

New York April 25. 1860.

Dear Dick,

I received yours of 27th of march, I inclose you for Lloyd Tilghman my account against Kemble as well as I can make it out from the accounts in my possession. As you know I bought my half interest from Kemble in May 1845 but I could not show a title to it until the accounts were made up for 45 & 46 and inclosed to me with his letter of 19th Feb giving me one half interest in the Cotton Prefs - The account you will perceive charges me with half the amt of cost of Cotton Prefs \$11,960.16 & \$5,960.08 - The discrepancy in his account and the one I now render against him is caused ^{principally} by old debts against the Prefs contracted by former owners and for which the purchasers of the Prefs were obliged to assume although I was not aware of it at the time, and understood from Kemble that the utmost cost would be \$9000. There may be other charges which I ought to have on my Bill but I cannot come at them from any papers I have all the Books and bills I left with Kemble, I have charged him with every thing at cost as charged to me of course he has not sold at those prices and I am advised before I take any legal proceedings to request him to render me an account of sales, from the tenor of his letters he appears to be under the impression that