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Messrs: Taylors & Whittingtons - Manchester

Sir,

I hereby acknowledge myself liable to you as an Owner in the Ships Levant & Recovery, for the payment of your demand against the concerned in the said Ships, for Goods supplied by the order of W Walter Sacks - the Purser of the said ^{or by the Captain of either of them} two Ships, for Cargo on their ~~last~~ voyages to the Coast of Africa.

And I hereby promise and engage, upon condition that neither you or any person on your behalf, shall call upon me for payment, on account of the said Goods, untill Six Months after the expiration of the term of the Deed of Inspection, entered into between W Walter Sacks, and his Creditors; that I will, at that Period, (say in Six Months after the expiration of the said Deed), Pay or cause to be paid to you, the Balance that shall then remain due and owing, for account of the said Goods, together with Interest upon all such parts thereof, as shall not have been paid to you by W Walter Sacks, or W William Gordon, or some one on either of their behalf; from the time of the expiration

of the usual credit allowed by you to Mr James Jones of
this City, - on goods supplied to him for the African Trade

Witness my hand this 29. October 1794.

Alfred Taylors Northampton.

London 29 October 1894 -

Dear

Understanding from Mr Richard Bright, that you consider it absolutely necessary, that I should enter into a written engagement to you, in respect to the demands you have upon the Owners of the Ships *Levant Recovery*, in goods supplied to those ships, on voyages in which I was concerned; and being informed by him, that he considers to be your proposition, I beg to subjoin hereto, my specific engagement to that effect; regretting the circumstances which render such an arrangement necessary.

The peculiarity of my situation, as explained to you & to Mr Jones, by Mr Bright; would I am sure engage you to use your utmost endeavours to receive from Mr Lewis, who as well as Owner, is the chief owner in both ships, & from Mr ^(the late of J. Rogers who were both concerned in the recovery) William Gordon, ~~who is equally concerned with myself~~, as large dividends, as they make upon their other ~~concerns~~ affairs, to be carried to the Credit of your demands on these ships, even had you not so declared it to be your intention, to Mr Bright. Under this declaration to him, I should feel myself fully

content; but for his satisfaction, as he wishes by no means
to become a principal herein; I trust that in reply he will
you will please to state that this will be your conduct.

I must likewise entreat that as your security cannot be
benefited by making this arrangement public; you will
not disclose what I have now undertaken to do, as it
might possibly influence the conduct of other persons, &
my material prejudice.

I am very respectfully

Yours &c

Chas. J. Gordon
J. J. Taylor
& J. J. Taylor
Nov. 1795