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J. H. H. FIGGAT,

Fincastle, Botetourt County, Va., Sept 20 1872.

John Davis Esq
Clerk Ct Appeals, Staunton Va

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18th
reached me this morning - for which
accept my thanks -

Enclosed please find
check for \$25⁰⁰ for printing re-
cord in Stevens vs Wrightman -

Be kind enough to keep
me informed as to the case -

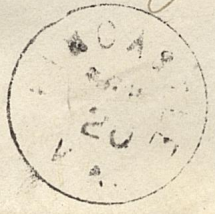
Very Truly Yours
J. H. H. Figgat

Sept 23^d Ans^d & receipt sent

Sept 23^d 1860 - receipt such

If not called for in 10 days return to

J. H. H. FIGGAT,
Attorney at Law,
FINCASTLE,
BOTETOURT CO., VA.



John Paris Esq.
Clerk Ct. Appeals -
Staunton
Virginia

\$ 625.60.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

RICHMOND, V.A., Oct 1892 1872

Received of John Par, ex. sup. c. of appeals at Staunton, Va.,
the Receipt of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

for Six hundred and twenty five Dollars
and 60 Cents, on account of the Post Office from 1st March 1872 to 1st Sept. 1872.

William R. Smith, Treas. ex. o. p.



John Paris, Esq. - 1

Chief Justice Supreme Court of Appeals,

Staunton,
Virginia.

Loringston May 13th 1873.

M^r. Davis Esq.

Dear Sir

I enclose two tickets against Ed. McMahon amounting to the sum of \$13.88. please deliver to some good officer for collection and retain receipt till collected and remit to me. I sent you sometime last year one or two small bills, which was not acknowledged by you - did you receive them?

Grateful for your many favors and assuring you of my readiness to serve you at any time. I am yours

Very truly
Geo. J. Stevens

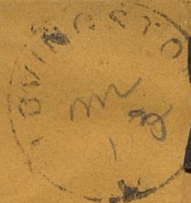
1872 July 2^d Wrote to Geo S Stearns and enclosed him my
check on 1st National Bank of Staunton for \$16.07

Fee to E. McMahon - within refund \$13.88

 " " Wm Withrow p - sent before 2.19

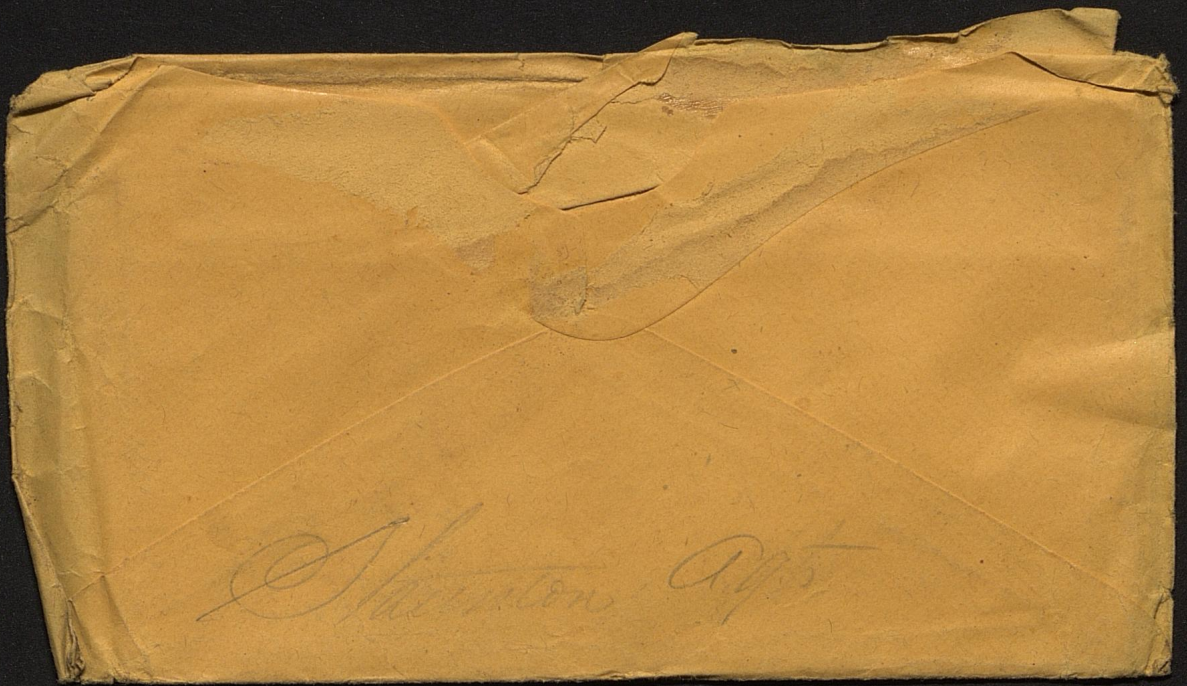
\$16.07

Returned 2 fee Bals to W. H. Stewart Trustee for \$2.89



M. Paris Esq

Stamton
Augusta Co
Virginia.



Shelton Apt



Richmond Jan 22d 1874

John Paris Esq,

Dear Sir

The case of *Inventors v Gibbons* was decided at the last term of your court in Staunton, and was on the list of cases made out by Judge Muncie; but it was marked not to be reported. This however was struck out, ~~and~~ but when I sent you the list of cases I had ^{not} noticed it, and therefore ^{did} not include it. I will be obliged if you will send me the record by mail, if it is not too large, otherwise by express. I enclose 10 cents, which I suppose will pay the mail, if sent by express I can pay here.

Yours

Pecky R. Gratton

Recd - This copy 23^d - 75 -
sent record & as requested
same day

RECORDED
INDEXED
MAY 23 1875
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



John Paris Esq
Clerk Court of Appeals
Staunton
Va

Clerks Office Court of Appeals

Stamton Va. March 24th 1874.

To The Editors of the Dispatch

Gentlemen

Having been confined to my house for several days by some indisposition, I have been unable heretofore to notice certain charges preferred through the Dispatch against me. I need only say now, in answer to an anonymous writer, that each of his charges and insinuations, so far as they affect my personal or official integrity, is untrue. - My fees are in no degree dependent upon or governed by the costs of printing; I do "take care that the work is properly done; examining the proof sheets of my record and making my index; and the State has not lost a cent through this office. -

The charge of "the deficit to be made up out of the general tax", paraded by "Veritas", is, as respects this office, utterly groundless. -

The above statements I am ready to substantiate whenever required by the Court or a Committee of the Legislature. -

The enclosed certificates of the proprietors of all the printing establishments, at Stamton explain themselves.

John Paris, Clerk

at Stamton

If not called for in Ten days, return to
GEO. L. CHRISTIAN,
CL'K SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS,
RICHMOND, VA.



*Certificate of Printing
given whole printing
ack was before Legislature
+ other papers returned
to me by Gen. Johnston
July 8th - 1875*

*Paris Esq
Staunton Va*

Supreme Court of Appeals,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., June 3^d 1874

John Paris Esq
My dear Sir

I recd your very kind favor
of the 24th ulto. and have given the
subject of printing, and the copies
you so kindly furnished me, my
attention just as soon as I have
been able to do so.

I have adopted your bond, with
the several alterations which
I have made in the copy you so
kindly furnished me. and I have
adopted your advertisement with
the additions contained in the copy
sent you herewith. I like your
forms very much, and they will
without my alterations, doubtless
answer for your Court fully, but

I have a great variety of persons who will be "bidders" for my work, and unless I can bind them up very closely, my Court will be brought to a dead halt frequently, as most of my cases are printed during the session of the Court, and frequently just before the case is called on the docket. Hence I say what I do in the advertisements about "responsible bidders" & about the conclusion of the bond, about returning the records when "required by the Court or the clerk". I shall not say any thing about the "1500 ems" question except what is contained in the law. The Court must construe that, if the question is raised. I say this

I have a great variety of persons

because I have examined into the history of the law, and I find that, when the law came from the Senate it had a provision requiring that "no extra charge should be allowed for figure or ruled work". This provision was struck out in the House, and the amendment concurred in by the Senate. I fear therefore that the present construction will be accepted, and in this view I prefer letting the Court decide the question. I sincerely hope that yours is the true construction. I thank you again for your kindness in assisting and cooperating with me in this matter, and I will avoid your time by advertising and selling out the contracts. Mr. Calomell prefers

that proposals shall be ⁴open. I prefer that they shall
be sealed, and remain so until the 25th instant.

If you have any further suggestions, I will be glad to
hear from you. I am ready to hear that your wheat
crop is looking so promising. I am still suffering
considerably from my fall.

Hoping that you are well

I remain Dear Sir

Yrs very truly
Geo L. Huntington

Printing Records for Court of Appeals

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved on the 30th of April 1874, and which is in the words and figures following to wit:

1. Be it enacted &c (here insert in extenso)

proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the clerks office of the Court of Appeals at _____ until

the day of June 1874, for printing all such records as the Supreme Court of Appeals at _____ may require, for one

year, commencing on the 1st day of July next. The said printing to be done as required by the provisions of the act - under the supervision of the clerk -

Clerk's Office Supreme Court of Appeals of
Va. Richmond June 1874.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia
approved April 30th 1874 entitled "An Act prescribing the manner in which
records for the Supreme Court of Appeals shall be printed, and providing for
letting the same to contract" and which is in these words and figures, to wit:

Be it enacted &c &c.

Sealed
Proposals will be received by the undersigned ~~from responsible bidders in~~
Richmond, at his Office at the State Courthouse on 11th Street between Broad
and Marshall in said City until 12 O'clock M. of the 25th instant for the
printing, in accordance with the provisions of the second Section of said Act,
of all such records as the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond may
require for one year, ~~commencing on~~ ^{from the} 1st day of July 1874.

* The Clerk reserves the right of rejecting any and all bids which in his
opinion, do not fully comply with the terms of the foregoing Act and of
deciding who are "responsible bidders" and what is "ample security" within
the meaning of the same.

* as the printing has to be done under the
superintendence and direction of the Clerk, it must
be done in the City

Know all men by these presents that we
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in
the lush and full sum of _____ Dollars, to which payments
will and truly to be made, we bound ourselves jointly and severally
our heirs and assigns heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly
by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this day of _____

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas
by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act
prescribing the manner in which records for the Supreme Court
of Appeals, shall be printed, and providing for letting the same to
contract" Approved April 30th 1874, it is ^{among other things} provided that the clerks
of the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond, Staunton, Winchester
and Weytheville, shall in the month of June, in the year 1874, and
annually thereafter, in the same month, select proposals by
advertising in some Newspaper published in their respective locali-
ties, for printing, for one year, of such records of Courts as may be
required, under existing laws, to be printed for the use of the
Supreme Court of Appeals, in determining cases of Appeal."

in the opinion of the clerk

And whereas the clerk of said Court at _____ has advertised
for such proposals, as required, and the above bound
having in writing proposed to print "such records of Courts as
may be required, under existing laws, to be printed for the use
of the Supreme Court of Appeals, in determining cases of Appeal"
at _____ for one year commencing on the 1st day of July 1874,
and terminating on the 30th day of June 1875, at the price of
\$ _____ per page of 1500 ems. Small picas type, including the
paper, printing, binding, and a neat cover with the style of the
case, and the Court form which the record comes, neatly printed
thereon, and the being the lowest bidder, ^{responsibility for said printing to within the year} and the contract for
said printing, having been awarded to him

Now therefore, if the above bound _____ shall in all
respects comply with the terms contained in said proposal for
said printing, and shall for one year commencing on the 1st

day of July 1874. print all such records of Courts as may be
required under existing laws, for the use of the Supreme Court
of Appeals at ^{in determining cases of Appeal, in small}
pica type, and furnish the paper, printing and binding, and a
neat cover for each record, with the style of the case, and the
Court form which the record comes, neatly printed thereon, and
each page containing 1500 ems by measure ^{for the press amount} [Ⓢ] The whole to be
done under the direction and supervision of the Clerk of
said Court, as is provided by law - that the above
obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue -

Ⓢ and within such space of time after such
record is delivered ^{to him to be printed} as the Court or the Clerk
shall require said printing &c to be done and
returned to the Clerk's office -

not called for in ten days return to
GEO. L. CHRISTIAN,
CLK. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS,
RICHMOND, VA.



*John Paris Esq
Clk Court of Appeals
Staunton Va*

Cases decided in Staunton June Term 1874, and directed to be reported.

- + 1 Bauman v Miller & Co
- + 2 Dillard v Collins
- + 3 Martz v Martz, heirs
- + 4 Bank of Valley v Marshall
- + 5 Hoover v Mitchell
- + 6 Little v Commonwealth
- + 7 McKesney v Brown
- + 8 Richards exor v Richards legatees
- + 9 Temper v Ewing
- + 10 McChitic v Wise's exor
- + 11 Crawford v Valley R.R. Co.
- + 12 Anderson v Douglas
- + 13 Lovell v Gold's admir
- + 14 Burnett wife v Harp's exor
- + 15 Harbrough wife v Stennett
- + 16 Williams exor v Steinker. Have the record

John Paris Esq

Dear Sir

I send by express the ~~records~~ of opinions in the cases reported from Staunton in 1873. I have not sent the records; but if you want them or any of them I will send them to you.

I send above the list of cases decided in Staunton last summer, which are directed to be reported; and I will be obliged if you will send ~~the~~

me the records, and the opinions in these cases
if you have any of them.

The judges with the case of *Brunton* *vs* *Wesley*, decided in 1873 at Staunton, to be reported.
This case was in the list of cases decided in 1873,
furnished me by the judges; but it was not directed
to be reported. I therefore did not have the
record or opinion, I believe.

I will be obliged too for your notes giving
the counsel, ~~and~~ the absence of any judge, and
any dissent ~~to~~.

Yours

Peachy B. Grattan



John Paris Esq
Clerk Court of Appeals
Staunton
Va

EDMUND P. DANDRIDGE.

ALEXANDER R. PENDLETON.

Dandridge & Pendleton,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Practice in the Courts of Frederick, Clarke and adjacent Counties, Va., and of Berkeley
and Jefferson Counties, West Virginia.

Winchester, Va., July 22, 1874.

Dear Sir:

We represent the
Appellee in the case of Fisher
& Bro appellants vs. Clement
March Appellee, now pending
in the Court of Appeals; & will
be obliged to you for a copy
of the printed record - now
having as yet been sent to
us although the Appellants'
counsel has received his -
as we are anxious to prepare
the argument.

Respy. yrs

AR Pendleton (for D&P)

P. S. I have just received the cheque
of Mifon D. & Co. - which I enclose;
& for which I shall be pleased to have
your receipt.

Respy. Yrs

A. N. P.

for D. & P.

Ans^d July 24th 1874

Receipt in full for Printing -
(Bell & Printer's) such -

such also receipt of Manzy + Co for
amount of Bill for One Pub -

I paid the money to D. Strasburg on
the morning of 24th July 1874

Ans^d July 24th 1874
sent receipt in fall
for Printing -
sent receipt of money re
for Acc. Book -
sent Receipt as required



John Paris Esq.
Clerk of Court of Appeals
Staunton
Va

EDMUND PENDLETON,
Attorney at Law.

COURTS.
BOTETOURT, ROCKBRIDGE, ALLEGHANY
and Court of Appeals at STAUNTON.

(At Dibrell's Springs -)
Buchanan, Botetourt Co., Va., Aug. 12th 1874

John Paris, Esq.

Clerk of Ct. of Appeals:
Staunton

Dear Sir:

Below I enclose you check for
Recd in Judd's Surving Justice v. Boyd's Adm. sale.
I have been on the wing continually for two weeks
thence my delay -

Please mark my name as Counsel for Appellee in
Kelly v. Languay's Adm.

Have the kindness to send me a copy of your
argument docket when printed.

Yours truly

Edm. Pendleton

Ed. Penderton's check, dated Aug. 13/74,
was deposited National Bank, for \$91, rec'd
August 17/74 and left at 1st Nat. Bank
for collection - payable to John Paris, and his
name indorsed by me J. A. W.

1874 Aug 21st - Arr^d - Receipt ack^d - Promised to
send Docket when ready

Aug 21 - 74 - Recd -
promised to send Booklet

Chas. Forgey Jr.
Aug 4th 1844



John Paris Esq.

Clk. of Ct. of Appeals

Pendleton, Staunton Va



OFFICE OF
CHAS. A. YANCEY,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,

Harrisonburg, Va., *Aug 20th* 1874

John Paris Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of recent date

received. I have collected your claim against the County
and herewith include my check on Rockingham Bank for
the amount \$29⁰⁰ The Sheriff says he has not collected
all your fees yet and that he will see his deputies who
have the fees in hand and settle up in a few days

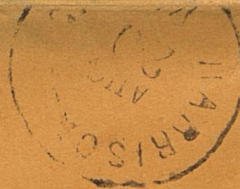
I am for the appellees in the case of *Mauzy vs Sellers & Co*
Maffie vs King, & *Exenbright vs Ammons* and I have the
record in case of *Maffie vs King* please send me copies of the
record in the other two cases and mark me for the appellees.

Command my services at pleasure

Yours truly
Chas A Yancey

C. A. YANCEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Return if not called for within ten days.



*ans + receipt added
Aug 22^d - 74*

*John Parms Esq
Staunton
Va*

Supreme Court of Appeals,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., Aug 30 1874

John Paris Esq

My dear Sir

Your kind favor of the
present lies before me. I am very
much obliged to you for your
remind about the statements
of costs &c. I fully intended
sending them in my letter to you
and then forgot all about it on
account of the continued pressure
of different things here. I enclose
said statements now, together with
the Sups in "Turner v A. R. & Co."
The Sups in "Pleasant v Woodroff"
seems never to have been
returned, but the appelles
have all appeared by their Coun-
-sel, Messrs Kirkpatrick & Blackford,
Mr Daniel. Wm. S. Yancey and R. A. Coghill,

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and the case is therefore ready for
the argument docket. The counsel
for the appellant in this case in
this Court were Messrs Mosby & Brown
J. R. Robertson and Jones & Bonding.
In the "Turner" case the counsel are
Mr. O'Leary for the appellant
& Mr. Coghlan for the appellee. The
printing has been paid for in
both cases fully.

My contract for printing makes
no allusion to ruled and figure
work, and consequently my
printed charges extra for such
work. I wish it was not so
but from the history of the law
I did not think I had the right
to do otherwise than as I did.
Mr. Caldwell pursued the same
course that I did. I think our
work will cost less, on the whole,
than yours, but there will not

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be any thing like that difference which the differ-
-ce in the figures would indicate.

The weather is getting very hot here as you, and I
feel very much like "fleeing to the mountains",
but as I have neither time or money, I suppose I
shall have to remain here all the summer.

I remain Dear Sir

Yrs very truly
Wm. L. Chickland