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Mss.

A Joyes family.  
J89 Papers, 1780-1871.  
120 12 boxes.

53x33 Estate of Henry Reed.  
55x42  
64x7

Robert H. Reed of Evansville authorized Thomas Joyes to transact his business in re. his interest in the estate of his grandfather, Henry Reed, through his father, Robert Reed, July 7, 1840.

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Reed, Henry, Estate

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To E. K. Price, Attorney at law, Philadelphia.
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Dec. 18 Dutcalf, C. Pittsburgh. A.P.S. 1p.
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Ohio, A. P. S. 1 p.
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Jan. 26 Ferguson, R. M. Cincinnati, A. P. S. 3 pp.
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Feb. 16 Garner, Dr. A. P. S. 2 pp.  
To R. M. Ferguson via Dr. Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Correspondence, 1843-1856

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Warrimbal May 22 1843

Mr John I Hosson Dear Sir after  
my respts to you per suit - me to inter  
duce you to Mr D. H. Reed

He wishes to inquire your opinion  
in matter of divorce if you will  
undertake it he will be able to pay  
you he will not give much he will 200  
dollar take it and attend to it for him  
he lives in Roll's county there is an act  
passed for his benefit so he can come  
and bring suit right of you will have  
to get the act of the legislature or the  
~~act~~ history of state for the act -

Thos Reed

S. B. Rice 22 May '43

Mr. L. H. C. Boston  
New London  
Ridge Mo

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New London Me June 27<sup>th</sup> 1843

Dear Sir

I have just received yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst and am about to reply to it. I am sorry I have given you any reason to complain of me - the matter I suppose of which you complain is the pretended transfer of my interest in my grand father's estate to Gilbert but you know me and when I tell you the particulars of that transaction I am persuaded you will be inclined to excuse me.

I know you cannot regret that <sup>transaction</sup> more than I do, but to the particulars - some time in Nov last I think - Thomas Speed came to where I lived near New Albany Va, and made himself acquainted with me as a cousin of mine and blannied me up for a while and then spoke of my grand father's estate telling me he had an interest

in said estate as well as me ~~and~~  
but that <sup>the</sup> matter had lain so long  
that the statute of limitation had  
cut us both <sup>and</sup> ~~but~~ telling me at  
the same time there was a man  
by the name of Henry Culver in  
Laurinville whom he thought  
would give me something for it  
for my share <sup>and</sup> I had better take it for if  
I did not I would never get  
any <sup>thing</sup> <sup>and</sup> I had better take a  
small amount than nothing  
stating that he would get nothing  
for his share of the estate

He persuaded me to go to Laurin  
ville & see said Culver which I  
did when he and Culver by  
fraud intrigue & management  
succeeded in prevailing on me  
to transfer my interest in said  
estate I think to Henry Culver  
for a small amount which I have  
never yet recieved or but a small  
part of it which Freed has since  
got in his own hands without any  
consideration - Freed before I made

told me  
the supposed transfer, that you was  
a damned rascal and that there  
was no dependence to be placed in  
you and there was no prospect of  
your ever realising any thing and  
of said estate and even if you did  
you would cheat me out of the whole  
of it after I made <sup>the</sup> arrangement  
with Culver as above stated Beed  
persuaded me & my mother to come  
to this state among strangers  
where you still remain without  
money or friends except such  
as we have made since we  
came here said Beed I think  
no relation of mine and I  
hope to God he never will be

Beed was at St Louis  
same time in the latter part of  
May last. The letter you directed  
to Hannibal I have not recieved  
I called at the office this morning  
but no letter

I wish you to pay  
particular attention to the  
business I left in your hands  
I want Beed & Culver headed

the supposed transfer of that paper was  
in honor their rascality

Please write immedi-  
ately on the receipt of this  
any directions will be strictly  
complied with we are well

Robert H Reed

25

New London Mo

June 29

Thomas Boyes Esq

Louisville

Ky

R. H. Reed

with pleasure in your letter of the 27th  
to this effect and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been forwarded to  
the proper authorities for their consideration  
and that you will receive their answer  
in due season

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Robert H Reed

General Box January 1. 1845

To Sir

Mr Warner showed me your letter to him  
containing a request that I address a letter  
to you as Guardian for my daughter Sarah  
Ellen stating what I will agree to allow you  
if you succeed in collecting any money on  
a certain Power of Attorney from me to you  
I will agree as Guardian for my daughter  
Sarah Ellen to allow you one half of the  
amount that you may recover and that you  
pay all expenses for collecting out of said half  
and in case nothing is recovered I am to pay  
nothing

Thomas Jones

Wm Stimpert

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Respected Mr. ...  
All differences from that point, I am  
glad to see the difficulty is settled with  
the Commission, since Mr. ...  
has been found.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Dear Sir,  
Your letter last evening, me absent  
from home on business in Indiana, and  
I hasten now to say that Mr. ...  
left for Cayuga as respects when you were  
here, the transfer requested from Hall to  
Drayton's account found wanting. Supposing  
there will be no objection I shall request  
Mr. Drayton to let me see it. The other  
claims is being attended to as fast as our  
cash will permit, & due notice will be  
given by mail. For all which Cash &c,  
& Drayton is this the original case of ...  
& Drayton &c, we shall expect you  
to hold us to funds, sufficient to cover  
them - as the Cash in the last week  
the Commission has not been paid & the  
agreement on that subject was believed  
merely verbal, & as like as not will be

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disputed. As we see we are among for  
all difficulties from that quarter, I am  
glad to hear Mr. Stuyvesant is satisfied with  
the compromise. Your Mather paper has  
not been found.

As to the manner in which  
the business has been conducted in Ireland -  
It is quite surprising to me, who Mr.  
James Tobitt Jun is I do not know, but his  
services are certainly pretty well valued  
for three days travel presenting a paper &  
getting an answer in the negative 50% is  
a good business - it beats Congress paper in  
this country easily - And then not even  
to take the trouble to find out who this  
Mr. Keenan is. What is his full name  
or where he lives, who is the agent for the  
writing, - as from the return of the business  
it is evident he is now the  
person to whom we should apply, in  
furthering our object - such methods of  
conducting business may be in Ireland  
but if it was done twenty or thirty years  
ago of our country we would not get a  
speaking then nor a dime for it.  
Perhaps Mr. Dewart Philadelphia  
could tell us who this Mr. Keenan  
the agent in this country is at all

events you might make the inquiry -  
On communicating with Mr Keenan  
it might be determined that all was  
still right. even the receipt of the money,  
by him as agent & payment ~~was~~ over to  
his principals, would not under the  
circumstances, invalidate the rights of the  
legal heirs, - beside on investigating the  
will it might be determined by the  
Court that they were entitled to the whole  
property. the terms of which might be  
construed not to extend further than  
the immediate children of the devisee -  
- not having it by me I cannot say -  
but all these things are to be con-  
- sidered of, & should we proper the whole  
real property might be gone in for.  
& if Mr. Keenan is a lubberly man  
we could have him on our side in  
getting the necessary transpore.

I do not see that we can get  
along with the riparian or English lot,  
but will take occasion to look further into  
the matter.

Yours Truly,

J. M. Grayson



Philada. Feby 25th. 1847.

Dear Sir;

I enclose to you the powers of attorney requested by your letter of 20 inst.

The accounts rest here without action upon them. As soon as you inform me that you have closed your proceedings at Cincinnati in relation to the lot, I will issue commissions to take the depositions you wish to have taken.

I am, very respectfully,

Eli K. Price.

To W Thomas Joyce

E. W. Price Esq<sup>r</sup>

25<sup>th</sup> July 1877 as to Phil<sup>d</sup> acct<sup>s</sup>

& agreements & transfers to Loyer

R. H. Reed

W. Warner

G. W. Munglett Guardian

Elizabeth Ann Adams

Elizabeth's Wife &c

Shewing pay<sup>ts</sup> approvals &

Receipts for respective

portions of these funds.

Philadelphia March 6. 1851

Mr Thomas Jeyes,

Louisville Kentucky,

Dear Sir,

In your former letter to me upon the subject of Mr William Reed's treatment by our Courts here in reference to the claim of Costen's wife upon Robert Reed's Estate, you expressed considerable sympathy for him - and stated that you hoped to be able to do something for him under the circumstances. He has requested me again to appeal to you - and to urge upon you the destitute situation in which he has been placed, by this unfortunate business. As a portion of the money which he has been obliged to pay twice was received by you, I hope you will be able to refund a part of it - This will in fact be but placing you in the position in which you would have been - had the appeal to the Supreme Court been consummated at an earlier period. An early answer will oblige.

Yours resp<sup>y</sup>  
Wm. O. Butler

11.2.98/4.5.4. ST



Louisville Ky July 9<sup>th</sup> 1853

Capt. Thos. Joyce  
Dr Sir

After advising  
with friends I have determined to  
have a settlement of our business  
and amounts, Will you please at  
early convenience advise me how  
we stand, by exhibiting a balance sheet  
and let the matter be closed without  
trouble or cost

Your friend  
Robert H Reed

The account was made out as I informed  
Reid & that I was ready to loan them &  
give him this money what money I had  
in my hands of theirs. She might throw it  
away if he chose! That I would not be  
annoyed by him any longer, in endeavoring  
to take care of his interests, before this note  
was written. And today I told him to bring  
his mother up to my house & we would  
deal. He did so. I gave him \$20.05 cash  
& gave him my note on demand for \$440.  
I took their receipt in full & closed all  
Mary W  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1853. . . .

so says D. in bag

R. H. Reed.

9<sup>th</sup> July '53

London Historical Society

July 22 /56

Mr Patrick Joyce

Dr Sir

Yours of 19th is to hand I plead guilty  
in not furnishing you the amt of Tax for 1854  
it is as follows including also Tax for 1855

Tax & Costs for 1854	\$18.31
" " " 1855	17.64

From which I throw off  
Ball due me

\$35.94
<u>4.94</u>
\$31.00

if you send me the above amt by mail I will  
send you my due to the Tax Regularly assigned

Yr S<sup>r</sup>

in regard to your Hatters Property at Crab Creek  
you say he has 2433 acres Here near to Bigport is  
it, How much Cotton Land is there How much of  
it under Cultivation

and would be willing to take in Part  
pay Bonds of the City of New Albany  
Bearing 7 per cent also some Sandusky City  
R Bond Stock together with product of property  
in this City all the more I will find the  
property if I should take my case to see it

are there any Buildings of importance on  
the place. How much is under fence  
it is necessary for me to be able to answer all  
these questions (I propose to go) to any one  
wishing to purchase  
with as soon as convenient

Yours &c

J H Woodrow

What is the name of the person living on  
the place

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Geo: Emelin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
wrote to Emelin & Clay by Mr:  
D. Crump. Requesting him to negotiate  
a pay Mr. Reid \$200. ~~stock~~ <sup>1000</sup> within  
a certain number of days 45

MAR  
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Thomas Joyes. Esq  
Louisville  
Ky:

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