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I will add that the
the last to complain of it. Had he done this the loss would have fal-
len when it ought properly to have done. The plan you propose for the
adjustment of the accounts is perfectly correct, and I think you right
in your determination to do justice at all hazards. Why Mr Donald-
son was made the recipient of the proceeds of sales so far as the Creditors
were concerned, I was never thoroughly informed, and I confess it was
somewhat mortifying to me at the time, but having determined to
throw no obstacle in the way, or to thwart the wishes of Mrs T. who
desired it, I let the matter pass without notice; supposing from
the high character of Mr D. that no serious difficulty would arise
from his agency in the matter. I ought however to say that I have
been somewhat disappointed in his promptness — for he certainly
retained a part of the money received by him, much longer than ought
to have been: He was furnished, agreeable to your request, with a
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exercised ownership so long over them, that they were considered, by
as actually belonging to him, and would have been seized as such
had I not rescued them this would have involved the parties claiming
them in expensive, if not interminable law suits, and which in all
probability would have resulted in a total loss. My account of expenses
up to the period of the compromise, including the money paid for Har-
riet's wages to Mrs H. T. and interest thereon amounted to $478.80. An
account of items you will herewith receive. I think, on reflection you will
concur in the correctness of this charge against the Trust fund. The
request of Mrs T in regard to the residue shall be complied with.
I am too much pressed for time to reply to your private communica-
tions which I may do at a more leasure moment. They are in many re-
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