

Dear Sir,

Patterson N. Y. Aug. 25. 1845-

The Postmaster this day handed me
yr. letter - In a suit brought by the
Estate of Dr. Dodd for a distribution of his
Estate, the receipt you refer to was laid
before the Comm. (A. Crawford of this place).
Some question arose between the Distributors &
the admr. of Dodd & the Comm. (Special the
Receipt into his report - I copy from the Report
as follows: -

"Recd from John Watts admr. of
John Dodd Dr. five hundred eighty Dols. 38cts
on acct of a judgment of Dr. L. Barbour admr. of
Dr. Byrne Dr. agst. Dr. Watts admr. of John
Dodd Dr. in Patterson Supr. Court which has
been assigned to me. Sept. 1. 1826

Phil. Haughton

Teste J. F. May

on the back of the above recd. is the following
memo. in the hand writing of John F. May.

"Memo. Mr. Watts has paid to John F. May
attor. for plty \$175. - and he claims an allow-
ance of \$150 for extra services & trouble by
him in securing this debt, which he says
that Barbour agreed to allow him; If allowed
together with \$25 paid to Mr. Barbour the
amount now paid would be in full.
But this is to be a matter between them."

Mrs. Watts is the admr. of Mr. Watts - She lives
near "Fork's Inn" Dixwiddie - If I believe her the Recd. -
I wrote you some 6 or 8 weeks ago on the subject.
I hope you got my letter. - I write you that I
thought the Judge would not be now (Mrs. Dr.
Watts admr. of Dr. Dodd having died at least 18 yrs. ago)

David May

P.S. I have a copy of the
Comms. Report in the Chy. Court
"Granger vs. Watts" from which I
have copied the above. The Report
was made as far back as

I have forwarded to me yr. letter. but send
the above copy as probably equally satisfac-
tory -

Mr. Watts claimed of you \$150 for extra
trouble - that is for trouble in collecting Odds'
assets (in Louisiana) beyond what the court
would allow him out of the estate as Comms.

Mr. Lusk ex. ex. of Geo. K. Taylor allowed him
that sum for such extra trouble. & the Legation agreed
to allow him 25 per cent. out of what was coming
to them - All Odds' assets were in Louisiana
& the qualified agent out to get them there.
& he said you promised to give him \$150 if he
would go & collect the assets & bring them here
so as to pay debts here -

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