of the one part and John Patterson of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland witnesseth that a very bitter thing agitates me I therefore request you not to press me for money which is not due, I do not expect to have any funds that I can share before the middle of next month but if any thing should turn up that I could spare it I would let you know the amount enclosed will make a hundred dollars which I have advanced which you will please send the receipt for when you answer this letter

Yours Respectfully
John Patterson

Complainants Exhibit I.

Baltimore May 17th 1855

Dear Sir

Enclosed you find draft of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Balto on the Southwark Bk Phila No 1155 payable to D S Courtney or order and endorsed by him for ten hundred dollars the receipt whereof you will please acknowledge I have at considerable trouble and expense raised this money notwithstanding I want it very badly, for other purposes but you seem so pressed for money that I have determined to send it and to you as fast as I can get it together If you render the first instalment of our Contract becomes due the first of September next up that time there has been no change of interest you will therefore have to pay the interest and any expense that has accrued in raising the money I will send you on a statement of the whole when I send you on the last payment of the first instalment, which I expect will be from the middle to the last of next month If I get any money before that time I will apprise you of it acknowledge the receipt of this immediately.

Yours Respectfully
John Patterson

Complainants Exhibit K

Baltimore June 5 1855

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 4th inst came to hand this morning enclosing receipt below you find statement of balance due on 1st instalment of $500 less expenses as sums

John Patterson

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| | To Edm Gibson | | Dr |
| June 5 | Balance Due on 1st instalment of 500$ due Sept 1st 1855 | | 112.24 |
| | Expenses on $120.12 from June 5th/55 to Sept 1st/55 | | 7.88 |
| | | | $120.12 |

Enclosed you find draft No 780 in the Bank of America New York for One hundred and twelve dollars and stamps, making up the balance due this date the receipt whereof you please acknowledge As regards the Controversy between you and Mr Smith I have nothing to do with it but will attend to your orders on that subject

Yours Respectfully
John Patterson

Ed Gibson Eq.

Complainants Exhibit L.

Baltimore June 8th 1855



Dear Sir, On the receipt of your first letter I was commenced to answer it and am sorry now able to attend to business The first charge in your account was on the 21 of April /55 for $40 got by Mr John H Smith as your agent for your, and on your account and was so charged in my Check Book and was to be in part payment of the Negro boy which Mr Smith your agent was waiting for you at that time, The second charge of $40 was occasioned you about Baltimore as per your receipt I think my account is correct and as to a balance statement Mr Smith may have sent you I know nothing about if you employ an agent, you must settle with him and not make me accountable for his acts. Your letter of June 7th I have just received you are mistaken when you say I did not send you a statement there is a full statement given you in my last letter of your account which was in full for the 1st instalment of 500 $ of my last purchase. I have sent you at same time as three statements which I thought would have been sufficient to indentify my indebtedness to you, but if you then to sign and forward to me the enclosed receipt and I will send you on my Note for $500 the balance due for 2nd instalment, due March 1st 1856.

Yours Respectfully
John Patterson.

New York June 9th 1855 Recd of John Patterson of his Note for Five hundred dollars, due March 1st 1856 which is in full of all demands for his Contract with me, on or about May 2d 1855 for the purchase of Ground Rents on Camden Street and the House and Lot on Lexington Street.

Complainants Exhibit M

Baltimore June 9th 1855

Dear Sir.

I write you hurriedly on yesterday in answer to your two last letters and state to you that if you were not satisfied with the acknowledgments I have made to you of my indebtedness, that if you would sign and forward me the enclosed receipt that I would send you my Note for 500$ due March 1st 1856 so as to close our Contract made on or about May 2d 1855 since then the surplus here below has been placed in my hands which will prevent me making any disposition of your funds until that is settled I sent my Son William to see Justice Cook and there learned that the injunction had been laid at the order of John H Smith,

Yours Respectfully
John Patterson
June 9th 1855

To E. Gibson Esquire.

John Patterson Esquire

Sir. Take Notice that I attach any of the rights credits goods and chattles of Edmund Gibson now in your possession and summons you to appear before Justice Cook to answer said attachment on the 30th day of June next to wit at Clerk C M.

J M Goodwick Constable.

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| Edmund Gibson and al vs Nicholas Dushane Executor of John Patterson decd. | In the Circuit Court for Baltimore City Testimony taken by me Myall Blanchard |