

Danville Jan^y 20th 1839

Henry J. Hancock Esq^r

Dear Sir

The intelligence, communicated to us in your last, surprised us very much indeed. For it came when we believed a satisfactory arrangement had been made, and when we were cherishing a hope of a brighter future. This last unreasonable act is in harmony with many things she has done during the last five years and what will be the end I cannot tell. I feel satisfied I have labored as faithfully as I knew how (with

out using harsh means) for
her grace & happiness for the
last four years and I am
still willing and ready to act
for her good whenever there is
a prospect of effecting anything
by it. You have done
more than we could have ask-
ed or expected you to do, and
we are grateful to you for
it all. Mary & Alice desire
to be affectionately remembered
to you and all the family.
Ever your truly
Geo. H. Brown

MS I suppose your home has
been, before this, untroubled by
the society of your son and
I sincerely hope he has re-
covered from his indisposi-
tion
G. H. B.

Frankfurt Oct 8. 1840.

Dear Sir

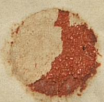
Your letter is acknowledged.
The stones were put on the car in
time to have reached you at the day
promised but the car failed to
take them up. I hope they have
reached you ere this.

Resps
Thos. J. Theobald
By Stevenson



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H. J. Duncan Esq
Lexington
Ky



W. Birmingham
Ltr.

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Major A. J. Barran
Case of Major Allan & another
Birmingham

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Paris 3^o March 1840

Dear Sir

Mr. Sears informed me yesterday that you proposed to come to ^{Paris} ~~London~~ to see a ^{particular} understanding as to the Judgment obtained a few days ago in the Fayette Court - I left him to go and see the Mr. Deafords, to ascertain whether or not they would unite with me in an arrangement with you, as I was informed Judgment had been rendered against them for a part of the Claim - and before I returned you had started home - They desired that you would allow the matter to remain as it is for a few days, they will determine whether they will do so - Therefore if you think proper not to give the Executions, for a week, they will within that time determine what they will do - I expect to be in London on Thursday or Saturday, and will see you on the subject -

I am anxious to adjust it in some way if it can be done -

Very Respectfully
W. Birmingham

Come mucho Trade from Santa Fe
Bakers in Mexico commerce
Good

March 20th - June 1840 -

Henry S. Duncan Esq
Lexington -

Dublin

I recd. some time since
y^r favour of the 24th of April & should have re-
-plied to it sooner, but my letter to my merchant
in N.Y. requesting him to send me drafts for your
mercantile - I have now the pleasure of enclosing sub-
-s. Levenick & Co. to y^r order, on Robert Buchanan & Co.
of Louisville, at sight, for eleven hundred dollars,
(1100) which I hope will prove dated factory, being
in payment of y^r interest in the horse Sir Ralph -
I have altered Sir A. & shall see him at a late
-ale horse. I am sorry to hear Aphelin has not foal
this year, & that you have lost the empty filly, as she
the st's are doing better on the traps - I fear the
-hodolph will not do much, as I see his get it often
"with the st." - The woodpecker filly will no doubt
make a runner, if properly managed & trained -
-in my opinion you are too apt to let y^r mare horses eat
too much grass & horse allowed to get fat upon
grass can not be got in condition to run his best
race short of 12 months - I think y^r filly is in the
-good state to be run in the fall of 1842 & I will
tell you how I think she ought to be treated

Henry S. Duncan Esq
Lexington



to enable her to win it, which I think she ought to do. This summer she should run in a good grass lot, where there is a shelter, & be fed from 4 to 6 qts. of grain a day - next winter, she should be stabled in a large stall, say 9 ft. by 14, so arranged that a halter would not be necessary, & you may never should have one on in the stable - feed from 6 to 10 qts. of grain a day, & from 5 to 4 lbs. of hay, a day, as may be necessary to keep her ribs well covered, but not over loaded with fat; give a wheat bran mash twice a week to keep the bowels open - turn out in the day time, when the weather is good & the ground not frozen - wheat or oat straw cut fine & mixed twice a week with the grain, - the place of hay, is also very good - Next summer let her run out as before mentioned in a lot, but let the grass be short & sweet & not sufficient to keep her in good order, with less than 6 qts. of grain a day - in the fall of 41 break her to ride, & stable her all winter, feed as much old grain as will keep her in good order, but not too fat; have her ridden about 2 miles morning & evening, turning her out only in good weather & that in the day time only - Spring of 42 have her lightly trained, keep her in walking exercises all summer, turn her out about once a week for a short time in a lot, when there is no grass - feed on the best old hay & grain

& give bran mashes once or twice a week as required, take care not to let her get fat - she should go into training at least 10 weeks before it comes on now you see the experience of at the risk of being in season - my two favourite mares, Boston and Great Seal - should I conclude to try any of the stallions in you might will send myself of yr. kind of fillie is not engaged if the year you determine to keep her to a beting be done in Spring she come may have and to get her in the fall campaign -

Yours truly,
Nesbitt, remembered to Mrs. D.
Respectfully
Yours truly
J. H.

Cythereana

Dr Sir,

20th Aug. 1840

This will be handed to you by my nephew Thomas Downing who is by trade a Tannur & has been purchasing a Tanyard in this place with a stock of leather in process of tanning and hands, and in making some of his arrangements he thinks that he can dispose of a tract of land in Missourie.

There is a tract of 400 ac in Township 60 North of the base line, and in Range 9 W of the 5th P.M. in the State of Missourie consisting of SW quarter & W half of the NE quarter of Section 25 & the East half of the SE & E half of the NE quarter of Sec 26 in said Township, which tract I have said to him that he might have and use in making his payments, provided you would consent to my making a disposition of that tract, & I would indulge him two or three years for payment

This tract of land is below our average tract of our lands & if you will consent to my letting him have it, I will either take it in any future division as an average tract or in any other way that may be just & right

Our lands become taxable this year, & for me to have to move and go over that country attending to them, makes such a ruinous invasion upon my business at home that I feel anxious to make some permanent disposition of my interest in the lands. We must do something about them this fall. I will try to come and see you, soon after our Sep. Court

Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt

J. P. Curry

Wm. A. J. Duncan

Maj. Henry J. Duncan

Mar

Lexington

Mt. J. A. Downing



By



Columbia Mississippi Aug 23. 1840.
Henry J. Duncan Esq.

Dear Sir

You are aware that in your
Case against Mearns and Jarner, that you were
entitled to an execution against them returnable
at the present term of our Circuit Court, and
I would have had the execution issued so as to
have made the money at that time except for the
provision assented on the part of Jarner that the
balance of the debt would be paid on the return
of Mr Mearns from the Spanish Country... He
has at length returned and has I have no
doubt been successful in his adventure, but
his own private debts are of such a Character
he says that he cannot appropriate any part
of his means to the extinguishment of this debt.
unless he is compelled to do so. Mearns & Jarner
have a large debt due them in the South, and
confidently expect to collect enough this Winter
to pay off all their debts... and they both
request me to make an application to you for a
stay on the balance of your judgment until
April next at which time they will expect to be
able to pay... If you can with the least convenience
grant them the indulgence asked for I would be
glad you would do so, entertaining not the
least danger of the Solvency of the debt, as your
judgment being real estate in my opinion amply
sufficient to pay a much larger debt. If you
cannot consent to do so, advise me and I
will have the execution issued in time to make the
money at our next term (1st Monday in November next)
if you should find it convenient to give them the extension
desired these Confidences the money shall be paid at
or before April & you have realized a my draft on Charles
Horsley of Philad^a for the \$1000. The Alabama Paper paid
me by them \$746⁰⁰ for which amount I have entered a Credit on

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Duncan Esq
Lexington
Kentucky

Your judgment against them. They desire that you
will give me an early answer. — You Mother and
all are well

Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant
Robert J. Carr

Paris

W. H. Sullivan Esq

Livington
etc



Paris. Nov. 9. 1840.

Dear Sir,

I want six Hundred Dollars
payable 1st April next. The object of it is to
pay some debts of Kelly & Wilson, & such as the firm
will have no money before spring. I want to pay
them off if I can borrow the money -

The Bank Men have got all the money of our
country & it is uncertain when they will have
any. If preferred I will make the Note negotiable

With the word as above as you can ascertain
whether it can be had.

Yours in haste
Thos Kelly

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100

H. J. Duncan, Esq.

Present.

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1675
1675

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2,528

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2,000

2,870
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Mr. Duncan.

Dr. Sir.

I hand you above a note for \$1200 - the amt. of my note to Redd, which you were kind enough to say, you would pay when due - which I think will be 24/27 of Decr. next. For this loan I expect to pay at the rate of 10 pr. Ct. annum - and I shall take every suitable occasion to acknowledge the favour conferred on

Yr. Obedt Servt

Thomas Smith.

Nov. 12, 1840.

Louisville Feb 6th 1841

W. S. Duncan Esq

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2^d inst in reply to mine of the 27th ult and note its content.

I hereby assent to the condition proposed by you - as the only alternative to your acceptance of my proposition made you on the 27th ult. In doing so I must beg leave to add - that that part of your proposition demanding one thousand be paid to be paid in one year - would not have been entered had you been better acquainted with the intrinsic value of the property in question.

I am not at all disposed to infer that you would knowingly or willingly - exact from us a farthing more than justice and a strict value of property worth - and although I now submit to a sacrifice - yet I feel thankful & fully appreciate the spirit with which you have met my proposition.

It is now with you to consummate

W. S. Duncan Esq

Lexington
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Received

William S. Duncan

The arrangement at any time it may suit
your pleasure or convenience - we would
prefer however - that you defer it until
sometime in March say about the 20th
which will give us some little time to discharge
the balance ^{due to} the W. B. Bank

Yours

L. W. Addison

Lancaster N.Y. Monday March 29th
1841

Mr. W. A. Duncan

Present

Dear Sir

I have thought over the matter of going to Mr. Morris to learn a trade and have come to the conclusion that you may if you please apply to him for me provided when you apply to Genl. Garrison you may not be able to get a warrant for me in the Navy and if you cannot get it within a few days after applying to the Old General you need not wait but go to Morris and speak to him for if the warrant is not to be had very soon I will be the Old to enter the Navy and if you do go to Morris make my apprenticeship to be three (3) years exactly as I would like to be free a little before I am twenty one

attend to this and very
much oblige yourself with great respect
P. Campbell Lyon

Columbin May 20. 1841

Henry J. Duncan Esq
Lexington Ky
Dear Sir

I herewith enclose you by
our mutual friend Robert S. Todd four hundred Dollars
in notes of the Banks of Kentucky, being the amount
paid me a few days ago in ~~an~~ ^{an} off your judgment
against Massey & Taint, which is all I have
received since my last remittance to you, I shall without
further delay ~~pay an account~~ ^{pay an account} for the balance and
the money will be made between this and August when
I will remit you the balance and you are \$100.
Our friend advanced you another two hundred Dollars
a year ago in March last which I will pay them out
of the balance due on this judgment when called
your Mother is at this time with us and is labouring
under the effects of a very bad cold. The balance
of us are in good health

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Robert S. Todd

(P) The remittance here mentioned is
handed Mr Todd

Henry J. Duncan Esq

Lexington
Kentucky

R. S. Todd Esq

LD

Henry J. Duncan, Esq.

Care of
W. D. Lewis, Esq.

Cashier

Philadelphia



Handwritten notes in the bottom left corner, including "June 11" and "1861".

Northern Bank of Kentucky

Lexington June 11th 1861.

Henry J. Duncan Esq.

Dear Sir - Your letter of the 8th has been rec^d. this morning - the Bills enclosed therein have been dis- counted & I now enclose my a/c No 7608 in your favor on the Girard Bank for \$5294⁰⁰ being for the proceeds of the said Bills & the deposit of \$400 made for your use in our Louisville Office -

Since you have nothing of interest has transpired we are moving on very cautiously doing just as little as we can -

In a letter to Parkers Cash^r I have requested him to give you the Coupons due in July next in New York from our Kentucky Bonds (285 Coupons \$30 each) please receive them & when in New York deposit the same in Bank America for collection for our accounts

Very respectfully

Wm. D. Lewis

M. D. Scott Cash^r

Philadelphia

D. Sir

Dr James C. Johnson thanks, he can
turn Commodore Elliott's jacket to suit.
will you have the good miss to deliver
him to the beaver.

Very Respectfully
Yours W. H. P.

J. C. Sandercock,
Louisville August 14th 1841.

Honesty Duncan Eggers

Order for Com^d Elliott
Jacks

Columbia Aug 17 1861

Henry J. Canaan Esq
Sergeant at Law
Columbia

Enclosed I send you your
of in the Rank of 1st Ser. Showing the fullment of
your judgment against Murray & Jarner, also
of which we have advanced except the Troop pay worth
\$493⁵⁰ and \$31. We also enclose our Draft
at Sight on Andrew H. Wright of Paris Ky for
\$125.00 for funds on his hands. You will
ascertain by the 4th of that we advance the payment
to your Mother for \$200.00 per an receipt from you due
in the 1st next month, all of which leaves
you in our debt the sum of \$260⁰⁰. The amount
of which we wish the Proceed of notes in a check
and remitted to Charles W. Gandy Esq. of C. & F
for an app. made payable to their order. In the receipt
of this we also wish you to enclose our your
assignment of the balance of your judgment against
Murray & Jarner (without release) as the funds
have not been paid you are full for the judgment
have not put all papers into our hands. Please
forward such an assignment in the receipt of this,
as an assignment ^{with them} at this Court to our satisfaction.
We have carried the execution returned not satisfied
and may wish to have no paid returnable at the
next Court. Showing the debt in its present condition
to be secure and believing you wish it settled we
have adopted this course. Barring nothing by the
arrangement. At present we are all in good health
Mary has a spell of indisposition some time since of
which she has entirely recovered. Your Mother is at present
with us and Capt. Platts of your 1st Co. is at home

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Henry J. Canaan Esq

Columbia

Kentucky

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mail



Columbia Missour Sept 17 1841

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1841

Andrew H Wright Esq
Paris Ky

At Sight pay to the order
of Henry J Duncan One hundred and twenty eight ¹⁵/₁₀₀
Dollars. instructing Bank notes and Charge the
same account of your obt Servants

Patrick Barr

as yet you have never acknowledged the remittance
of \$1000 I made you by Mr Robert S. Barr in my
last, on the receipt of this please let me hear from
you enclosing the assignment for the judgment to
Patrick Barr as requested.

Very Respectfully
yours

Robert S. Barr

As I have as yet never been able to collect for
the benefit of Mrs. Jenkins, but about \$100 for
your part of the season of liberation from Mr. Smith
he says such debts are never paid that of
two or three years.

R. S. Barr

By a letter received from Messrs. McMurran & Carson of Nashville
of the 10th of June last remitting us the Balance of our judgment
Doll. they make the following communication to us in relation
to the claim we had there, for Collection for your benefit, referred
to you by Mr. Smith's Justice of Peace.

We are requested by Messrs. McMurran & Carson to say that at the
late May term of Clark County Circuit Court they obtained judgment
on James McHenry in your favor for \$576⁰⁰ said Henry
was not paid, owing to the fullness of the docket, this was the
first time the case had been called for trial, they are not sure
today what the prospects are of making the money, but will
advise you on that point after the November Court.

We approve to which we made the following communication July 6 1841.

We are informed by Messrs. McMurran & Carson that the claim which they
against the Messrs. McHenry of Clark County, was set by and
as the property of Henry J. Duncan Esq. of Lexington Ky. and
that at the time of endorsing it to Messrs. McMurran & Carson, we
instructed them to pay, or any amount that might be collected
out to Henry J. Duncan of Nashville, in the name of said Duncan
and to be governed by his or Duncan's instructions as to collection
we having no interest whatever in the claim.

Messrs. McMurran & Carson have succeeded to the business of Messrs. McMurran & Carson
you had better write to Duncan to be paid.

Statement Principle & Interest of Judgment on the Bond
 Circuit Court to the 11th August 1861. in the within Case

Henry Duncan	3	Ant Judgment & Carriage 8 th Aug 1859.	2078.98
Ando Marney	3	Interest 6 th July 1860 CIO	197
Thomas Jarrod	3		
		July 20 1859 Credit (Proceeds of Sale of the Bond)	\$ 2295.98
		July 20 1859 being paid by Co. Clerk of the Court	986.80
		Int from 22 nd July, sum to 4 th Aug 1860	\$ 1359.48
		Credited 16 th November 1860	\$ 1398.48
		Interest from 22 nd Nov to 17 th May	\$ 667.48
		May 17 1861 By Payment of Interest	\$ 702.98
		which was remitted by J. S. Smith	450
		Interest to 16 th Aug 1861 from 17 th May	252.98
			4.18
			<u>\$ 257.18</u>

Principle	2078.98	Payments	
Interest	197	1860 July, draft on J. S. C.	936.50
	39	1860 4 th Nov	731
	35.50	1861 May, draft on J. S. C.	100
	4.15	1861 Sept 2 nd	100
	<u>2374.63</u>	Int to Payment to Clerk	\$ 2267.50
Bal on P. B.	260.16	May Duncan	9.17
Profit of	.6	Holmes & Co	30
	<u>\$ 2634.85</u>	William Smith	400
		May Duncan Sept	200
		Sept on Wright	2506.67
	<u>2634.85</u>		128.18
			<u>2634.85</u>
		B. S. on P. B.	\$ 360.16

Statement of settling the Payment for \$730.65
 Payment
 toward the November 1840

July	freight, expenses for Rigging for Mass	
July	Quater Rations, baggage furnished	\$14.94
	Insurance on Remittance of Alabama notes	
	the proceeds of which was paid to the judgment	
	being credited to the \$730.50	730.50
	was the amount collected on my draft on Bank	10.00
1840	Stavers	100
Sept	paid Deighton for Saltrails	100
Nov 14	amt paid Mrs Mary Caucau for	200
	annuity due 1 st Sept 1840	
	Cash remitted for Mr Carter, June	406 60
		<u>\$730.94</u>
1840	Nov 14 By Cash rec'd on your Judgment by Mary & James	731
	Balance due 1 st Sept 1840	<u>\$ 4.65</u>

This slip is attached with a view to show the
 settlement of the \$730.65 payment, but I am of the
 opinion the items were furnished when the Remittance
 was made by Mr. Carter's draft in November 1840
 R. S. BARD

Henry J Caucau

1841	In a/c with Parker & Bane	20
Apr 22	To Cash paid to Mr Richard D. Smith	
	for your Subscription for Building an additional	
	Room to Grace Female Academy	\$30.00
Mar 1	To Cash paid Mrs Mary Caucau	200
	Interest on same from 1 st Mar to 16 th Aug 1841	9.17
May 19	To Cash remitted for R. L. Todd, Esq.	400
Aug 17	To our account to pay Mrs Mary Caucau	
	the annuity due 1 st Sept 1840	200
		<u>\$839.17</u>

Contract Bal.

Nov 14	By Balance due on Settlement	0.06
May 17	By Cash of Mary, on a/c of your Judgment by Mary & James	160.00
Aug 16	By our account to pay Bal. due on Judgment by Mary & James	257.13
		<u>707.19</u>
Aug 17	To Draft on Mr Wright Paris by	\$131.98
	Balance due Parker & Bane	128.18
		<u>\$260.16</u>

* This item was advanced the Gentlemen named in my above
 last last Spring, on their representation to Mr Parker, that
 you would give for the benefit of Mrs Parker's family. The
 usual Subscription, whenever an effort was made to
 build an additional room to the Academy, which had
 been done.
 R. S. B.

Hutchinson Oct 3rd 1811

Dear Sir

The wheat at Lewis House
Frank informs me has weaved
in it and if so I do not think
it advisable to put it in Warehouse
I have not examined it
my self but will this evening and if
I find weaved in it I shall not haul
it over until further orders from
you - If it should have rain
within a few days so that I can
plow the other field - let me know
what to do in regard to the seed
what of which you spoke - when
down best - or shall I sow the
wheat here

Yours &c
Samuel W Daniel

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Maj. H. H. Duncan
Lancaster
Mass.

Paris Nov 22 1841
Majr H. T. Duncan

My dear Sir
I have just returned from
a visit to the mountains after an absence of
several weeks having had fine sport
and loaded with game and fish I regret
you are not here to partake with us
I would like to pledge you in a glass of old
madira and a good glass

The following notice was handed me
to day by Mr. B. March which I hasten
to inform you

Office Northern Bank by Paris
It appearing to the Board from
an examination of the accounts books
of this institution that a deficit in the
money of the Bank to the amount of \$2187.71
has occurred in consequence of mistakes
made by Henry Timberlake clerk of this
Bank in posting the accounts and in
keeping the books it is therefore ordered
that he be charged with the payment
of that sum forthwith and that the payment
of his salary be withheld until the above

Majr H. T. Duncan

Sumpter N.Y.

H. T. Duncan



sum is paid and the president is requested
to furnish the receipts of said Timberlake
with a copy of the above order

Extracted from the minutes
The Kelly Cashier

Office W Bank Ky
Paris Nov 28 1841

Wm Arnald Esq
Adm'r James Tyle's E'd

Dr Sir

By the direction of the
board this is handed to you

Very Respectfully Yrs

Wm S Bond Pres

I am not advised as to the course
intended to be pursued but suppose
it is intended to inform the order as to
the receipts I regret not being at
hand when you saw him and
will be glad to hear from you
Yrs very truly Wm Arnald

P.S. I understand from the Henkards
our judge Mr Woodfolk has been enjoined
on the ground that his lawyer here did
not attend to the suit

Jm W