do not say there was no such thing — only that I cannot find any history of it — & I have no memory of it. As we had no further communication with him after he quit us, & wrote to you, it would seem that you must have managed the whole business when he sent the people. I cannot find in your accounts any mention of the money he paid, unless it is embraced in the entry in your a/c 21 Oct. 1857 "By amt. sundry fts. & passengers $448.12 — do. do. $45.50." — Did the Md. Soc. pay their passage & 6 mos. support? Perhaps you may have some memory, or letters that will enable me to find out what we did to get the money — but I have no memory — nor can I find any facts. I cannot say what the will was — for I cannot find any copy of it — or reference to it — & I think you must have it if anybody has. I think you must [illegible] for [illegible] "Matthews" [illegible] the [illegible] of our letters to & from for that

time, & I cannot find any lawyer, or other person to whom we wrote to try to get the money from him. How I understood that his neighbors thought he did not mean to send them, I cannot now find out — but I think Mr. Starr told me so. I cannot find any allusion to it in his letters. He had business in that county, looking after another family — & he probably heard it.

I inclose a scratch of what it occurs to me that I can safely say, with my present light. You will please read it — & make whatever amendments — deductions — or additions to it, that you think proper & justifiable.

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