

Hilsgrove Matter
all Settled

Sad bad Worse

Cas. No.
10,287-D

January 28th 1888

Waterbury Shakers,
Albany Co. N.Y.

This is to certify, that I put in the Bank at
Pittsfield Mass, \$400⁰⁰ four hundred dollars owned
by Marcia R. Hillsgrove, and is to remain there until
after my death, when she will rightfully claim said
money, which will be given her, or the bearer of this
note.

Written this day,

January 28th 1888.

Henry T. Campbell / Witness / James Goodwin.

Attorley's Map. Aug. 6. 1889.

Recd of Genl. Gates

Four Hundred twenty two

and 7/100 - Dols. in full

payment of within cer-

tificate of Marcia Kingman

by E. G. Garrison

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Mount Lebanon
Columbia Co. N. Y.
July 23rd 1888.

Cashier Francis

Much Esteemed Friend,

My friend Dr. J. K. Slingerland,
has returned to day after seei
ng you, by my Order,

And I thank you much for
Straightening the book accounts
of mine.

I have put into the hands
of my Boy, Dr. J. K. Slingerland all
of my private Business and aff
airs, which I have authorized him
to settle. Business concerning no
one but myself; Please hand to
him all moneys due me, with note
Due from Grove Hulbert.

by Order of James & Goodwin,

Witnesses

Amy Reed.
Morris Lapsley

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Hon. Wm. M. W. July 22, 1889.
Recd. of Benj. Gates Trustee
Four Hundred Dollars in the
matter of el. of Maria R. Bengour
vs Est. James Goodwin
W. G. M. W.
Wm

LAW OFFICE
—OF—
E. A. GAMWELL.

Please Return this to B Gates

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Pittsfield, Mass., Aug 3^d 1889.

Brig. Gates Esq.

Mr Deacon W.

Dear Sir:

I wrote my correspondent at Boston as to appearance of the certificate i.e. That its appearance was that of a copy.

His reply was, that he supposed he sent the original, but would enquire into the matter - I am to day again in poss. of the original - and this time the earmarks are more pronounced.

Upon payment of the interest wh. I figure to be a \$470 from Jan. 28, 88 - to July 1, 1889 upon \$400. - say \$22.70

I will forward to you what I now hold as the original certificate
Yours truly
E. A. Gamwell

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Aug 6th 1889.
Friend Benjamin Bates,

Your telegram asked to see me at the Lucey House on a given day.

I did not return from Washington until the day appointed for our meeting had passed.

I then telegraphed you that I had just arrived in the city, and asked you to name the time and place of meeting.

This was for your accommodation, tho' I was glad to meet you if practicable, on Earth as I expect, if you are good, as well as the writer, one day to meet you in heaven.

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Going to my office on the following morning I found from your telegram that you would be in Springfield at a seven-hour. But it was impossible for me to join you there, even had I the time for absence, and the hour was too late for taking the train if I would.

What I supposed was, that you wished to talk with me of some matter, here in Boston.

In your letter which I receive to day, upon my return from New Hampshire, you say some of your people would like to talk over with me, the James Goodwin and Marcia Hills.

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prove matter, I will at any time convenient I shall be glad to speak with any one touching the affair. The reference to a letter written to Dr. Miles Avery some weeks since, in answer to a letter of inquiry from his pen, sets forth all that I know or can say about it.

I think you understand the matter in its true light.

I was sorry that such complication should arise, but when it did come, I could but meet it with the same truthfulness, which is my invariable habit.

The profits on the hoop business went to the Shakers

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Some of the money I loaned James was never exacted from him. My purpose had been to help his people, not to hurt them.

The royalties amounted to \$800.00. Properly these belonged $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Boston Co. and one half to Marcia to whom I had given the machines. At my solicitation the Co. have waived its right of royalty in behalf of James.

One half therefore — 400.00 went to Marcia, $\frac{1}{2}$ to James.

The latter James asked me to take Marcia's share and care for it. I supposed she would remain at Waterlovet, and said James

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had best deposit all the money
in a savings bank, or loan
it upon some good security.
Thereupon James had drawn
and signed in my presence a
pude statement or acknowledg-
ment of trusteeship - enough for
practical purposes.

It was natural on James's death
that Marcia should want her
money. She waited at my ad-
vice expecting your people would
have been given these facts by-
James.

I have thus briefly given you
the substance of the matter -
Now one word for the writer
In all service of setting up

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Machines, pulleys, belting, &c.
In travel and sale of the hoops
in which I engaged, the money
came from my pocket.
Not a dollar was ever charged
against the business or paid
back to me in any way.
The buggy and harness bought
by my money I gave James as a
present, and never received
any consideration for the same.
Knowing James as I did, I can
not believe he gave Morcia's
money to Dr. Stingerland, or any
body else. Here I will close by
saying I have no farther interest in
the matter but to the ends of justice.
Very truly yours Henry J. Campbell