & cooperage	240
	Commission on $6275	219.625
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$3x + 9 = 5x + 1$

$3x - 5x = 1 - 9$

$2x = 8$

$x = 4$

$4x + 7 = x + 21 - 3 + x$

$6x =$

$4x - x - x = +21 - 7 - 3$

$2x = 11$

$x = 5\frac{1}{2}$

$5x + 16 = x + 52$

$5x - x = 52 - 16$

$4x = 36$

$x = 9$

$5ax - c = b - 3ax$

$5ax + 3ax = b + c$

$8ax = b + c$

$x = \frac{b + c}{8a}$

$ax + b = 9x + c$

$ax - 9x = c - b$

$\frac{8ax}{a - 9} = c - b$

$x = c - b$

$8a - 9$

$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{6} = 10 = 6x + 4x = 240$

$10x = 240$

$x = 24$

$\frac{3x}{2} = \frac{x}{4} + 24 = 6x = x + 192$

$\cancel{5x = 192}$

$x =$

$5x = 16$

$x = 19\frac{1}{5}$

$\frac{3x + 5}{2} = \frac{15x - 1}{8} = 12x + 20 = 15x - 1$

$12x + 20 = 15x - 1$

$12x - 15 = -20 - 1$

$3x = 21$

$x = 7$

$12x = 15 - 20 - 1$

$12x = 6$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{x + 1}{3} + \frac{3x - 5}{5} = \frac{9x}{10}$

$10x + 10 + 18x - 30 = 27x$

$10x - 27x + 18x = -10 - 30$

$1x = 20$

$x = 20$

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$$\frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{2}{3x-2} = \frac{10}{6x}$$

$$10x + 10 + 18x^2 = 21x$$

$$10x - 21x + 18x = -10 - 30$$

$$-11x = 40$$

$$x = -\frac{40}{11}$$

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{6}{x} = 10 = \frac{x^2 + 4x}{4x}$$

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$$x = \frac{-21}{0}$$

$$15x = \pm 6$$

$$15x = 32 - 12 - 20 - 1$$

$$x = \frac{-13}{15}$$

$$3x + 1 = 6x + 1$$

$$3x - 6x = 1 - 1$$

$$-3x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{0}{-3}$$

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Exercise in Gillersleeves Exercise Book

1) Imperator urbem ~~ex~~ expugnabit
2) Urbs ab imperatore expugnabitur
3) Invitabamus ~~omnes nostros~~ amicos omnes nostros
4) Omnes nostros amicos invitabuntur
5) Mutavisti ~~tuum~~ tuum consilium
6) Invitabo tuum fratrem, sed non invitaberis
7) Educor ab meo avunculo.
8) Viator avem ~~ve~~ vulneravisset, sed avolavit
9) Avis vulneratur, sed avolabit

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1) Tocaris, (2) Hostis aedificaverunt magnum
carrem et obsederunt urbem, sed fortes cives fuga-
verunt exercitum ~~urbem~~ hostium
(3) Vituperaberis ab parentibus
4) Portavisti (5) Ordinaris floribus nam vincis
omne periculum tua fortitudine, (5)

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amātur
amāmur
amāminī
amantur

Imp. Ind.
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amābāris
amābātur
amābāmur
amābāminī
amābantur

Fut. Ind.
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estis
sunt

Plu. Ind.
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erat
amātī, ae, a, erāmus
erātis.
erant

Fut. Per. Ind.
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eris
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amātī, ae, a, erimus
eritis
erunt

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amātī, ae, a, sīmus
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Ger, amandus
a, um

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Perf amātum, am, um esse
Fut amātūrum, am, um īrī

Sub. Per, " " " fore

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amāmus
ātis
ant

Perf. Ind.
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erunt

Plu. Perf. Ind.
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erāmus
erātis
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Fut. Perf. Ind.
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Pres. Ind.
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Plu. Perf. Subj.
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essētis
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Fut. Perf. Subj.
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fuerint

Pres. Subj.
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Imp. Subj.
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Perf. Subj.
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Plu. Perf. Subj.
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Fut. Imp.
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amātō
amātōte
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Pres. Inf.
amāre

Perf. Inf.
amāvisse

Fut. Inf.
amātūrum, am, um esse

Pres. Part.
amāns, antis

Perf. Part.
amātus, a, um

Fut. Part.
amātūrus, a, um

Ger.
amandī
amandō
amandum

Sup.
amātum
amātū

Pres. Pass. Inf.
amārī

Perf. Pass. Inf.
amātum, am, um esse

Fut. Pass. Inf.
amātum īrī

Perf. Part.
amātus, a, um

Fut. Part.
amandus, a, um

Perf. Pass. Inf.
amātum, am, um esse

Fut. Pass. Inf.
amātum īrī

Ὁ νεανίας μέγιων ἢ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ. (2) Ἡ μήτηρ ἐστὶ καλὴ. (3) Ἡ θυγάτηρ καλλίων ἢ πρὸς πάντρος (4) Ἡ οἰκία μέγιστη. (5) Ἡ αἱ πόλεις κάλλισται.

Ὁ κριτὴς σοφίων ἢ τοῦ βασιλέως

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γῶν	σφῶν	σφωίν
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ἐμῶν	ὑμῶν	σφέων
ἐμῖν	ὑμῖν	σφέσι
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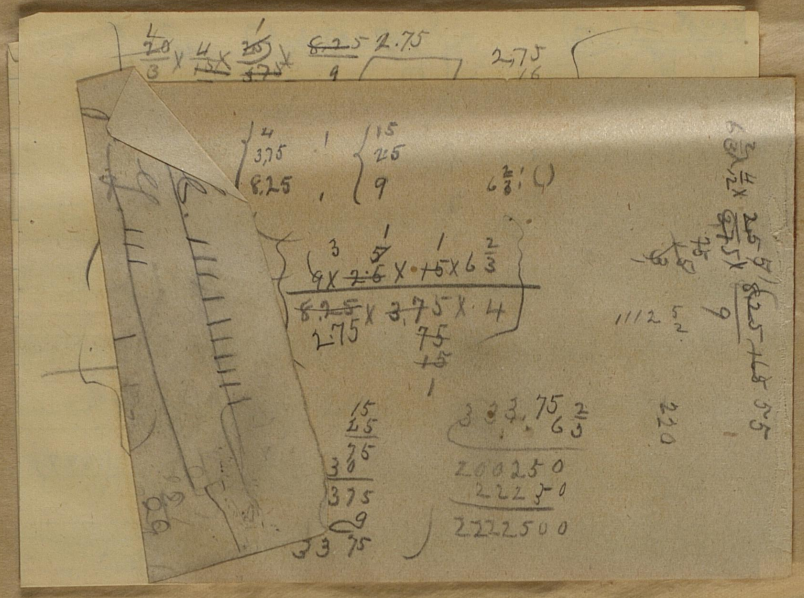

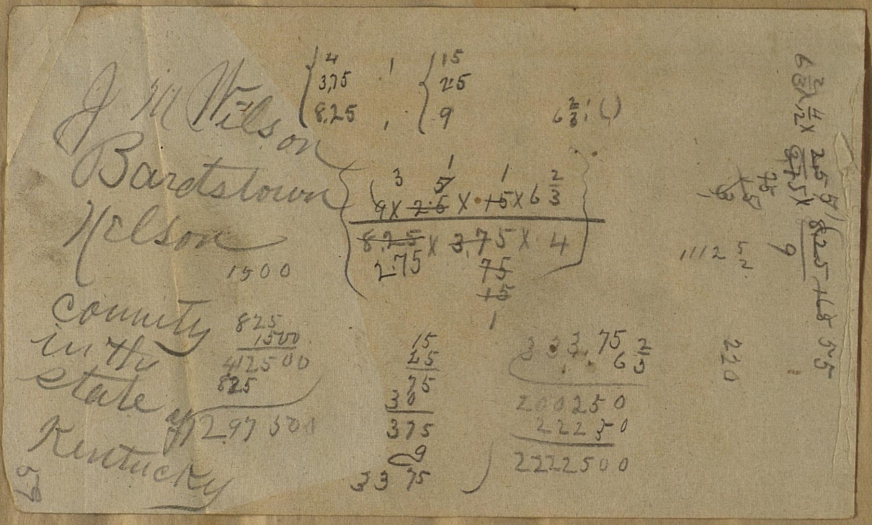

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$\cancel{8.25} \times \cancel{3.75} \times 4$

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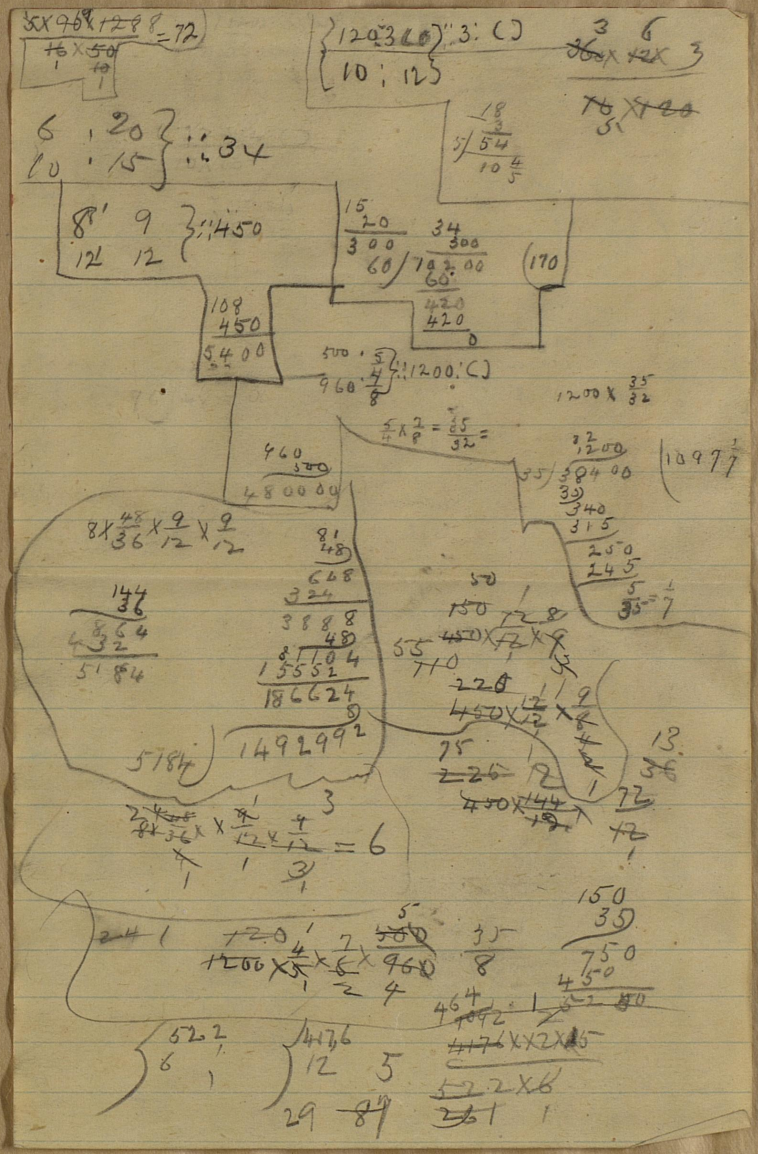

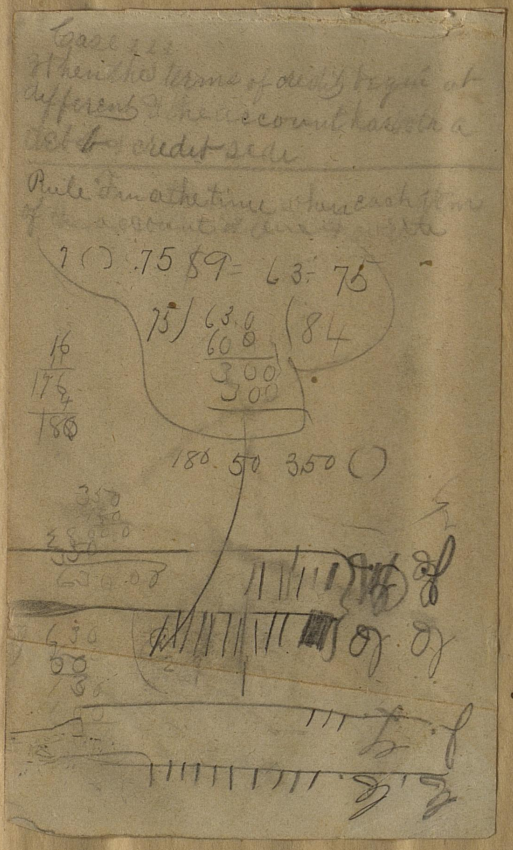

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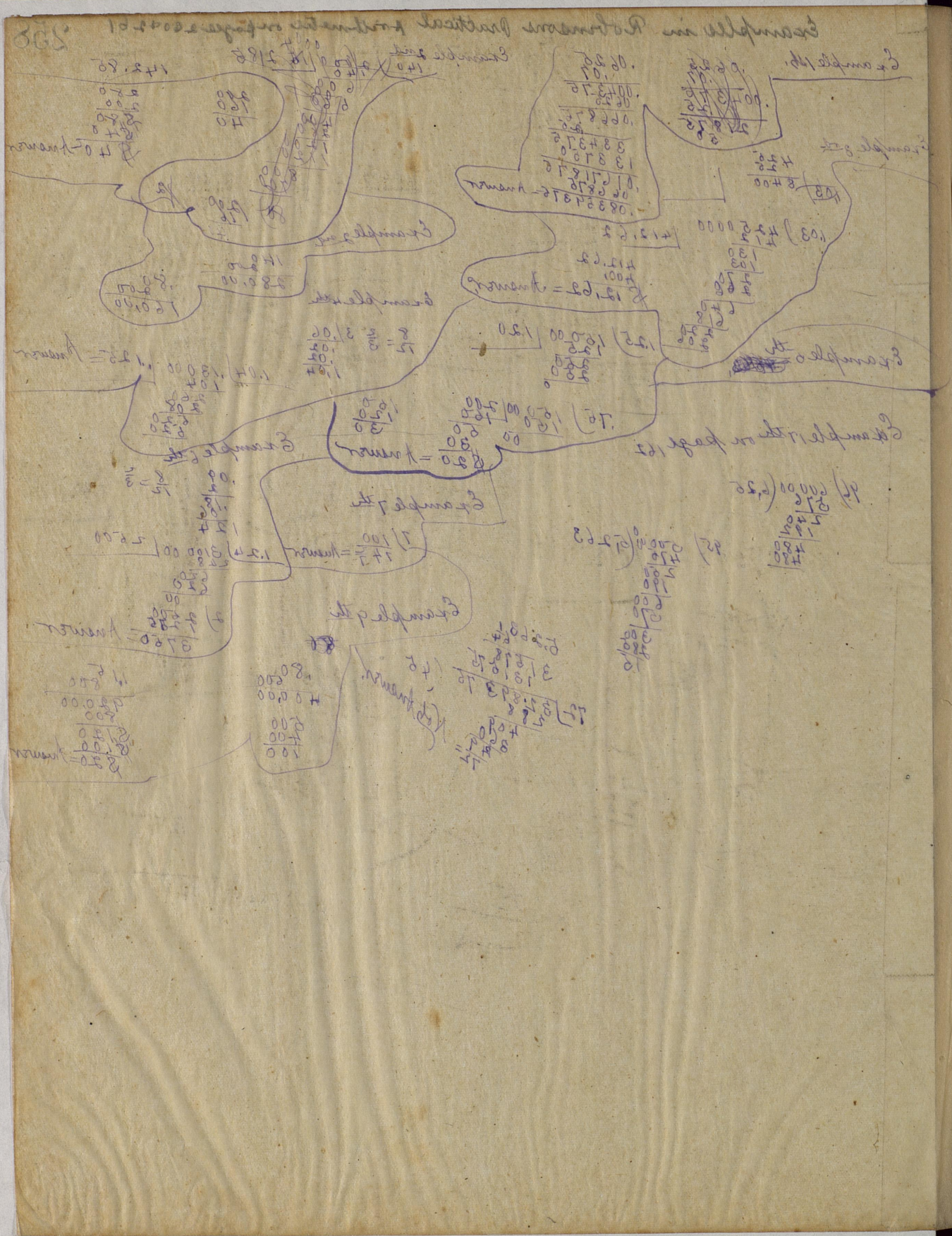

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(1) Write the numbers in a line & draw a vertical line on the left & divide by a factor common to all the numbers.
II Divide these quotients by any ~~number~~ factor common to them all and keep on in like manner when a set of quotients is obtained which are not divisible
III Multiply all the divisors together & the quotient will be the greatest common divisor.

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 15 \\ x - 2y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x = \frac{0 + 2y^2}{1}$$

$$\frac{2y^2}{1} - \frac{2y^2}{1} = 15$$

$$3y^2 + y = 15$$

$$y^2 = 5$$

$$y = 2\tfrac{1}{2}$$

$$x - 2\tfrac{1}{2} = \pm 15$$

$$x = 12\tfrac{1}{2}$$

$$x - 5$$

$$5x^2 - y = 35$$

$$5x + y = 25$$

$$x = \frac{25 + y}{5}$$

$$5\frac{(25+y)^2}{25} = \frac{y(25+y)}{5} = 35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 125 + 5y \\ 125 + 5y \\ \hline 625 \\ 250 \\ 125 \\ \hline 15625 + 625y + 25y^2 \\ + 625y \\ \hline 15625 + 1250y + 25y^2 \\ 5 \\ \hline 78125 + 6250y + 125y^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25y + y^2 \\ 25 \\ \hline 625y + y^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 25 \\ \hline 125 \\ 50 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 25 \\ \hline 175 \\ 70 \end{array}$$

$$+ 625y + y^2 = 875$$

$$126y^2 + 6875 + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{309025}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ 1 \\ \hline 26 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ \hline 96 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6250 \\ 625 \\ \hline 6875 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -78125 \\ 875 \\ \hline 77250 \\ 4 \\ \hline 309000 \\ 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 309205 \\ 25 \\ \hline 592 \\ 525 \\ \hline 309025 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 55 \\ \hline 6705 \end{array}$$

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Henry B Anderson Esq
Hanovsburg Ky

Dear Sir

We have your letter of 6th Inst, (duly rec'd) but have not time to answer it at present

We enclose you a letter from T. G. Elliott ordering 1 Bl whisky and await your reply before shipping as we do not know what to ship until we hear from you Answer immediately and return Elliotts letter

What is the trouble with Steele & Edwighn Vicksburg, they have not paid their papers nor can we hear from them with at once

Yrs in haste
J H Dwoppsbury & Co

July 12 2

T. G. Elliott Esq
Aberdeen Miss

Dear Sir

Your letter of 4th Inst was rec^d a few days since but when rec^d we did not know where Mr Anderson was, we now have a letter from him at Harrodsburg Ky and have this day refund your letter to him to know what to ship and will send forward as soon as we can hear from him.

Yours Truly
J. H. Thompson & Co

July 12 2

S. G. Elliott Esq
Aberdeen Miss
Dear Sir

Your letter of 4th Inst was
rec'd a few days since but when we
we did not know where Mr Anderson
was, we have been a little fearer
him at Kennedy Temple and have
this day refused the letter to
him, to know what to think and
will send forward as soon as we
can hear from him.

Yours Truly
[illegible]

July 12 2

J. W. Gray Esq
Vicksburg Miss

Dear Sir
Your valued favor of 9th
Inst with enclosure stated to hand
which balances Gray & Burchell's a/c
& for which accept our thanks
Yr Obt Sats
J. H. Throfshirt

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July 12 2

Joseph Bibler Esq
Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

Your letter of 25th May was duly received and would have been answered much sooner but from my absence from home & a pressure of business.

We will in a few days make 2 drafts on you including interest for amount of your ale my at 30 & 60 days and hope it will give you time enough to meet them, we are pressed for money ourselves, now as so many of our southern friends have failed to meet their paper. We know the month you are having and will allow you all the time our pressed condition will allow. Hoping this will be satisfactory we are

Your Friends &c
J. H. Shropshire &c

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July 12 2

Joseph Bibler Esq
Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

Your letter of 25th May was duly received and would have been answered much sooner but from my absence from home & a pressure of business

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Your friends &c
J. H. Shropshire &c

July 12 2

J R McAlpin Esq
Grand Gulf Miss

Dear Sir

You must excuse us for our long delay in answering your letter of 10th June. It came to hand in absence of the writer in New York purchasing a stock of groceries & after his return he was so busy & so far behind in his correspondence that he is not fully up yet. Your Dft on New Orleans was rec^d and all right for which accept our thanks. We have some Eclipse on hand still and our New house as shown by above heading has a good stock of 2, 3 & 4 yr old straight whisky.

Yours Truly
J H Shropshire & Co

July 12

B. C. Levi Esq
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

We shipped to your Care on 3d Inst 2 Bls Whisky packed in outer Casks for Mo Davis Esq Natchez Miss Cutbean Ucd No 1 Sp pt. If not shipped before you get this please send forward as soon as possible & advise us when shipped

Yours &c
J. H. Mo[illegible]

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July 12 2

John Davis Esq
Natchez Miss

Dear Sir

Your valued favr of 25th June
was duly received and afterwards your
dispatch but having written you that your
whisky had been shipped before getting your
dispatch did not think it necessary to
the telegram We shipped your whisky as
you will see by the B/L on 3d July and
wrote Mr B.C. Levi of Louisville to have
it forwarded by 1st boat but upon to day
seeing no B/L from him yet, we wrote
him again to day

We now enclose you Invoice of the
whisky amt $209 and R.R. Rect showing
when it was shipped

We thank you for this order and
assure you that when you want any
whisky we will always send it to you &
will not send you any poor good

Yours Truly
D. L. Thompkins & Co

July 12

James R. Sluss Esq
Bloomington Ind.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you Invoice and B/L for 7 Bls whisky shipped you on 3d Inst. Amt of Invoice $176.62 My only reason for the delay in sending forward these papers is that I have been so pressed with business that I have not had time possibly to keep my business up although I work after at night during this hot weather.

You will observe that the B/L calls for one broken stave there was a cracked stave but the barrel was not leaking and we trust you received it in good order.

We have only the Sour Mash Eclipse whisky now left, and need from has some good whisky now in 3d & 4th summer that we can sell you at 7.00 & 7.50 I doubt if it would give as good satisfaction as the Sour Mash Eclipse but if you wish it we will send you samples, we would be pleased to hear from you whenever you want any good whisky

Yours truly
J. H. Shedfshire