Lancaster Mo
2 June 1833

Postage paid 25

George Breathitt esq
Washington City
D.C.

Mail

Jonesboro Mo: June 1st 1833.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to find it necessary to trouble you about my affairs in Washington — but it seems almost unavoidable on the present occasion —

You doubtless remember in the spring or winter of "32" that I forwarded you by some gentleman from Ky. (name not now recollected) fifteen dollars with the request that you would please pay the balance that I was owing Duff Green for the Telegraph, pay five dollars to Blair for Jos. Huston for the Globe, and the balance pay over to Blair on my own a/c —

I rec.d shortly after a letter from you in Phil. in which you acknowledge the receipt of the money, but stated that Green charged more than I had stated in my letter, remarking that you had not yet paid him, I shortly after wrote you again on the subject, since which time I have not heard from you,

A few days since, I rec.d from the editor of the Globe a statement of sundry a/cs due from this Office — and find that Huston has no credit at all, and I only five dollars —

Presuming that you have still been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement with Green, and in order to enable you to do so, I now forward you Copies of the receipts which I hold against him, shewing the balance due him at the time of my discontinuing his paper, and taking the Globe —

" Rec.d of Alonzo Pearson for M. M. Marmaduke the sum of five dollars, it being the Amot. of one year's

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"subscription for the U.S. Telegraph, Commencing about the first december 1828.

March 12. 1829.

" " " "

Willis M. Green

agent for Duff Green "

" Office of the U. States Telegraph

Washington 8. March 1830.

" Col. M. M. Marmaduke Nowlen's Mo. Dr. To D. Green

" For the United States Telegraph Cty.

" From 7. Nov. 1829. to 7 Nov. 1830. $5.00.

Rec.d payment

H. L. Green

for

D. Green. "

I discontinued his paper on the 6. Augt. 1831. so that I only owed him for my subscription from 7. Nov. 1830 to 6. Augt. 1831 say. 8 mos. a 5$ pan. is $3.34 deducted from $15. leaves $11.66 to be applied toward the payment of Blair - five dollars of which to Austen and the balance $6.66. to me - this was according to my request to you

Permit me again to invite your attention to this subject, and if Green persists in his Claim, I will enclose you the original receipts -

My family at this time are all well, we have four fine Children 2 daughters & 2 sons -

It is possible you have not heard of the late death of your little Neece, Sarah Margaret Sappington, who died on the 28. April last of an attack of Whoop-ing-cough accompanied with Typhus fever - she was about 12 years of age, and promised fair for long life & happiness -

W. Pearson left this neighborhood a few days since after spending 2 or 3 weeks amongst —

From present appearances a reunion will probably take place between him & Eliza in the course of the next fall —

He has succeeded well in business since he left this Country as report says —

I was well pleased with the veto Message of your brother John on the Key Resolutions of the legislature, I considered it the best thing I had ever seen from him — far better than his Message —

I did regret the doctrines of the Presidents Proclamation in part, and also the force Bill, I did not, nor do not subscribe fully to either — yet I have not been one who has denounced the President for either or both together — I still think well of him & go for him —

Darwin & myself are still doing something in the way of Business — tho' times are dull, and profits small —

Very respectfully yr
Ob. Servt. &c

M. M. Marmaduke

W. Geo: Breathitt
Washington City

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Glasgow Ky Paid 12½

Nov 27

Lewis Sanders Jr Esqr

Frankfort Ky

mail

Ans^d

1833

Glasgow 26. Nov 1830 –

Dr Sir,

Pardon me for troubling you again on the subject of Col. Preston's business – Circumstances render it important (in the settlement of some of his affairs) that I should know at what time this Bank debt of $500 – which Marshall has settled for Colo P. was created, whether it was originally Colo Preston debt and who were his endorsers, I do not presume you are in possession of all these facts but presume you can know – by asking the Cashr or President of the Bank, which I would thank you to do for me, and write me as soon as convenient – your attention to this will confer a lasting favour on Mrs Preston and also on me. Yrs Respectfully

Jas Murrell

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Lewis Sanders Esq.
Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

Mayfield Ky Dec 23rd 1833

Dear Sir

Judge Davidge who has recently settled at this place has requested me to say to you that there is not a complete set of the reporters west of the Tennessee river. in this county I know that we have neither Bibbs nor Marshalls reports ~~in this county~~ the Judge requests that a regular set of the reports may be sent down to this office as early as practicable

the Judge presents his compliments to you

Very respectfully

Jno Anderson

PS the Judge has rec'd pulls digest 1st & 2nd volumes J J Marshals reports & two session acts which is all he has rec'd -

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