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Sir

By way of Phila - I received yours of the 27 Ulto - - on which I shall take
the liberty to make some observations on -

That you have papered some of the debts contracted by me,
to the additional misery of the poor, on acct of Morris Nicholson and
Greenleaf it is too true - That there are large debts due from Morris
Nicholson and Greenleaf contracted by me unpapered is also
true — —

Notwithstanding your enquiries and your information
to the Contrary. That I have paid all the Respect - that an
Honest - Injured Insulted man ought to pay to Such Arbi-
-tration Bonds entered into the 31st of October last - is true

That the award of 59440 dollars - has been Rendered to
Morris Nicholson and Greenleaf - for the amount of the property
they ordered me to deliver to Lawing - 18 Months since is true

That Morris Nicholson & Greenleaf never - yet - nay
always refused to render me their account of Claims & Charges
is true —

That you do pledge your self to pay me ½
in paper I suppose, on adjustment, which I suppose also
is counted on a day out of sight is true —

"You are taught to believe" - that you are, in my
opinion, self taught, that there is money coming to you, But it cannot be
true - because as John Nicholson I have had no dealings with
you - ——

That I have been Fleeced out of my all is true -
"If I have been Fleeced out of my money" - why If you have been
by any body it is a wonder to me and I do not believe that
any person will pity you if it is true - the World knows that
you have ability power and action to Retaliate with a pair
of Shears that will reach from the Falls of Labrador to
East Florida nay to the East Indies -

It is verity that am not, indeed it cannot be, the cause of delay
-ing Morris Nicholson & Greenleaf from paying. Your Humble Servt

Joseph Clark