

Thos. J. Mich^d Bank of
Ind. Co. Ind. Dec^r 24, 1849.

W. Rudin Esq,

Sir,

Mr Cunningham, the Exor of John Hapselbach
dec^d, called at bank to day, for the purpose of making a
payment on said Hapselbach's notes, assigned this bank
by Wm. One of the adms of Thos. J. Davis dec^d. - He wished
first to liquidate the difference existing between first
and second statements. Upon reference to papers in my
possession and particularly to a letter from Mr Peck, I
discovered you make a difference of of \$1017.13. This I think
is incorrect, the second statement I forwarded does not
give a Credit of \$369.83, which I overlooked and which
you will discover is given in the first account forwarded.

This Credit has now been disputed by Wm. the adm^r &
appears in all the accounts and statements rendered him
from time to time. It does seem to me that this
Credit should by no means be rejected - The evidence in
my possession being conclusive as to the propriety of its
allowance - May I ask the liberty, therefore, of referring you
to my first account where you will find the Credit given.

I will thank you to give me at your earliest convenience
the difference which you make exist between the statement
first sent and your the statement forwarded by yourself or
the amount which you may have found due on Hapselbach's
notes to the 25th March 1848, to which period it will appear
all my calculations of interest have been made. The Credit
alluded to, grows out of a matter of reference to Richardson Esq,

of this County by Hapstback & Slaves in their life
time, in which Richardson awards Hapstback \$246.50,
which with interest from 23 Nov 1839 to 25 March
1848 the date of the award, gives the sum of \$369.83. Mr
Slaves also acknowledges in a paper which was exhibited
to me by Cunningham, at the time of preparing first
Statement, that the finding by Richardson was correct.
By allowing this Credit you will find the difference
\$647.80 instead of \$1017.63 - Mr Cunningham will not
pay the amount last named unless forced by law, and I would
by all means prefer that all litigation should as far as
possible be avoided, as the indebtedness of Slaves to this
bank has already imposed upon me very heavy labour
and the bank much expense. Let me hear from you
very soon - Mr Cunningham will leave here for the
Legislature in a few days and is very anxious to learn before
his departure whether the Credit has been allowed

Respectfully yours
J. Morgan Carter

Ans.^r

In the acct. annexed to the acct. you sent in June last, the proceeds of the Hapsleback notes are stated at \$8920.15. In your corrected statement of Sept. the amt. is stated at \$9937.78, making a diff^{ce} of \$1017.⁶³. There was a diff^{ce} of abt. 20¢ in my calculation & yours in favor of the Est^t; but I adopted yours.

~~In the acct. C. filed by you in June the only credits are~~
No evidence has been exhibited of the item of 369.83.⁺ ~~Thereby~~ It appears stated by you upon the acct. rendered Mr. Winn, & the copy thereof sent me in Sept, thus: "I add at the request of B. A. Cunningham, Thos. J. D; ask^t dated 23. Nov. 1839 of a credit on Mr. H.'s note pay^{ble} 20. May 1840. \$259 Int. from 23. Nov. '39 to 25. Mar. 1840 \$129.⁵⁹ = \$388.⁵⁹ which if allowed will add to T. J. D.'s liabilities to the acct."

Mr. Winn has just been here; to whom I showed your letter. He disclaims having ever assented to the claim. I have also to state the claim^s as asst. minor hims, & bet^h cred^{ts}. Proof of this claim must be laid before me. Your Counsel will instruct what will be proper. I have not yet ascert^d finally what bal^{ce} due to the Bank; but shall have to make up my report dur^g the next month.

29. Dec. '49

+ nor any credit given for it in the first acct. form^d by you to me.
Not merely asst. him as Adm^r, but also

259. ⁶	23. Nov. 39 to 24 Mar. '48
<u>28.54</u>	8.4
8	3289.80
124.32	20 Nov. '39 . 5. June '40
<u>515</u>	5.15
129.47	<u>19738.80</u>
<u>259.</u>	16.45
388.47	<u>82.25</u>
	8.22
	<u>90.47</u>
	3289.80
	<u>3380.27</u>
	16.45
	<u>3396.72</u>



T. M. Morgan

Ans: 29.

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W. Redden Esq

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Dr. J. J. J.

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A circular red ink postmark from Frankfurt. The text "FRANKFURT" is curved along the bottom inner edge, and "DE RICK" is curved along the top inner edge. In the center, the date "DEC 25" is printed horizontally, with "Mü." (Münster) printed vertically to its right.