

F. W. Evans. v. s. John M. Lowe & Julia Blake.
Action in Supreme Court. Settled July 24th 1878

WEED, PARSONS & CO.,

Claim \$753.00 (Received \$655.00) with Int & Cost.
ALBANY,

Paid Blake \$600.00. H. G. Field. \$39.00 Bull \$6.00 = \$645.00
N. Y.

Without Int. & Cost.

[1878?]

Brooklyn June 30th
Mr Evans

Dear Sir.

Your letter
was duly received, and
in reply would say that
I have written John Low
this morning what you
proposed, and is satisfactory
to him. I will report to you
immediately upon receipt
of his letter. It will take
four or five days to hear
from him, as he is in
the country with his brother
who timed back from the
Post-Office, and there is

Sometimes delay in their
receiving letters, Please take
no further steps in the
matter until we can hear
from Mr Low.

and thus advise.

Yours Respectfully,
C. F. Blake.

Supreme Court
Kings County

M. SULLIVAN, Publisher and Printer, 139 William St., N. Y.

Julia M. Slater

Plaintiff

against

A. M. Evans

Defendant

Summons.

To the above named Defendant

You are hereby Summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York July 3rd 1878.

Darley & Perry Plaintiff's Attorney, S.

Office and Post-Office Address,

No. 34 East Bow Street

New York City.

of the same has been refused, excepting the sum of \$30,
which was paid for the benefit of the said Lowe.

3^d That such deposit was made within this State & demand
made on or about the 3rd day of July 1877.

That before the commencement of this action the claim
to the money so deposited and the right of action therefor
was duly assigned for a valuable consideration to this
Plaintiff who now holds the same.

Therefore she demands judgment against the defendant,
for the sum of \$723, and the interest thereon from July 3rd
1877 with costs of suit.

Darley & Perry
Per J. C. C. C.

Supreme Court
Kings County.

Julia M. Blake.

vs
Agts

J. L. Evans.

+ The complaint of the plaintiff respectfully shows to this Court that in May, 1877, as she is informed and believes John J. Low deposited with the defendants, as his bailer to be returned on demand the sum of \$753. +

+ 2^d That the return of the same has been as she is informed and believes duly demanded of the defendants and the return of the same has been refused excepting the sum of \$30. which was paid for the benefit of the said Low.

3^d That such deposit was made within this State & demand made on or about the 3^d day of July, 1877.

That before the commencement of this action the claim to the money so deposited and the right of action therefor was duly assigned for a valuable consideration to this plaintiff who now holds the same.

It therefore pleads and demands judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$753, and the interest thereon from July 3^d 1877 with costs of suit

Darley & Perry
Plff. Attys

Kings County ss. Julia W. Blake being duly sworn
says she is the Plaintiff in this action and has heard
the foregoing complaint, read and knows the contents
thereof and that the same is true of her own knowledge
except as to the matters therein alleged to have been made
on information and belief and as to those she believes
it to be true.

Sworn to before me this
5th day of July 1878.

Samuel Cohen
Notary Public
Kings Co

Julia W. Blake

No 1

Supreme Court
Kings County

Julia M. Blake.

Against

W. J. Evans

^{copy}
Summons & Complaint

Daniel Perry
Suff. Atty.
34 Bank Row
N.Y. City

to be served on
W. Evans.

July 9.

no 2

10,333-5

North House. Mt. Lebanon, Colo. to. N.Y.

To John G. Field.

(July 19, 1878)
I do hereby authorize you to proceed to New York, in my behalf & stead, to answer to a writ in the Supreme Court served upon me by Julia C. Blake, as Attorney for John H. Lowe.

I empower you to settle the suit in a peaceable manner if possible, if not, to make return to the writ and to employ such counsel and take such action as you deem for my interest.

I send by you funds to pay all just dues in the above named suit, if any there be, and pass receipts in my name. Frederick W. Evans.

The sum donated to religious and charitable purposes, by John H. Lowe, \$655.

Watch, Trunk, and Pocket Books = 4.88
with cash given John Lowe 12.00

After John left his friends in N. York, he caught a watch for \$30.00

How much more he spent me know not.

John stated that E. F. Blake was his most enemy: caused him to be imprisoned, &c.

Believe John was injured by drinking ice water - perhaps was Sun Struck.

Was same when he came.

Mt. Lebanon, July 21, 1848

J. M. & C. Blake.

Esteemed friends. I wrote you yesterday but was hurried by the Mail Carriers. Please consider the matter coolly & in a friendly spirit.

The suit you have commenced is, to me, really a " vexatious lawsuit" and nothing else. That is, there is not the least need of it in the world.

The money I received was donated, not deposited. That I stand on condition of peaceable settlement otherwise not. My character & standing in this Community & Town on my looks, will go for something, I think, on a trial.

I have an answer to the Summons prepared. I shall not serve it until I hear from you.

It will be a great inconvenience to me to have to go to Brooklyn. My health is such I need the home conditions. Your Lawyers can put the case over and I loose my journey, &c.

If you will accept (Ruth of you,) my invitation to come up, bringing the evidence of your authenticity, (which I have not seen until the writ came) to act for John, it will cost you only the fare and you will have a County trip.

You will obtain the money, five hundred and more, if the Preface, either the Judge C. Blake or your own self, as all of you together, decide, it to be your due.

In England, all suits can be settled by the parties appearing before a Justice, with witnesses, ^{each} stating their own case. Not more than one in ten is appealed.

Arbitration is now favored by our Courts.

I again ask you respectfully to withdraw the suit & settle it between us. Respectfully F. W. Evans.

No 5

10,333-AA

Supreme Court.

Kings County.

Julia M. Blake

Plaintiff
against
F. W. Evans
Defendant.

The Defendant in this action in answer to Plaintiff's complaint, dated July 5. 1878 and served upon said Defendant July 9th 1878. says -

1st That he denies all the statements contained in the 1st section of Plaintiff's complaint. that he never has received from Plaintiff or John H. Low the sum of \$753. as alleged in Plaintiff's complaint

2^d That the said Julia M. Blake, the Plaintiff in this action, has never directly nor indirectly demanded of the Defendant the return of the said sum of \$753. nor any part thereof. nor has the said Defendant, refused to pay to John H. Low, or other person legally qualified to receive it, a sum of money alleged to be the property of said John H. Low, his heirs or assigns.

that he has paid out for the benefit of said Low, the sum of \$30. as stated in Plaintiff's complaint, and he has a further account against said Low amounting to \$125. for monies expended for said Low's benefit - making in all \$155. for which he holds legal vouchers.

3^d - Defendant denies that John H. Low, Julia M. Blake, or other person acting in their behalf, or either of them, have ever deposited the sum of \$753 with Defendant, and further denies that on or about 3^d July 1877 a legal demand was made, by him, her or either of them, for the said sum of \$753. or \$723. as alleged by Plaintiff

Wherefore Defendant claims there is due him from Plaintiff the sum

of \$155. with interest thereon from July 4th 1877 with costs of suit

Columbia County, Jo.

Frederick W. Evans being duly affirmed says that he is Defendant in this action, and has heard the foregoing answer read and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein alleged to have been made on information and belief and as to those he believes it to be true.

Affirmed to before me this 10th }

day of July 1878

Hampton C Bull

Notary Public

Frederick W. Evans.

No 2

Memorandum - in the case of John H. Low.

Sometime in the month of May 1877, a man who called himself John H. Low, came to the family of North House Shakers, in the Town of New Lebanon N.Y. expressing a desire to become a member of the Shaker Society. After remaining a few days, he expressed satisfaction of his position, and appearing to be in good health, in both mind and body, his proposition to join was assented to.

The Shaker Society is a Corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, and the rules & regulations that govern that Society have been deemed binding to its members, by frequent decisions of the courts, and particularly the clauses in their act of incorporation relative to trusts - Each member therefore, on joining, devotes his labor to the common good, renouncing all claims to wages. He may also devote real or personal estate, to be held by the trustees in common, for the support of all the members of the family with which he unites - John H. Low did then devote to the society all his labor, and also donated, to the society, through F. W. Evans, the sum of 659. 88 and a watch. This he did after a full knowledge of the rules of the society and F. W. Evans, being the trustee of the North family, received the same in trust agreeable to the law under which the society exists.

In June 1877 John H. Low showed evidences of being crazy. An investigation proved that he had been some years before afflicted & had been in an asylum for the insane. Measures were therefore taken, after kind care and attention by the family, without material benefit, to place him at the Utica asylum. He was willing to go, and a man named J. Landon accompanied him. F. W. Evans furnished funds to pay expenses. On arriving at Utica the patient was denied admittance to the asylum because he was not a citizen of this State. (See Lib marked A)

The parties therefore had to return. The expense of this effort to place Mr Low in the Asylum was \$45.⁰⁰ and also cash paid for a valise amounting to \$5.⁰⁰ (twelve dollars of which was cash paid to Low -) B. - After June 25th Letters & telegrams were sent & received between F. W. Evans and the friends of Low relative to the condition of Low (C) (D) (E) - By which it is manifest that Low was sane when he gave his effects to F. W. Evans.

The expense for telegrams was \$1.40

About the 30th of June 1877 Mr Low being so badly afflicted with his misfortune it was deemed unsafe to have him at large any longer, a complaint was therefore made to the proper officers, and by the oaths of two reputable physicians he was adjudged insane and was committed by two justices to the custody of a constable to be confined as a lunatic. The constable took Low on the cars to Chatham where he found a telegram, that the friends in Brooklyn desired to have him delivered to them and they would see him cared for (See F. G. H. S. J.) The expense of these proceedings was paid by F. W. Evans amounting to \$35.95.

July 3rd the Constable took Low to Brooklyn at which time F. W. Evans handed him a pocket book containing \$4.88 and also his watch - The constable returned July 4th and presented to F. W. Evans an order (marked K) on which order F. W. Evans paid \$30.24 (see receipt marked (F) -

The board and attendance of Low during the whole time that he remained in the Society has been fixed by F. W. Evans at \$32.53, which considering the trouble & expense accompanying the fact of a crazy man to look after, seems a small remuneration for the service. This statement of F. W. Evans seems to indicate the following result

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| Cash received of Low | \$659.88 |
| Expenses, & disbursements | <u>155.00</u> |
| Cash in hand | (L) \$ 504.88 |

Although the donation of John Low, made June 4th 1877, was in good faith, and lawfully devoted to religious and charitable purposes, yet F.W. Evans has offered to waive his right of donation, and to return all money not already expended, together with a reasonable compensation for care of said Low, to any person legally authorized to receive it. This brings the whole subject to the claim made in Plaintiff's complaint, in 3^d subdivision "that demand was made on or about July 3^d 1877". By reference to letter signed C.F. Blake (marked K), a demand may be implied, in which a claim was made for \$652.76, and not for \$723⁰⁰, and by a party having no authority to make such demand. Here appears the great difficulty between F.W. Evans and the friends of John Low - a misunderstanding as to the amount originally paid by Low to F.W. Evans. At the examination before two justices of Low in June 30. 1877, the justices inquired of Low whether he had money or effects at the Shakers, he then said that F.W. Evans had \$653 of his money. The constable was directed to make inquiry of Evans relative to the facts, and the statement then made to the constable by Evans coincided with that of John Low. Not until May 1878 did the friends of John Low claim that the amount in Evans hands was \$100. more than the same party claimed a year before (Compare exhibit marked "K" with those marked "M" & "N".) This comparison also settles the question of the time a legal demand was made, if ever. May 30. 1878 C.F. Blake writes that Low has recovered his health and requests him to write Evans about the money. and in July Julia M. Blake commences a suit claiming interest for one year. It is needless to inquire whether J.M. Blake obtained her right of action, from C.F. Blake or John Low, or to show the impropriety of Evans making payment to parties not a committee, legally appointed to manage the affairs of a lunatic.

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This memorandum is made from a careful examination of the papers submitted, - F.W. Evans statement (marked S) is, as he declares, taken from written entries, made when the transaction was fresh and no dependance on memory. The well known reputation that F.W. Evans has for honesty and truthfulness in the community seems to make it impossible that he should knowingly misstate the facts. By that statement there is still unexpended in Evans hand the sum of \$504.88, which appears to be \$1.88 more than John Low claimed. (after allowing Evans bill.)

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and belief, and as to those, he believes it to be true -

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Hampton Bull }
Notary Public }

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Mt. Lebanon June 24th 1878
G. F. Blake. Respectful Servant.

I have returned from my journey. I am advised by counsel, to turn the matter of John Lane over to the County Judge, to render to him my account and deposit the money with him.

I had concluded to do that and was going out to Hudson tomorrow. It has just occurred to me to give you the first chance, by stating simply how the case stands. Of course, in any new move, there will be additional expense to be deducted from the sum that John will receive. In your letter of the 2nd inst. you call for \$753.00. In a letter of the 2nd July 1877, when John came back to you, you call for \$683.00 what I received was \$655.00. A packet trunk with 4.50 a match and trunk. The packet trunk I gave to John. The match and trunk to you. The various bills of expense paid to the Const. Constable, Doctors, and those who took care of him going to Utica, Chatham, New York, together with all charges all amount to \$182.50. Same money was given to John. Leaving in my hands the sum of \$5.00. This sum I will send you a check for when you give me John's order upon me, with receipt in full of all demands so to do. If this you cannot, or will not do, will you please notify by return mail and I will at once go to Hudson (at John's expense) and render my account to the County Judge and pay him the money subject to John's call. A hundred dollars additional would not compensate me for the burden brought. Respectfully
G. F. Blake.

1877 Fredericks W Eorns in account with Johnson
Ds

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| June to cash | 655.00 | June 20 to expense to Allica | 28.33 |
| 4" A watch | | " " " " " " | 5.00 |
| " Pocket Books | | " to time & coal of | |
| " containing 488 | | " John Sandan | 14.63 |
| | | 30 " Pocket books returned | 4.88 |
| | | " Telegram & lay | 50 |
| | | " do | 40 |
| | | " Telegram & lay | 50 |
| | | " to Constable & Watch | |
| | | Exp. bills | 35.95 |
| | | July to Constable in | |
| | | 4 taking John to New | |
| | | York | 30.24 |
| | | to Road in Western | 32.00 |
| | | up to July 4 1877 | |
| | | Total | \$135.00 |
| | | | 4.88 |
| | | | 150.12 |

Paid \$655.00
 Debit 155.00
\$500.00

655.00
150.12
 504.88

753.00

(N. 1)

Brooklyn June 3rd 1878.

Mr Evans.

Dear Sir,

Your note was duly received, and contents noted, and in reply would say, that Mr Low has left this business with me to settle, and before you pay over any money, I am prepared to show you that I have legal power to act. Now you say in your letter that you do not owe him \$753.00 - and that you have bills against him - Will you please to state how

much money he left with you -
also what bills you have against
him. stating in full the items.

This matter must be settled
at once, ^{as} Mr Law is
entirely without money, as I told
you in my last. Please let
~~me~~ hear from you immediately
and much ably

Yours truly,

C. F. Blake.

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M

Brooklyn May 30th

Mr Evans.

Sir.

I write to inform you that Mr John Low, has entirely recovered his health, and has left the Insane Asylum at Trenton, and after making us a visit of two days, has gone to his brother, in Hamilton, New Jersey. Mr Low authorized me to write you, in regard to his money, stating to me that he left with you \$753.00 - which amount with interest he wishes you to send to him

in my care, immediately.
as he is in want of his money,
being entirely without funds.

By attending to this matter
at once, you will greatly oblige
yours truly,
C. F. Blake.

87 Pierpont St.

Brooklyn.

L. I.

(2)

J. W. Evans in ac^t with John Low
Dr Cr

1877

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--|----------|----------|
| June | 4 th | To Cash | 155 00 | |
| " | " | Match | | |
| " | " | Pocket Book with 4 ⁸⁸ cash | 4 88 | |
| 20 th | By | Expenses to Utica | | 45 00 |
| " | " | Cash for balance | | 5 00 |
| 30 | " | Pocket Book with 4 ⁸⁸ cash | | 4 88 |
| " | " | Expense of Telegrams | | 1 40 |
| " | " | Expense of Constable | | 35 95 |
| " | " | Match returned as per rec ^t | | |
| July | 4 th | Expense of Constable to New York | | 30 24 |
| " | " | Board & attendance to date | | 32 53 |
| | | | \$659.88 | \$155.00 |

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July 2^d 11

Brooklyn

Mr J^r W Evans

Dear Sir

You will please
pay over to me
S^r J^r Rouse for
his expenses &
services thirty
& $\frac{24}{100}$ dollars of
the \$683. which
John H. Dow left
in your hand
& send the balance
to me 87 Park Street

* I will send
your receipt for
the same ^{to} you
C. F. Blake

685.20

J. Mr. John. H. Lowe, Esq.

To G. H. Day M. D. Dr.

For prof. services in examining Mr
J. H. Lowe. amt \$10.00

Sebaner Springs June 30th 1877

Recd p. amt

G. H. Day. M. D.

Office Hours
7 to 9 A.M. & 6 to 8 P.M.

Lebanon Springs, N. Y., June 30th 1877

Mr. John. H. Lowe

Co. G. A. Pierce, M. D. Dr.

For professional services and medicine for
^{self} family to date,

\$ 10.00

Received payment,

G. A. Pierce, M. D.

H

In the matter of John H. Low, an alleged Senator.
 Services & fees of H.C. Bull Justice }
 J.M. Haight Justice } forming court of sessions

\$200 each

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\$400

Rec^d. Paymt.

June 30. 1877

H.C. Bull

(H)

4.
Mt. Lebanon, June 30/77

Received of Frederick
W. Evans, on account
of John H. Lane
for various expenses,
as per bills filed,
the sum of thirty
five ninety five
(\$35.95) dollars.

Sydney F. Howe

~~Howe~~

Received also a
match belonging
to J. H. Lane.

Sydney F. Howe

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5
Mt Lebanon July 4/77

Received of Frederick
W. Evans on behalf
of John H. Lane
for services and
expenses in taking
him to New York
(Insane) thirty dollars

24/100 (\$30.24) Sydney J. Moore
Clerk

85 79
175 06
150 06
87 75

278,34

400
166

234

3 8 10
175 00
150 00
175 00

440 00
373 64

166 46
406

646

10,333-M



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr. F. W. Evans.

Mount Lebanon.

Columbia Co.

New York.

Mr F. W. Evans. (E.)

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Esteemed Sir,

Your Postcard and Letter were received
this morning. Mr Blake will telegraph
to you - Mr Blake would like you
to send a man with Mr Law to
him, 87 Pierpoint St. Brooklyn -
and he will join the Express.
Mr Blake feels greatly troubled - we
had supposed him to be in New
Market with his friends, after your
Letter, and had felt contrite
concerning him. Poor John, I
pity him - I thank you for
your kindness in writing to us
concerning him. I hope you will
be able to get him. Mr Blake
is in poor health, and could
not well go for him, but if we
can get him here, will take care
for him, your very truly,
J. M. Blake -

New Market New Jersey

June 20 - 77

F. W. Evans

Sir

I received a letter from you asking information respecting J. H. Low.

What I have to say is that he has boarded with me 4 or 5 years, and I have found him to be a perfectly honest sober industrious hard working man. always paid his way and saved some money 4 or 5 hundred doll which I think he has with him would trust ^{him} under any circumstances he complained lately that the times was so dull that he could not make a living that he would take a trip up the North river among

The farmers which he did. came back and told me he had let himself out for one year, and promised to let me know how he liked it, but the change has been too great for him. some 15 years ago he was sent to the State Asylum for a mild form of insanity, nothing violent and going among strangers for the first time in his life has been too much for him, and has brought on the malady again, mild treatment and encouragement will perhaps restore him to his right mind he is not addicted to any bad habits that I know of and if he had any I think I would know it I have been acquainted with him for the past 20 years, he has

no relations living here now
his Mother died at the time
he came here to board
it was her request that we
should take him. whatever
disposition you should make
of him please be kind enough
to inform me

Wm L Lawrence

New Market St
Middlesex Co

P.S. he has always been
of a retired disposition
talking very little
employing all his idle
moments in reading

c.) 52 Pieepant St c.)
Brooklyn N.Y.

Brooklyn June 19th 1877.

Mr F. W. Evans.

Dear Sir.

Your letter was received this morning, and I hasten to reply you Mr Blake, in regard to John H. Low - who was a brother of Mr Blake's first wife - He was at Mr Blake's office in Brooklyn a few weeks ago, and told him that he was going along up the Hudson River to look for work, and that is the last he had heard from him until your letter came this morning -

He was perfectly right in mind at that time - has been living for a number of years in New Market New Jersey, where he has worked for

different persons, doing nearly work
out of doors, which seemed to agree
best with his health. He has been
at two different times in his life
deranged - cured by, and imme-
diately following sickness - lasting
him for a number of weeks, and
then going entirely away. He is
and always has been, a very honest
temperate steady man, reliable
in every way - and of perfectly good
habits - When he has suffered by
these attacks he has been perfectly
homeless - the last time, he was
sent by his friends to the Insane
Asylum in Trenton N.J. and
remained about three months I
think, hoping to be greatly benefited
by so doing. It is about fifteen years
since this took place - To our best

Knowledge of him - we never knew
or thought of his being Opium in
any way. Do not think he ever had.

We cannot imagine what has
happened to him, unless he has become
married, and tired out, being from
home so long, and the anxiety has
affected him in this way. Would you
be so kind as to write immediately -
telling us, all particulars that you know
about his coming to you? and has
he his trunk, and money with him?

As soon as we hear from you again
we will decide what to do - In the
mean time please to care kindly
for him - He is a single man -
and very few friends living -

Please let us hear from you ^{and if} ^{thus}
very greatly oblige.

Yours very Respectfully,

Jas M. Blake.
For Mr C. F. Blake)

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Expenses for John A. Low

June 20th 1877

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid fare from Canaan to Albany | 2 00 |
| " for Lunch at " | 70 |
| " Fare to Utica | 3 80 |
| " Expense at Hotel at Utica | 2 00 |
| " Telegraph to Lebanon | 55 |
| " for 2 Newspapers | 10 |
| " Fare from Utica to Albany | 3 80 |
| " Expense at Albany Hotel | 1 75 |
| " Fare to Lebanon | 1 35 |
| " Toll at Bridge ³ Lunch ²⁵ | 28 |
| " amt | 16.33 |
| Cash paid to Low | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 28.33 |
| to balance | 5.00 |
| Care, time, & attendance | 16.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 50.00 |

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Whe' a. D. Y. June 20 187 7

Received at

To Frederick M. Evans

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Patent can't be
received here
not a citizen of
this state - wait
for advise - answer

J. Lander -

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10,333-Q.

In Supreme Court,

City and County of New York,

Julia M. Blake, Plaintiff,

vs.

F. W. Evans, Defendant,

Rec^d from Jas. P. Field Ten Dollars for my ser-
vices in above action.

Edwin Balcomb
6 Pine St N.Y.

July 24/78

In Supreme Court
County of Kings
Julia M. Blake, Plaintiff

v.

F. W. Evans, Defendant

The claim for damages & costs in
above entitled action having been fully
paid & settled by said deft. said ac-
tion is hereby discontinued, and an
order of course may be entered to that
effect.

Done at Bklyn. N.Y.
July 24, 1878

Carley & Pilly
Attorneys.

In Supreme Court

County of Kings

Julia M. Blake, Plaintiff

v.

F. W. Evans, Defendant.

Rec^d from F. W. Evans Sept 20th 1878
\$500.00 in full payment & settlement
of the claim & costs therein.

Done at Brooklyn July 24, 1878. Julia M. Blake.
Oliver & Perry
Ref. Atty

#239.

Received Lebanon Springs July
27th 1878 from Frederick, W. Evans.
two hundred and thirty nine dollars
in full of all account to date.

J. A. Field.

P.S. I learn from Rouse, whom I saw this evening, that W Blake told him in Brooklyn that Low had no watch when he left for Lebanon, & Rouse also says Low told him that he gave \$50. for the watch. This will account for a part of the money drawn from the bank

Respectfully to
H.C. Bull

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| In the matter of John St Lowe an alliged Lunatic | |
| Sydney J Rouse, Const. services, notifying Overseer of the Poor | .60 |
| arrest of Lowe .75 custody 3. days 6.00 | 6.75 |
| fare to Chatham & back | 2.60 |
| Fare to New York & back, | |
| Poor Masters services | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> 11.95 |

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