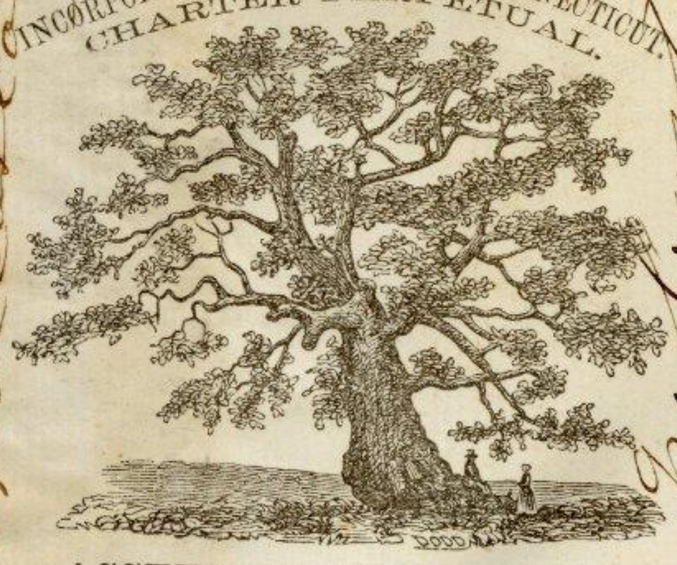
Charlotte C.H.
Nov: 7th 1845

My dear Mackpree

I had written to you about the tobacco & sent it to the office before your's of the 1st was received. It has been a long time on the road. Rainy weather. Come to Richmond Yesterday evening - If the tobacco is sent to the care of Mr Chastain, agent of the Rail-road at Drake's Mount Depot, it will be all right. Please have me informed of its being sent by letter to this place. That I may know when to send to the Depot for it - I will be very glad to see you at any time that you will come - You are welcome to a bed with us, in every point of view - even as a matter of business - And

I am sure that a visit
from his wife as you w
prove more than double th
time spent in your off
If you will come & re
- which I do not recommend
- I will meet you at
depot any day you
choose - and shall
in the meanwhile be very
to see any friends
you & family - tell E
es - I write in great
haste to send this to
the post, & with best wishes
& all your
family - am as alw
Yours
M. S. Bo

Capt. C. M. Blackford



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OFFICE OF

CHARTER OAK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hartford, Conn. Nov. 22 1865.

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.
Lynchburg Va.

My Dear Sir,

On return to the City from a brief business absence - I find your recent letter - of course, admitting that through no fault of ours, our risk was forfeited - Very many unhappy events have transpired during the war, to the grief of all patriotic, conservative men. What other Co's have done, will do - (or, possibly, our own) where parties wish to revive Pol's, or make new insurance - I cannot say. Specially what if any thing, in the cases of persons so deceased - As to our Co'y, after much reflection, we deemed it very unwise to recommence business in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and States offer more encouragement.

Soon as such shall occur, will send some one direct from this office, competent and disposed to consider all such cases, and

Discuss the matter with the Widow & Children & see what can be done for them.
We are willing to do all in our power.

New Orleans
No. 412 Magazine St
Novr. 14th 1865

Dear Charley

I shall place in Adams & Co's Express Office, to day, a parcel of papers to your address. Let Charley L.C. have such information derivable from them as may touch on the affairs of his father's or his grandmother's Estates.

The scrip we will be sent you by the next Express or the next but one

Yours truly
L. W. Pierson

C. M. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg
Va

New Orleans,
No. 412 Magazine St
Nov. 8th 1865

Dear Charley

I last evening received a letter from Charley L. C. Minor of the 21st Oct. which I herewith enclose - Note its contents and return it to me -

Give him all the information my papers may afford respecting Mr. W. P. Conway's connection with our family business affairs - I shall send you my ship, bonds &c by express, immediately, as also various letters from Lyon Lucius &. I have not time to overhaul them, for one to which Chas Mr refers - letter If among them, let him have it or a copy -

In dealing with Mr. Conway on my behalf, be governed entirely by law; for I do not believe he has acted fairly by us - Lyon uncle Lucius was under that impression -

Consider this letter as placing all my business connected with Mr W. P. Conway as Executor, either of my brother John's or my mother's Estates, into your hands to do therein all that I might myself do, were I myself present - Claim and sue for, if necessary, every dollar or dollar's worth of my property which may be due me, whether so far, lost to me by any fraud or negligence on his part, or from any cause whatever -

If this is not sufficient authority, send me a Power of Attorney fully authorising you to act for me in prosecuting any claim against Mr Conway which I may have to

Let me hear from you at o-
ce subject.

Remember, I give you no autho
be lenient with him in any degree wh
& if you deem it necessary, you can
him this letter.

Much love to your mother, Ben
of our clan who may be in Lynch
Affty

Your Uncle
Lewis W. Minor

C. M. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg
Va

Banking House of
R. H. Maury & Co.,

R. H. MAURY,
J. L. MAURY,
R. T. BROOKE.

Richmond, Va., Nov 28 1865

R. G. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg

Dear Sir: Yrs 25th received. We know of no sales of the Stocks mentioned in your letter, consequently can name no price at which they could sell now. As none of them pay dividends, and all have suffered heavily, we fear it would be very difficult in the present stringency of the money market, to get a bid for them, at any price. Particularly the Seaboard York R. & O. & A. R.R.

Yours Respy
R. H. Maury & Co

Baltimore, November 27th 1865.

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 21st instant, is at hand, containing your bill for services rendered in securing our claim against Wm. J. Betterton. You will retain the bonds obtained from Wm. J. Betterton, until they mature.

Enclosed you will find your former receipt, and also five dollars, amount of your bill. You will please receipt the enclosed bill and return it by mail.

Yours Respectfully,
Thrasher Fogerty & Co,
Per Fonty.

Baltimore, November 27th 1865.

Chas. M. Blackford, Esq.
Lynchburg, Campbell Co. Va

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 21st Inst with accompanying statement of settlement with Mr W. J. Pedersen is received. We think you might as well hold the Bonds till maturity. We return you your receipt of 4th Oct. and also enclose our check No 2322 on the Western Nat'l Bank of this City for Twenty dollars ($20) of which you will please acknowledge the receipt.

We shall write Messrs McDaniel & Irby about the Tobacco.

Very Respectfully, Your
Brooks, Johnstock & Co

If you practice in the South Western Virginia Courts, will you please inform us the Counties in which you practice. We have some claims in that region which we shall probably send you.

New York, 25th Nov. 1865

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.
Lynchburg Va.

Dear Sir,

Messrs. Langhorne & Scott, of your city, owe us $72,422.71 with interest at 7% from 31st Decbr. last, against which we hold $14,000.— Stock of Am. Telegraph Co. with dividends since March last.— Major Langhorne called upon us here a few days ago and made the following propositions for settlement which we beg to submit to you, as our solicitor, requesting you to weigh all the points of same well and to advise us as you deem best for our interest.

1st Mr. Scott will pay our half of the debt in cash but requires from us release in full for his father's liability. Mr. Langhorne will assign to us all right and title in a bonded mortgage for $57,500.— on some real estate in your city or neighborhood, which document he will hand you for inspection on his return to Lynchburg This to be security for his debt to us. On

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and must go on -

I think Boswell (the commission-
er) was scared by seeing sums
rently large in C.S. funds - and
ing I had spent more than
proceeds he flew into an ex
& refused to allow any ex
ditures except for this home
& farm - Write me what is
please, and so I will know
what to insist on -

Love to Sue -

Yours truly

C. L. C. Uhler

Chas. M. Blackford Esq

Lynchburg.

Dec. 4th I carried this to the R. R.
but found the mode of sending
too precarious to depend on the
I shall try Lynchburg to-day.

At last I must send this withou
the bonds - They shall come when I can
them safely

Edgewood. Hanover C.H. Va.

Nov. 25th 1865

Dear Charley -

I have just received a let-
ter from Uncle Lewis in which
he tells me to send you certain
papers - as follows.

1	R. F. & P. R. R.	Certificate	for	10 shares	belonging to L. W. Uhler
1	"	"	"	14 "	
1	"	"	"	6 "	
1	"	"	"	5 "	
1	"	"	"	25 "	

one certificate signed by Ed. Robenson
Prest. & C.W. Macmurdo Treasurer for
Paper road (Richd Fredbg. & Pot. R.R. Co) that
there is due to L.W. Uhler #1064. - re-
deemable July 1st 69. and bearing interest
from 1st July 56 - Dated Oct. 10th 56

I shall send them to you by Ex-
press & enclose the receipt herewith.

Dec. 2nd

The difficulty of express-
ing decides me to trust the
mail. & I send them here

with.

Yours of the 25th was received last night. I have written you already how gladly I commit the Conway business to you - and that I had looked elsewhere only because I understood you declined to ~~act~~ act in the matter for yourself. & would therefore not wish to act for me. I fell upon Re as a very shrewd man, well inclined to me, and the only lawyer I knew in that region. If you come to Richd cause to Edgewood. I am literally always here, and can ill leave home. So you'd see many & no all - who like to see you much

I commend your caution - I have long thought it sure that judgement could be gotten against Mr. C. but I think he knows it too and will spirit away his effects out of reach - if possible.

Now please answer me a question, or two, ~~please~~. You have acted as commissioner in settling executors accounts. Have I not a right to pay out of funds of the estate expenses for such necessaries as dress for the legatees - those of age, & those under - up to the extent of the proceeds of the property - negro hire, interest on stocks & bonds? The commissioner with whom I am settling struck out every such item, leaving me largely indebted to the estate, saying I must credit myself with these expenditures in my accts. with the separate legatees - charge interest ~~on~~ - and collect it from them, where there are whenever a division is made, and collect the sums expended for the minors in settling my accounts as guardian - if the commissioner allows them. The result will be that I shall never recover it at all (and I have supplied & must continue to supply their wants) as when this land is divided the parts will not support Lanny or Zisto and therefore I shall not be able to take it from them, and the expenditures made for the minors will not be allowed. Being bot. in debt in C.S. currency would make much difference, but I have made quite large expenditures in U.S. funds

Staunton, Decr. 11th 65

C. M. Blackford, Esq

Dear Sir –

Yours of 8th last just recd. I will be pleased to write with you in the proposition you suggest.

The Central Bank has made an assignment to a trustee for benefit of its creditors: but I suspect that the settlement will be made very leisurely. I have not, as yet, seen the instrument (of assignment.)

The Bk. of Rockingham has made no assignment yet that is known.

If you conclude to forward me the notes, please indicate your particular wishes in the premises.

Respectfully Yrs. &c

Bolivar Christian