

THOMAS D. HALL
23 Exchange Place, New York

me your name, informing me at the same time that you had already acted or been informed in and about the claims I refer to.

Will you be so good as to let me know whether action can now be brought in Virginia? If your own courts be not organised or in session, can action be brought in any courts of the United States in Virginia? Mr. Reid is a citizen of the State of New York, now and for some time resident in London. All

the claims referred to arise upon Contract, and he instructs me to adopt any means that may be open to recover and collect upon them.

Please let me hear from you what legal proceedings or remedies are practicable, & advise

Yours very respectfully
T. D. Hall

Balto Jan 24 1861

Chas. Blackford Esq.

Wynntonburg Va.

Dear Sir: The enclosed

letter from Dr Pendleton Gemely
tonights mail, & I believe have
my sundry at to you.

If the Dr means today that
he is ready to give me a note which
will be discounted at your Bank,
without recourse to me, I am ready
to receive it, but if he merely
means that he will give a note
note for that which he has
already been supposed to so
unpaid, of course I cannot
listen to such a proposal.

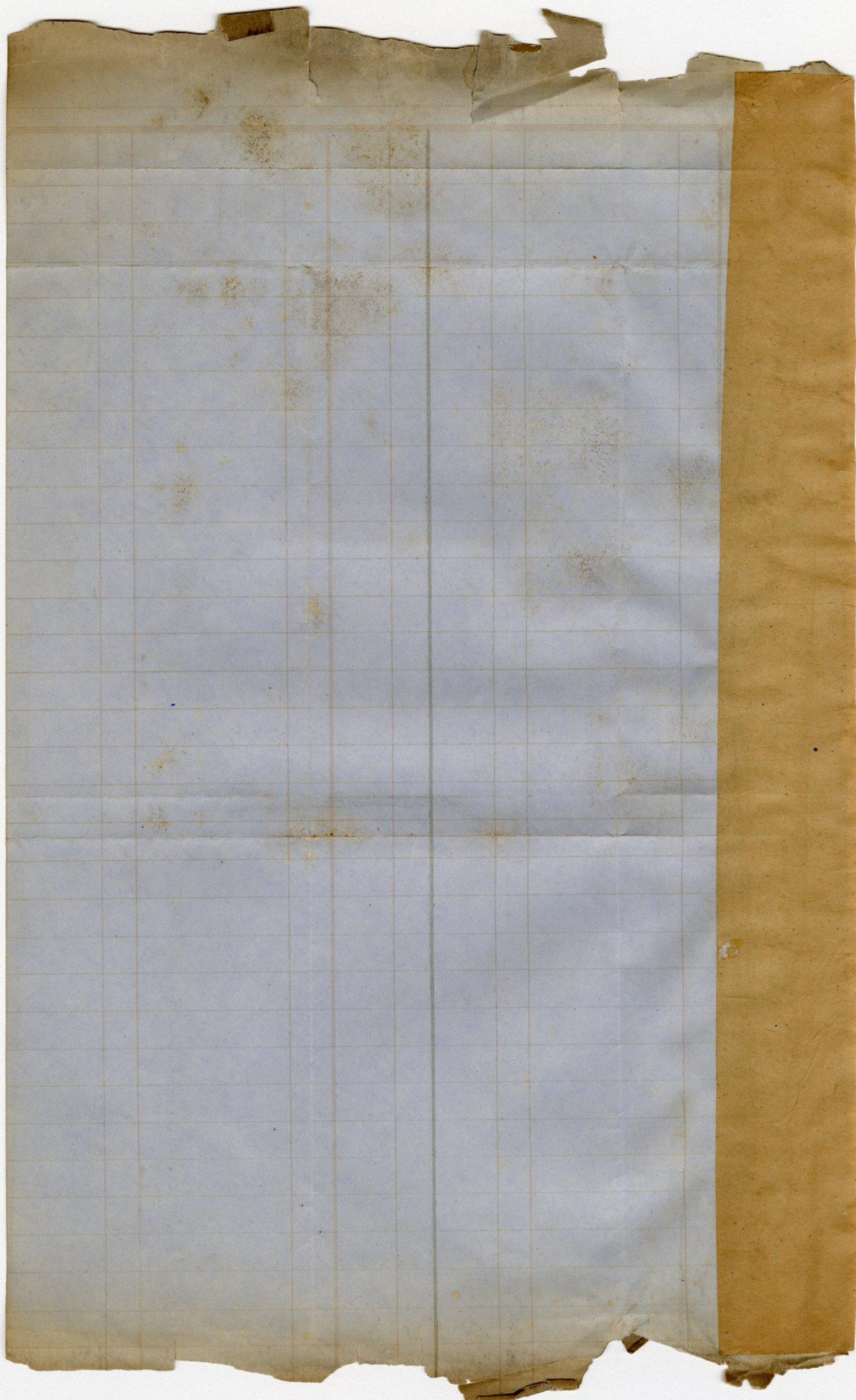
I remain at Wyan

As witness My commanding you
to extend to him all the
aid you as Comdr can with

The Speedwell collector of the
Money - that being the
thing of great importance
to me.

Great my compliments
to my old acquaintances
your father - Sadness of
my feelings by my own. I
am sure the present
condition of feeling here -
parts of the Country must
fall how will Prof
Lapportation.

Yrs obedt. Servt.
Nathan Pae



Lynchburg Nov 11th 1845

Dear Capt

For some time past Peter and myself have been discussing our plans and prospects, looking forward to some definite and permanent arrangement as to what we will do in future. From late advices we see that Lieut M. J. Maury has been given and occupies a high and important position under the Government of Mexico, and towards him and that country we are looking. I am aware that the relations between your family and Lieut Maury were of the most intimate and friendly nature, and I write to ask a letter from you to him in behalf of Peter and myself. Peter's object will be to follow the profession of Engineering and I shall seek any business which my past experience and knowledge of this country will entitle me to. If you know his address I would also trouble you for a letter to Genl R. L. Maury formerly Colonel of the 24th Va Regt

and then send me word or let
know what the address is
I am well acquainted with
and will write to them
of you think it best of me
like to get a letter from
George in your letter from
and Peter will write to De
Probably you can request
names of them in the
names a letter in which
would be of benefit to us
I'll try to get them
write with the best I will
care for them in your own
them for Peter in charge -
we must be in charge the address
of the book
I am writing you so request
about your friends

Yours
P. D.

U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

Oct 31 1865.

By Telegraph from Richmond 1865.

To Chas M Blackford

You will receive
a letter the night of
first November requesting
you to take deposition
in case of Owen
vs Mead

Jno A Cate
21 Pd 89

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and mirroring.]

U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH

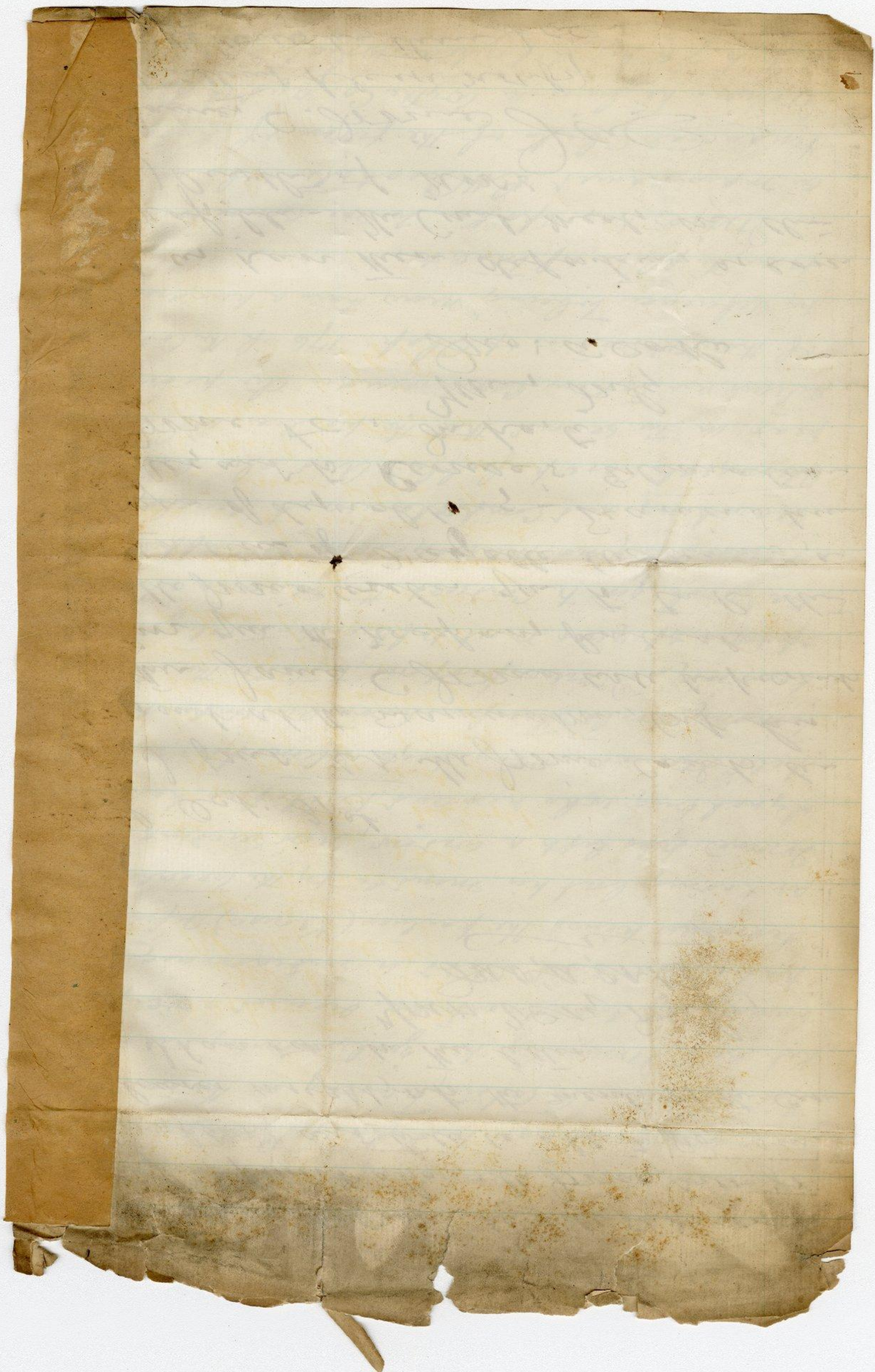
Richmond Va
Oct: 23rd 1865

Charles M. Blackford Esq:
Attorney at Law,

My Dear Sir

This letter will be handed you by my client Mr Luther S. Irvine who visits Lynchburg for the purpose of taking the depositions of some gentlemen in your city to be read as evidence in a slander suit (Irvine vs Sless) to be matured for hearing in the November term of the County Court of Henrico.

The slanderous expressions used by Sless are as follows: "He (Irvine) was run off from Lynchburg for stealing - he cheated his partner (Krouse) out of every thing he had and it ran him ^(Krouse) crazy and he died in the Asylum - he (Irvine) went back to Lynchburg about a year afterwards and was run off again - and he now has a negro partner". You will observe that the nature of the charge is such as reflects very seriously on his standing, character and business transactions which a member of your community and to show the utter falsity of these statements and to exhibit in its clearest light the base and malicious motive which actuated Sless we wish to introduce the strongest testimony of the good character and reputation Irvine has sustained and the confi-



Washington city
Nov 6 1865
C M Blackford Esq
Dr Sir

The County
Recorder meets on 2nd day
Dec at what time we will
to pay the money and get
deed for Lot B - I wish
you would arrange for
yourself R. Colston and
Jas F Jones to meet Kenney
& myself at Stanton
about the 15th inst, write
to me at Lexington and
let me know when I
shall meet yourself Jones
and Colston at Stanton

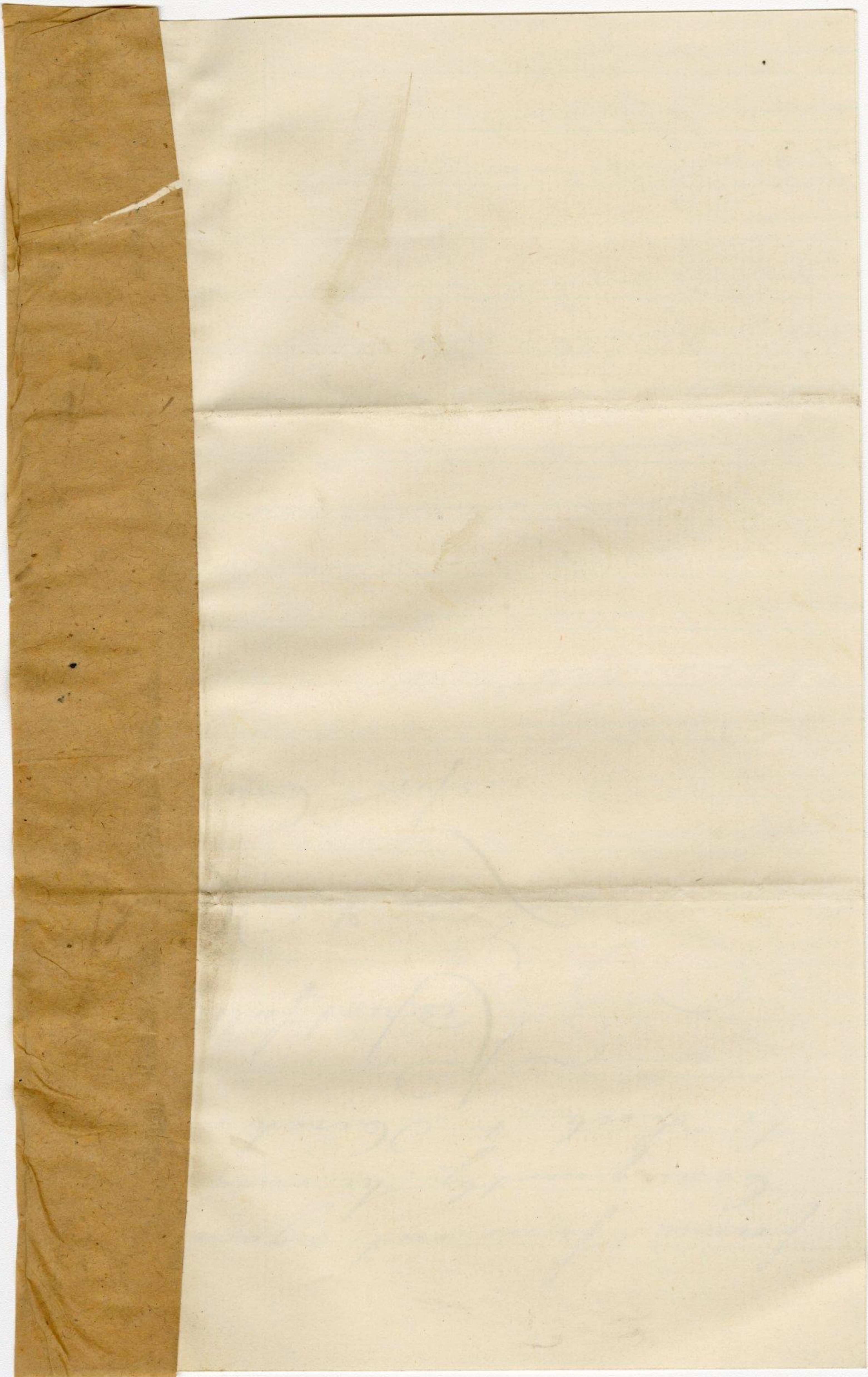
Yours
J G Pendleton



Philadelphia Nov. 19. 1865
Charles M. Packford.
Lynchburg Va.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt
of your favor of 9th inst,
and in accordance with your
request, enclosed herewith
account of F. M. Meeks.
He owes this \$23.35 in addition
to the notes. The tobacco
which he left in our
hands, has been deducted
from this account as you
will find by reference to
enclosed bill. He bought
the enclosed bill of Loeb
Hirsch & Mayer, a firm
which succeeded Loeb
& Hirsch, but afterwards
the latter bought the



Baltimore, November 11, 1865.
Charles H. Blackford, Esq.,
Lynchburg, Va.

Sir:

Enclosed you will
Please find W. J. Bennett's Note at one day, dated
August 9, 1865, for Eighty-five ⁴²/₁₀₀ Dollars.

We also enclose a statement
of the same, with interest added to date, making in
all Eighty-six ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.

You will please do in our
Case just as you are instructed by Messrs. Brooks,
Admiral & Co. to do with their claim.

Yours Respectfully,

Thos. H. Rogers & Co.
Per J. G. G.

Walter

Baltimore, November 11th 1865.

Charles M. Blackford, Esq.

Synchburg Pa

Dear Sir:

Mr Wm. Pettetow informs us that he is anxious to resume business, and cannot do so, until he has settled his former liabilities to us; we have finally agreed to the following arrangement to be consummated by him with you:

He is to turn over to such person as you may designate in Synchburg, - Smoking Tobacco, put up in 5^{lb} Bales of the "Tycow" brand, or of an equal quality, manufactured in the year 1863 or anterior (of which fact he is to give the necessary proofs) at forty cents ^{except Government tax} (40) per lb. clear of all expenses for one half our claim made up to date of transfer, and for the remaining half he is to give his two notes of equal amounts payable respectively at Six and twelve months with Interest, and such security as may be approved of by you. He expects to make the arrangement the coming week, and you will please designate some Commission house of responsibility in Synchburg to whom he is to deliver the Tobacco.

Belmont

and forward us their receipts for the same - We will then either
instruct them to sell it there, or order it shipped to this place.

We hand your accompanying on enclosed
page of amount due us by Mr. Petterson, on a/c up with
interest to 18th Inst,

Very Respectfully Yours
Bark, Saburostock & Co

Mr. Wm. J. Petterson

To Mr. Saburostock & Co

1861
Nov 7. To W. S. Petterson & D. Chamberlain joint acct }
of Nov 7. 1860 c/o on due this day. } 484.11
1860 " Interest to November 18. 1860 107.05 } 601.16
Dec 20. To Merchandise this day & bond 129.28
" Interest from Nov 20/61 to Nov 18. 1860 . . . 24.14 } 163.42
Amount due Nov 18. 1860 } 764.58

2/764.58
2/882.29

191.14 +
5.86
197.00 bond

40/882.29 (955 + 2/3
360

222
200
229
200

191.14

11.60

202.74

12 mo Bond.

955.26

708 1/2 Div

29.

1165