

The Filson Historical Society

Mss. Sutton, John III., 1780-c.1830.
A
.S967 Correspondence
?
1813-1829

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Chapman Coleman ^{Gen}
Marshall of Kentucky District
by John Sutton his deputy.

John Sutton ^{Gen}
Deputy Marshall for
Chapman Coleman
Marshall of Ky District

See
Sir

You will please pay Miss
C. B. S. Fullitt the sum of Twenty
one pound five Shillings and six pence -
which place to account

You obt Lewt

John Sutton

Nathaniel Brallier

22nd February 1813



1-14-1813

Misville Jan 14

\$1.

Dear Sir

as I have not ~~had~~ done any work
yet and will be out of ^{my} power to do so
without your assurance and its late
in the season I must trouble you
for some money if convenient it
will oblige me very much if you
will please to let me know by
Coleman, By complying you will
oblige yours &c

John Sutton

Received of Robt Woods \$500
dollars on ac't of the above
for Wm Sutton

Thomas C. Sutton

Indiana June ~~the~~ 5th 1817

Mr. John Sutton you will please to send me
some money by Mr. Kinnean for the cedar
timber I left in your charge to sell he will
receipt you for the same and oblige yours &c

James Woods

5182

1925. Dec 24, 1817

Sutton }
of March } Recd.

\$60.
net

J. B. Beall
Spring Station

Louisville Jan 29, 1817
Received at John Sutton forty three
cents on the within order
H. L. C. *John Sutton*

June 1st 1820 - -

Dear Sir I send a order to
you by my friend C. W. Hiltz inform
ing you that I can't tell when I
Shall be down and if you have been
able to make any Barbs for me be so good
as to make remittances to me by the
earer and greatly oblige your friend

January

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Col John Sutton
Linnville

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Frankfort Decemt 1st 1820

Dear Sir —

Please to serve this process
on Mr Whiting the moment it comes to
hand and return it by the mondays
mail either to me or to the Clerk of
the Court — If Whiting has not left
town when you receive this you can send
the summons by him — He will come
up on Monday at earliest

You friend & Ob Servt.
John H. Bram

Col John Sutton —

Dubl

Jan 20

Dr. John Sutton

D. Marshall

To be sent to Dr.
Sutton immediately

Louisville

Kent

Lexington Feb 7. 1821

Col John Sutton

Dr. G. L. & we wanted him

I am informed by Col. Jas. Johnson that his steam-boats Calhoun and Johnson are detained for non-payment of the Marshal's fees, and that those fees amount to the enormous sum of \$ 700 - that the Judge gave orders to restore the boats upon payment of actual expence accrued. I cannot see how this charge can arise except for the custody of the boat, which although nominal, is legally chargeable for. But be this as it may

the charge is such that coming unexpectedly Col Johnson is not able to meet it at the moment, and the detention of his boats on that account losses him the benefit of voyages already agreed for. Under these circumstances I am surprised that the boats should not be given up and a reliance placed on Col Johnson for the Marshal's fees, as his ability to pay is unquestioned, and

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his promise to do, fully to be relied on.
I know not what arrangement has been
made between you & Mr. Coleman upon
the subject of fees, but I feel, as an
officer, chagrined that the boats should
be detained for Marshall's fees, when the
detention will produce such serious
injury to the owner, and the payment
neither facilitated by the detention, nor
jeopardized by the release -

I have written to Mr. Coleman upon
this subject saying that I will en-
gage that the fees will be paid
although such an engagement is
unnecessary - and I feel it my
duty to interpose my authority to
direct the boats to be restored if
they are detained only for Marshall's
fees: an order to that effect I
have sent to Col. Johnson -

Very respectfully

John T. Mason

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Deputy Marshal

Louisville

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July 25 - 1821

Dr.

Cape Shreve was up to day
to settle his business, but owing to
our ~~not~~ being engaged in
Court, we could not attend to him.
He will be up to morrow Morning
again -

Dr. Gall has made no arrangement
as yet - We wish you to put off
the advertisement as long as you
can, but do it in time - If you
can safely put it off till Thursday
or Friday it will please us - as we
hope for an arrangement - but
fear it will not be made

We do not wish the Executive
heard on Shreve until we can
see him - perhaps to morrow or
next day we can decide about it

Yrs Whittney Crane

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Louisville

16th Sept 1851

Dear Sir -

I have had to get you to levy
the enclosed Execution upon Hugh Logan - for
I am really unable to ride there. Logan
has Conveyed his whole estate to Smooth his
Son in Law, who lives near him, to avoid
the payment of this debt as it is believed.

Combs wishes the whole estate levied upon,
you can ascertain better from the deed of
Conveyance than from any other mode - I should
like for the levy to be made as soon as you
can conveniently go down, & the papers sent
immediately to Mr. Coleman at Frankfort.

Take the delivery bond to McLean
the 8th day of November: I will send you
the advertisements after seeing Combs.

I also enclose a Sh. in chgs the two young
Tarascos: Henry is aboard of the steam boat
American lying at Portland - have been there
to day but could not find him. Louis is in
Indiana: I designed spending some time with
you, but regret that it has been out of my power.

My respects to Mrs. Sutton. Your friend
N. Loughery

Combs is very anxious about Logan's case &
has given a special order to Levy

16" 66
17" 63
34" 29

250 0, 10

1000
60 00
180 00
15"
2" 50
197 150 100
 15.

Col John Sutton
Present

Debt. 1000
Int. - 197" 50
Ct 17" 74
1215" 24
333" 33
881.. 93
2

17,63 .. 8 6

1215 .. 26
34" 29
50
1250" 05

Frankfort

D. Jr.

15. Feby. 1827

In the event of my not being able to get to Louisville in time to make the sales there which you have put up the advertisements for I want you to make them - First -

Bank of States to Jerome D. Gray - on 28 Feby -

Same to Lampson - Same -

Frank Pastor to Jas. C. Johnson - Same -

Bank of States to wooden Pope 1 March -

Brand to Same - Same -

Same to Same - Same -

Same to Same - 3 March -

The property to be sold is all in Louisville & its immediate neighborhood - except in the Case of J. Barbom & that is in Oldham at Richard Barbom's the land he lays on is the tract to be sold - the personal property is described in a delivery Bond signed by Richard with Philip C. S. Barbom his exec - The delivery bond should have been renewed on the 15th of Dec last but it was forgotten - If the property should not be delivered or the debt settled you must if possible get the delivery bond renewed to some

future day in April or May without an earlier day should be deemed proper for a sale - and it will be well to keep it a secret from all concerned that the delivery bond is out of date until you have it renewed or otherwise satisfactorily arranged.

M. T. Scott will be down to attend to the Bank sales as will in Oldham as Louisville and he will be ready to assist and give you any advice in relation to the sales, he can - he has promised to do so.

In the case of Preston to Johnson - Garritt Duncan will attend the sale for the pefp. In the two cases in favor of Board - Dr Haggins is the atto & a Mr. George Clarke an old gal. who lives near Lexington is the agent. They have been notified of the sales and either of them will be authorized to act for the pefp.

The advertisements in the case of the Bank up Barbou were sent to Oldham

And I have no doubt were put
up - a Copy was sent to Barbons ~~the~~
May not have received it. If you can
^{I wish you would} send him Notice of the Sale - It will be
at his residence on the 3^d March between
11 & 3 o'clock & the tract of land he has
on together with the personal property
named in the delivery bond will be sold -

I have been expecting for the last three weeks
every day to start to Louisville on my way
to Orleans but have been disappointed
I will try to get there by the day of sale
But cannot tell certainly whether
or not -

It will be very important to have
the delivery bond of Barbons renewed if the
property is not delivered or the debt settled
I will you to bear this particularly
in mind -

All well our news

Yrs

Chapman Coleman

CHAS H. COLEMAN
JAN 18 1861

In addition to the book which you
are to be annexed you will find one copy
of Lopes & one of G. T. Gray. Other copies
I send in his promised copies. The one of
Gray the first date, and the one of Lop-
es I send in my opinion to a copy
which is not a copy.

Yours

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Frankfort 10 Oct 1827

Dr. M

"

Enclosed herein is a check of F.W.S. Grayson on
the A & J Bank at Louisville for \$900 in my
favour - present it at Bank and have the
amount deposited to my credit. And write
me immediately that you have done
so. And if you have any money
for me collected on account of per
bills also deposit it as above if
convenient.

I intend a few days ago
in good health. I rec'd no letter
from you at Richmond as I expected
to have done. But enquired for
Clemens ^{etc} & he was absent and
I did not see him. I have an
acquaintance at Richmond who will
attend to your business if written to.

Yrs dr

Chapman Coleman

50 X 25

Charge No: 60-

A small, faint portrait of a man's head and shoulders, facing slightly left. He has dark hair and appears to be wearing a military-style uniform.

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Dr. John Sutton

Louisville

Woodford 21st October 1827

Dear

Sir I write informing you the time that the sale will take place which will be on the 8th day of November next, it will be all important that you should come up on Saturday before the 8th of November as there is to be a part of the Estate to be valued to you and the two girls to make your Legacies equal of New Woods, the then balloon ^{sold &} equally divided in to four - and you will have to be say what property you will to make you equal to W. H this agreeable to the will of it is necessary for you to ~~say~~ ^{name} and Gardener ~~for~~ your children ^{you can} ascertain whether you can qualify in Jefferson, or whether you will have to qualify in Woodford. There will be security required from you a credible to law. you will bring Sarah up with you the two girls

expects to visit Louisville this
fall or winter; I heart yours
J.C.

James Coleman Esq.

P.S. you will not fail to come...
a great deal to my letter

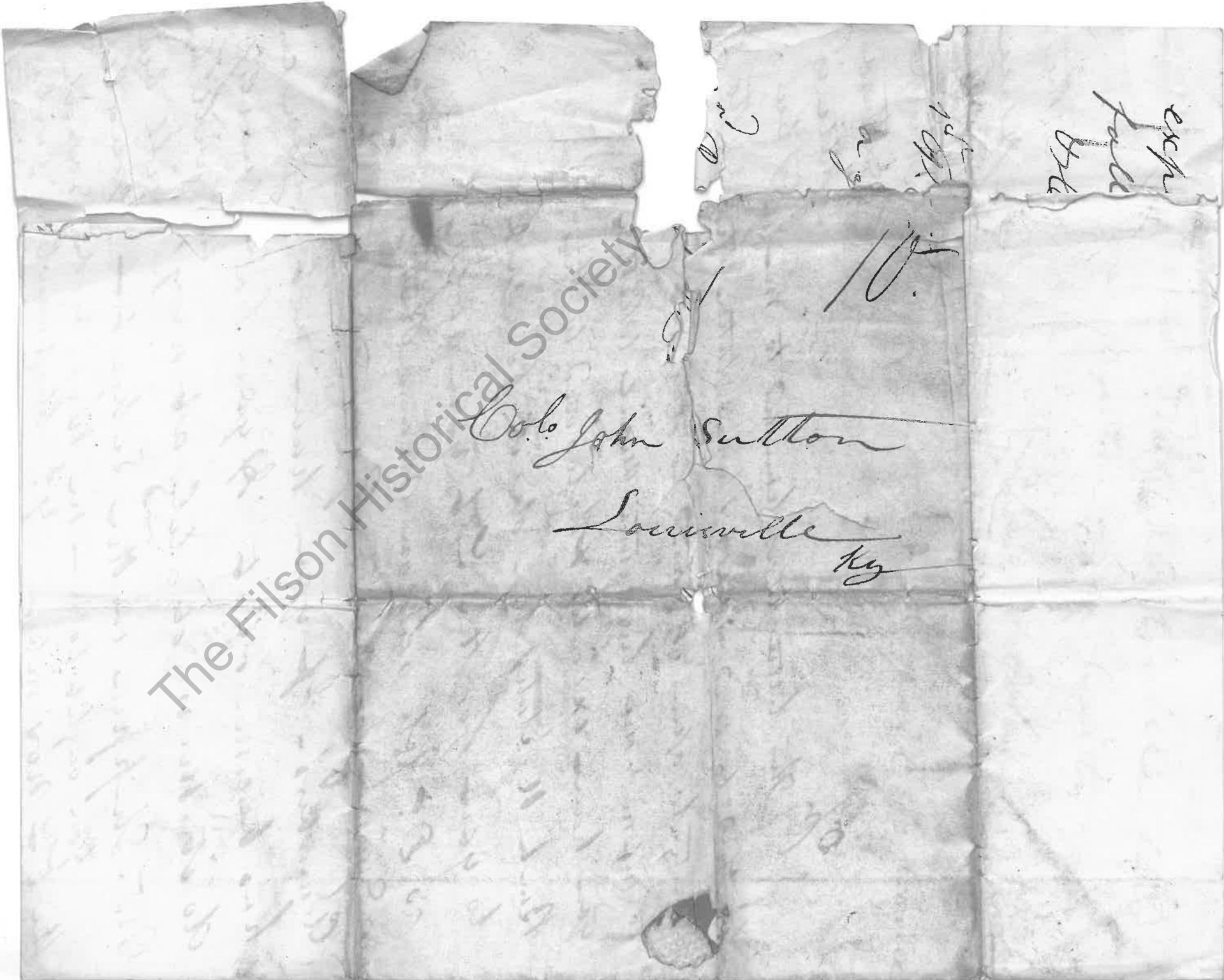
if you ^{have to} ~~qualify as~~ ^{I.L. garden} ~~executor~~ in
I told you must be here on the
Monday in November that
of County Court day in Woodford

J.C.

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measured at 3500⁰

of This letter was handed to me in
Woodford to send you I have taken the
liberty to open it and to require you
to inform me by return mail whether
you have received & delivered to the
First Bank of State the deed forwarded
to you for the Lot you sold
as Dr. Johnson's on Main Street
adjoining Dr. George W.
Cumber - If you have not
had become of it. If you have
do it immediately at any
Mr. Shipp on the subject -
You ought to be in Woodford
the 5th November J. Chapman Esq



woodford 30th. January 1828

Dear So.

I write to you relative to a conversation I had with William Wood as to the affairs of the estate which I am Executor for, relative to a claim he and you puts up to the crop that was on hand at the death of my Father he stated to me that he was willing to leave it to J.J. Crittenden & J.J. Marshal to say what he was entitled. the agreement on your part must bee in writing to me if you cannot come up to satisfy the two girls. so that there can bee no after claps afterwards and do it as early as possible as it is important to have that matter settled on my account. Incinda is to be married on the 14th day of February next and will leave the state and it is her wish for Sarah and Alfred to come up by that time. and I will bee able to return with them to Louisville

in march on her way to the lower
country. I further wish you to
come if Alfred & Sarah should
come as matters might be easily
settled. wood has made a great
pursue a bout what I think very
trifling we are all well and
wishing you all in a similar situation

Yours truly

James Coleman

P.S. - I wrote you some time since
relative to hiring your man Abraham
for this year I have receive no answer
and should be anxious for you to
come. Give a word as to
your mind on that subject

J C

Connelly

May 31st 18

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Col John Sutton

Louisville

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Natchez February 13th 1828.

Dear Sir;

Your favor of the 5th Inst. was delivered to me yesterday by Mr. New Haven on his way to New Orleans, and I hasten to reply to your enquiry. The money due by Mr. Lyons to the Estate of O. Afflick, has not yet been collected, but will be probably in the course of three months. (say by the middle of May.) - I did expect that I should have been able to collect this money before this, but was compelled to institute suit against Lyons; at the last May Term of our Circuit Court Judgment was obtained. And by the present law of our State a defendant in Execution cannot be compelled to pay before the lapse of two terms. - We have only had one term this year - The first Execution was satisfied by a North-Carolina Bond, which was forfeited at our last May Term - the second Execution is now in the hand of the Sheriff, and the money will be collected probably by the next May Term, which commences on the third Monday of May. As soon as the money is collected you shall be apprised of it. Or if any

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of your Friends or Acquaintances should be Coming
to this Country about that time - And my receipts
and the money (if collected) will be paid.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt R

Mceton M. Esing.

Mr. John Sutton
Lancaster Ky

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M. W. Ewing's
Letters on subject
Debt due Aflicks
Estate from S. Dyer

Feb 13 - 1828
Notary

W. C. Ewing
Notary
Feb 13 - 1828

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Sir I have sent Richmond down to work for you until
Christmas if you want him till then if not any
time to settle your convenience

November 4th 1828

Robert Bullock

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C. L. Sutton

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Bethel 25 Nov 1828

Mr

I have to pay in a few days afterwards of a thousand dollars to brother James as executor of my father on account of my purchases at the sale. A portion of this money will be going to you as the Guardian of your children. There is an unsettled account between you & myself. I should like to have it adjusted & the balance due me if any applied to the payment of the money which will be due you as Guardians. My account you will find stands on the other side of this sheet By it you will see the am^t. charged against you after deducting a payment of \$7 you made to H. Murray for me, is \$398.48. From this am^t. you will have to deduct the fees which remain in your hands uncollected and also the am^t. I may owe you for acting as Deputy Marshal the am^t. which you ought to be allowed for these services I leave entirely to you. I shall be perfectly satisfied with any am^t. you may think right for these services & I wish you not to feel the least hesitancy about fixing the am^t. I wish the account closed & if any thing is due me I should like to have it appropriated as above if not I shall be content.

as to the few bills you have not
Collected you can either take them
in part or pay for your services
or reserve them for a subsequent
Statement. We have no
news all will do fine

Yours truly

Chapman Colman

P.S. To the list of fees given on the
other side I am not sure contains
all the fees you have of me
if there is others you can add
them —

CG

I would be glad to hear from
you on this subject as soon
as practicable —

CG

~~5.60~~
~~16.44~~
66.33
20.40
1.55
~~2.11~~
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72.9

1826. Col. John Sutton to C. Coleman Dr.
 March 20 Cash remitted in your hand rec'd. on 373.29
 Exacted March 25 Smiths 373.29
 Augt. " Cash paid for Frank Prestons land tax
 at your request in commercial paper 36.74
 No. equal to ~~paper~~ 36.74
 1827 " Cash you rec'd. on my order on Hile Howard 7.00
 Nov. " Do Comptns on Exas Buckn & Jones 9.00
 March " Do Do Bank of States in Doyles 50
 " " Do Do Do - 4 Shrine Gray 2.85
 June " Do Do Dandridge h's in Logan 35.69
 156.07
 Amount of fee bills put into your
 hands at different times &
 not accounted for 349.41
 405.48
 Pay at your p[er]s^t Monday say 7.00
 \$398.48

The following is a list of the fee bills
 referred to in the above account, to wit:

+ Gavitt E. Pendergrast	.10
Solomon Null	5.60
John T. Gray	18.89
Jas C Johnson & Elizabeth Collins	44.33
Malinda McConnell	20.40
X H. B. Breckinridge	1.00
Mr. J. Peters & C. & T. Buttler	1.55
John Stafford Jr.	4.70
+ Martin Jr.	39.50
+ Peter Finch Jr.	.53.55
+ Tho Breckinridge	4.60
Wm H Booth	2.15
+ Mr. Prestons Secretary	3.13
James S. Butts	.90
	249.41

Col. John Sutton
Luisville

Garnett & M'Lean Esq's

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15/5

Col^s Sutton will do me the favor of offering my
Lots in Buston's Enlargement (Ch^t. 40. S^t. & 110) for
lease for five or seven years. I would prefer that
the Tenant should pay a stipulated sum per foot
and make such improvements as he pleased - reser-
ving to me the discretion of paying or not paying
for them, at valuation, at the end of the lease.
Should the improvements or the valuations be such
as I would not accept, the Tenant to be at liberty
to remove them; provided, however, that in all
cases a good neat enclosure be made & left
around the lots which may be leased. It would
perhaps facilitate the leasing, or otherwise benefit
me, to offer the Lots in halves - each having
52 feet front - In any contract for either
of the lots having water in them let it be
expressly required that the sunken parts be
raised by the earth taken from the cellars or
other places that drain or other provisions
be made against water running or settling
upon them — Col^s Sutton will please
refer any propositions which he may receive
on the subject of my lots to Genl. P. Buck
inviting for consultation with him & will decline
any engagement about them which the Genl.
does not approve - In all cases however he
will address me at Lexington, Cockeysville, County
Virginia — I presume that the lots at present
are worth \$1-10. foot - but less may be taken
rather than let them be wholly useless &

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unproductive — no man who would establish an expensive business on the lot should be admitted —

J. M. Dawell Jr.

June 27th 1829

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John Dawell
Jr.
Montgomery Co.
Pa.

the Lots I was talking to you a bond
was in the name of Benjamin Flack
I was in taken in the name the Late ~~was~~
was Bought of John Davis for which
Flack send a tour of Duty for said Davis
Davis was Drafted and he gave my son
Bor the three Lots to reside in his place
for which he Davis gave his Bond to
make a titel for the same we now go
vin Sains he for the titel was made
I live on a Lot of green up and the Lots
my has been Bound over in poor or main
street I think R one was number 4 and
there was 2 said to other I saw them
per cantly I live one year on Back street
But don't Re collect what lot it was
but after moving to vin sains the
~~the~~ titel Bond was sent from vin
sains by James Wain to Davis will to the
Estis ~~to~~ have the clads mad from Davis
to Flack But it was stated that Estis
died be fore they was made and doot
Hall mad the widow never had
of the Bond after that time when
he had the titel mad to him
self or whether he sold it or not
Cant tell he Rendered no a court to
me my has bond was kill at the mouth
of salt River in Carrying flow or to virginia
you will inquire for Captain Duncan
he lived a neighbor to me one of my
neighbors note the Bond & ~~two~~ two
were the witnesses this a brief sketch
of the particulars, think if I was
there I could show the lots

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Mr. Sutton's
will by

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Mr. Sutton I send word to you and some days
ago and expect the waggon every day
from you

P. W. Wren

Dear Sir

Sunday 20 Nov?

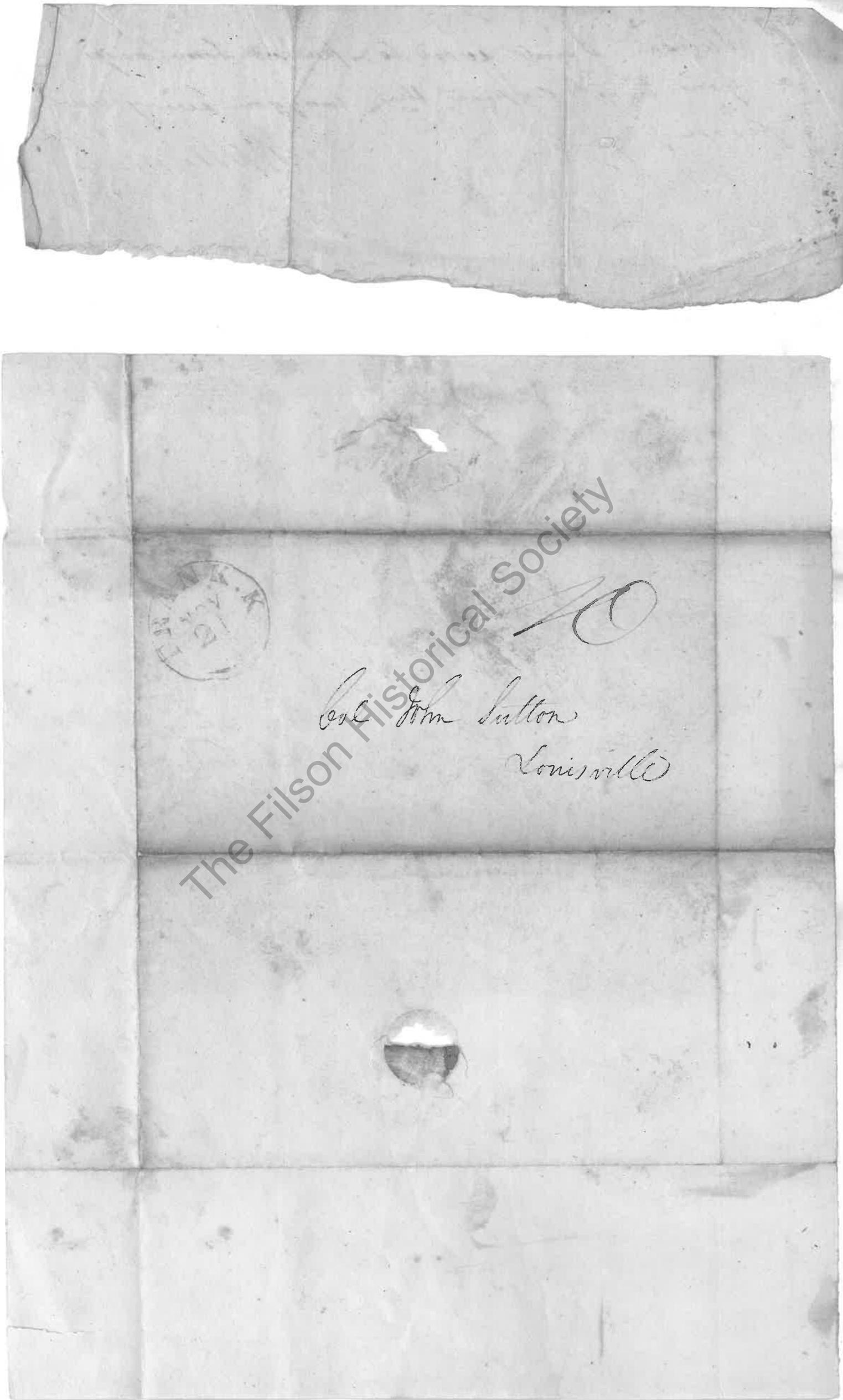
Frankfort

I have to give you the melancholy
intelligence of the death of Capt. Colleman,
which took place on Saturday morning.

The balance of his family are well.
I will send you the hundred dollars
you were so kind as to loan me, in a day
or two - at the first safe opportunity -

Ruf. M. D.

R. Longfellow



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Cold Harbor

14th March 1862

I'm labor under considerable disadvantage
here for want of tools stuff &c we want ready to
work each saw auger suitable for bolts some time
of a clamp if you're one to spare let me know
if you have a bill for that Rabbet planer I saw
up today tell us how that this we have is worth
nothing too soft also come out yourself

All backwoods and yesterday in woods
got copper for this roof which must be put
on before the place is east & and some 60

or 12 lifecains glass 12 by 18 G Wheeler
~~1/2 hour~~ pretty

50 x 25

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John Milton

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