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12 Octo 1803

Copy of Entries in the Books of Bright, Milward & Duncomb continued from

A Copy of the preceding Entries from 31st Dec 1798 to this date, sent L^d Bright by Prince of Charlotte Packet, saild 9th June 1806.

N.B. In Entry of 31st March 1803 it was omitted to enter the sum of £1035.9.9 to the D^{ts} of Duncomb Savage & Co for balance of Interest on their A/c from 31st Decem^r 1798 to 31st March 1803 which sum has been since entered to their Debit & thus closes their A/c in these Books

11 October 1806

Cash Account To Mr. McMillan's B/A/D

Recd from Jacques Laing & Ewing for their Bond for 2nd Instalment for payment of Georges Valley Estate due 1st Jan^r 1805

702.11.11

with Interest thereon from 1st Jan^r 1805 1 Year 9 Months 11 days 75.1.1 777 13

Sundries To Cash Account D^{ts}

Lowl^d Bright for his 2/5th of the above sum (£311.1.2) invested in L^d Blacks on 9th Oct 1806 Hibbert London dated 30th Sept at 90 days sight for £500 Sterl^g

from 10th Oct & Stamps 7/6 remitted him 1/2 Duke of Kent Packet out of which he is to have £201.17.8 1/2 & 40th Oct is Currency 282.12.9

Premium 10th Oct £28.5.5. part of Stamps 3/ 28.8.5 311 1 2

Nath^l Milward for his 2/5th of the above carried to the credit of the A/c of his Estate with D Duncomb his acting Executor in Jamaica 311 1 3

David Duncomb for his 1/5th of the above invested in the above Bill and remitted L^d R B as above 155 10 7

31 Oct 1807

777 13 0

Cash Account To Mr. McMillan's B/A/D

for so much then received from Jacques Laing & Ewing for Principal of their third & last Bond for purchase of Georges Valley & Negroes ductins

702.11.11

Interest thereon from 1st Jan^r 1805 to this date 2 Years 10 Mo^s 119.8.9 822 0 8

9 July 1808

Cash Account To John McMillan's B/A/D

received from D Duncomb for Interest on £822.0.8 amount of Jacques Laing & Ewing's Bond as beforement and Interest thereon to 31 Octo

last from that date to this 8 Months 9 Days at 6th p^{er} 100 annum 34 2 2

Sundries To Cash Account D^{ts}

Lowl^d Bright for his moiety of Henry West & Co's Bill on A Henry & Co London for £425.3.7 1/2 this day remitted him £212.11.9 1/2 Sterling

297.12.7

Exchange & 1/10 p^{er} Cent is Currency

Premium thereon, only chg^d 15 p^{er} Cent (altho now current at 20 p^{er} Cent) being what was current in Octo 1807 when the Money was paid

by Jacques Laing & Ewing £14.12.10 1/2 part of Stamps 3/9 being for his 2/5th of 85 £.2.10 amt off L^d E Bond & Int with addition Int allowed by D^{ts}

44.16.7

carried forward 342.9 2

Copy - Original entered in B M & D Journal No. 20.

Copy of Entries in the Books of

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| <u>9th July 1808</u> | | | | |
| Sundries | To Cash ^{brought over} Account | 342.9.2 | D ⁿ | |
| N. Milward for his moiety of the above Bill w th Ham & Stamp as above, set forth being for his 2/5 of £856.2.10 as above | | 342.9.2 | | |
| Duncomb for his 1/5 of aforesaid sum of 856.2.10 retained by him | | 171.1.6 | | 856 2 10 |
| <u>31 Dec^r 1809</u> | | | | |
| Duncomb | To Mr. McMillan's B ^o Acc ^t | | D ⁿ | |
| for so much then paid him by Jacques Laing & Living as our proportion about 1/3 of £846.10.10 balance due on the Will of estate against Mr. Smith's Estate after payment of the Deb ^t due by him to the King | | | | 27 6 8 |
| Sundries | To D ^r Duncomb | | D ⁿ | |
| Mr. McMillan's B ^o Acc ^t for so much paid by D ^r to Bailie M ^r McMillan's Declaration of Trust on Jacques Laing & Living 3 Bonds to D ^r for purchase of Georges Valley Estate & Negatives in 1805 and transmitted L ^d Bright in Oct ^r 1805 | | 4.5.0 | | |
| for so much paid by him as above for their Bill of Costs as Soli- citors for Defendants Bright & Duncomb in the cause of Crawford & L ^d W. McMillan incurred Jan ^y & Feb ^y 1805 but the Account thereof omitted to be rendered by B. M. & W. till 1808 and afterw ^d to be deducted by D ^r from the last payment received from Jacques Laing & Living October 1807 & remitted for by D ^r 10 July 1808 | | 25.13.4 | | |
| for so much paid by D ^r to J. L. E. for our proportion of Law charges on the Will of Estate against Mr. Smith's Estate October 1807 & omitted to be deducted by D ^r from the remittance made by him 10 July 1808 as above | | 11.12.8 | 41 | 11 0 |
| Account Law Charges for what we paid for issuing 2 Writts against Horlock since October 1802 | | 7.17.6 | | |
| Do for 1 D ^o against Roper Do | | 1.12.6 | | |
| for so much retained & to be accounted for by D ^r as a fund for issuing Writts against Horlock Roper & and any other inci- dental charges that may hereafter occur in this concern | | 30.0.0 | 39 | 10 |
| <u>31 Dec^r 1809</u> | | | | 81 1 0 |
| Profit & Loss | To Jamaica Ledger | | D ^r | |
| for balance of the latter Account being an error in posting or casting up | | | | 1/4 |
| Bright & Milward | To Commission & Storage | | D ^r | |
| for bal ^{ce} of their Acc ^t thus wrote off, to defray sundry expences of Court &c in the Sale of Land to D ^r Tabois and other matters | | | | 8 4.10.2 |

Bright Milward & Duncomb continued

31st December 1809

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| David Duncomb | To Sundries | D ³ | |
| To Cha ^s White for amount of this debt agreed to be made good by DD at the close of the Concern of B. M & D. | | | 240 6 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| To Hayes's Prospect for D ^o D ^o | | | 67 5 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | | 307 12 5 |

NB In consideration of DD's promising to settle the above Debt of Ch^s White. He had in 1806
House & a few acres of Land in the Mountains conveyed to him; which W^m White intended
on being taken as part payment of his Father's Debt to B & M and B. M & D. and
as the occupation of the above (it being) merely a place of occasional Rural Retreat
involved DD in much more expense than he received from the sale of it, it turned
out to him nearly a total Loss. In respect to Interest being allowed on the above
DD thinks the Expense of Postage, Stationary, allowance to a Clerk and for the
use of a Computing House &c fully adequate to the Interest.

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| Account of Bad & Dubious Debts | To Sundries | D ^o | |
| To Sam ^l Horlock for amount of his Debt given up as bad; it having been sued in Nov ^r 1777 (now 32 years ago) and the Writs frequently issued without being able to obtain even any Levy thereon; of course not the least payment, his Property being all covered by a Mortgage to some of his other Creditors prior to our Judgment. | | | 599 14 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| To A ^s Roper for the amount of this Debt given up as bad; it having been sued in Feb ^y 1785 (now than 24 years ago) the Venditions frequen- tly issued and all due diligence used, even to joining in a Chancery Suit to endeavor to recover the same, but without ever being able to obtain any other payment thereon, than that of £56.15.0 credited in October 1797 and then accounted for by Duncomb Savage & Co. | | | 215 1 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| To Mr. W ^m Millars Bond Acco ^s for balance thereof every thing having been received under a decree of the Court of Chancery (which was twice appealed from unto the King in Council) that ever will be unless any thing more should ever be recovered for our provision of a Judgement "Jaques & al ⁱ vs Smyth & Matthew". But which is not probable from his Property having been sold under a Writ of Extent for a Debt due to The King, and his Estate of course insolvent. | | | 1622 17 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | | 2437 13 10 ¹ / ₂ |

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| Profit & Loss | To Nath ^l Milward | D ³ | |
| for so much overcharged in his Account. | | | 14 |
| L Bright | To Profit & Loss | D ^o | |
| for so much over credited him | | | 4 |

31 December 1800

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| Sundries | To D Duncomb | D ^o | | |
| L Bright for his $\frac{2}{5}$ of £ 253.18.1 balance due by D ^o for amount of Cha ^l Whitel's Slaver's Prospect Accts settled by him after deducting sundry Law charges paid by D ^o as spent by - - - - - | | | | |
| | | | 101 | 11 3 |
| paid him by Hamilton & Tinkers draft on W Vaughan for £ 264.6.5 is currency £ 92.1.1 Rec ^d thereof 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ of £ 11.5.2. and Pamp 54 make £ 101.11.3. | | | | |
| N. Milward for his $\frac{2}{5}$ of the above balance transferred to the C ^o of his Estates. Ap ^l with L ^l his acting Executor in Jamaica and by him to be admitted to L Bright his Executor in England, after deducting D ^o 's Commission for admitting the same - - - - - | | | | |
| | | | 101 | 11 3 |
| | | | 203 | 2 6 |
| General Acc ^t of the Copartnership of Bright. Milward & Duncomb | | | | |
| | To Sundries | D ^o | | |
| To Acc ^t of Bad & Dubious Debts for amount thereof - - - - - | | | 4907 | 6 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| To Acc ^t of Law Charges - for D ^o - - - - - | | | 676 | 17 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| To Lou ^d Bright for his $\frac{2}{5}$ of the balance of this Account being his share of the profits of this Concern paid him at sundry times as p ^d Debit of his. Ap ^l - - - - - | | | | |
| | | | 18,443. | 8.6 |
| To Nath ^l Milward for his $\frac{2}{5}$ share of the Profits paid his Executor L Bright as above - - - - - | | | | |
| | | | 18,443. | 8.6 |
| To D Duncomb for his $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the Profits p ^d him as above 9,221.14.3 | | | | |
| | | | 46,108 | 11 3 |
| | | | 51,692 | 15 2 |
| Sundries To Gen ^l Acc ^t of the Copartnership of Bright. Milward & Duncomb | | | | |
| Profit & Loss for balance of that Account - - - - - | | | 8918 | 10 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Commission & Storeage for D ^o - - - - - | | | 16,618 | 14 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Interest Account for D ^o - - - - - | | | 26,155 | 10 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | 51,692 | 15 2 |

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BND Books to their
being finally closed
on 31 Decem. 1809.