

Dear J!

Watt sold the palm oil and has absconded. I saw Hamilton who says that he sold the oil for Watt, and paid over the money to him after which Watt left town. Hamilton does not know where Watt is now. I asked Hamilton if the purchasers name were ~~that~~ Anderson and he said, no; On further questioning he declined giving the name.

You cannot, I am convinced, recover the goods if sold in good faith, which I have no doubt they were, by Hamilton. Watt stated to him that there was no claim upon the oil. Even if Watt were convicted on trial and sentenced to the penitentiary you would be unable to recover the goods from a bona fide purchaser.

Yours resp.

Wm. H. Blanchard

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