Colonization Office Baltimore 8th May 1839
Herewith this day transmitted to Mr Saml Owing's Hoffman Mr. Abbett's Statement of a fiscal transaction between Peter Hoffman decd & the Maryland State Colonization Society of which I have made a fair Copy below.
Isaac Easton Jr Ag

"Balt. 15 April 1839. Received a statement from Mr. S. O. Hoffman relative to Hall's draft of March 17th. 1835 – accepted by Mr Muckle at 90 days sight May 25 1835, protested by the U.S. B. Bank 26th August 1835. and taken up by Peter Hoffman Octr 15. 1835. Amount 437 81
Protest & Expenses 7 17
444 98

On the 15th Octr. the State Managers gave their check signed by Chs Howard & Peter Hoffman to Peter Hoffman's Order and by him indorsed, for the payment "of protested draft on the Society & costs" 442.95.
This check it appears, by Mr Hoffman's Check book & the Books of the Union Bank, was deposited to his Credit in that Bank Octr. 15. On Octr 20. Mr. Muckle Treas. charges this Society with amount refunded Peter Hoffman and submits with his account, the draft & Statement of Costs. 437.81
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This check also is traced in the Books of the Union Bank to the credit of Peter Hoffman's account on the Ledger on the same day, to wit, the 20th Octr.
The entry on the Teller's book is as follows. "Tbb.75
444.98
611.73
Peter Hoffman"
It will thus appear, that Peter Hoffman has received from the State fund and the Society's Treasury, the two amounts. 887 93
Out of which he was to account for the payment of the draft $444.98 442 95
leaving him a debtor 442.95
887.93

It is proper to add that no trace of this deposite of Oct. 20. of 611.73 is to be found on the margin of Mr Hoffman's Old Check Book, and what is more singular, the Check book was traced up to its apparent reconcilement with the Bank account & showed no evidence of such deposite – and every deposite of a larger sum being explained in the margin.
Mr. Hoffman was much engaged, but promised in a short time to look for his Father's old Bank Book in which it is presumed that the deposite of 611.73. Octr 20. must appear
Thos McAbbett account

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