

Starrow Brown Co Robert Barker

D^o.

1835
June 20 Do 1 Bottle port wine ----- \$1.00

1 do Sherry ----- 1.25

for 5 persons in number -----

Do Boarding of Mr. Brown & wife and little

Rebecca from August 30. 1835 to April

13th 1836 = 32 weeks and 5 days @ 33/ 179.91

pr. week -----

2 Bottles wine at Christmase 1835 ----- 2.00

184.16

Int from April 13th 1836 to 13th of Oct^r

1837. being 1 year and 5 months ----- 15.65

\$199.81

Mr. Brown

Dear Sir,

Please pay the ~~sum~~ the above sum to John A Pratt the bearer and his receipt shall be good for the same. I am greatly in want at this time and your kindness in keeping me at this time will oblige yours with much esteem

Robert Barker

Woodstock Nov. 12 1841 - Received of Henry B. Brown
 and Rebecca Brown their promissory note for two hundred
 and forty six dollars ^{seventy} seven cents being the amount of principal
 and interest - of the within account - also received an order on
 Norman Williams for the payment of thirty dollars per annum
 until the above debt or sum shall be liquidated -
 Robert Brown

Robert Brown
 Norman Williams
 \$199.81
 April 13 1836

Robert Brown
 April 13. 1836
 \$199.81

I have to request your early attention in forwarding me the amount with a form of the vouchers to which the signatures of the parties are required in order that I may pay them off and release myself from the remaining responsibility resting upon me ^{for} a business which has ended so unpleasantly.

~~In selecting these gentlemen~~ In making a selection I had first to secure old inhabitants because our Countrymen ~~can~~ have seldom come in sight of an Indian without cheating him; second persons favorably known to the Indians; third persons of intelligence who would command their respect; fourth persons of liberal ~~more~~ enoblesse manners not given to poppish assumptions who would be willing to act a second part in aiding General Armstrong without paying attention of shining in their own light. I believe that I had unwisely chosen these points and should it have appeared that either of the gentlemen could have been replaced by a better man or that in case of our service I should have requested ^{the} General to dispense with him.

That our unpleasant journey was productive of no results is our fault of ours. Time will prove to you that we might have rendered important services had we been permitted.

I have the honor to be

Your very obt
T. J. B.

The Hon J. Bell
Secretary of War
Washington

On this second day of the month
of June in the forenoon in the year of
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Fifty,

Before us the undersigned Notaries
duly Commissioned and Sworn in and
for that part of the Province of Canada
hertofore called Lower Canada and
practising in the District of Sherbrooke,
in said Lower Canada,

Personally came and appeared
Thomas Storow Brown of the City
of Montreal, Merchant, of the first part
And Mrs Hester Livingston
Strong of the City of St. Augustine
Florida one of the United States of
America, of the second part.

Which said parties with the
view and in the intention of joining
themselves in the Holy Bonds of
Matrimony, did and do hereby, in the
presence of us Notaries, declare, promise,
stipulate and agree, that a "Communauté
de Biens" or Communions of property
shall not at any time hereafter by
reason of the said intended marriage,
or on any other pretence or for any other
cause whatsoever be or exist between
the said Thomas Storow Brown and
the said Hester Livingston Strong
notwithstanding the Custom of Paris
" Coutume de Paris" which hath been
introduced into that part of the aforesaid
province hertofore called Lower Canada,
as aforesaid and notwithstanding all
and

and every, and any the laws, usages, and
customs of Lower Canada aforesaid to
and from all and every of which, in so far
as the same establish, recognise or relate
to a Communauté de Bien between
married persons, the said parties to these
presents did and do hereby renounce and
derogate expressly declaring the same to be
in every respect by them in the premises
aforesaid renounced to and derogated
from, and of no effect whatever, by reason
whereof the said Thomas Storrow Brown
and Hester Livingston Strong shall
and will severally and respectively have,
possess and enjoy their several and respective
properties and estates, real and personal,
moveable and immovable, which they now
own, or may hereafter acquire, by gift,
legacy, purchase, inheritance or
otherwise as their own separate properties
and estates in every respect absolutely
clear, exonerated, free and discharged
of and from all debts, and all and every
incumbrances, mortgages, claims and
demands, of any kind whatsoever
proceeding from the acts or promises of
the other, in as ample a manner as if
they had remained single: the property
of the said Hester Livingston Strong
consisting at present of her wearing
apparel, Jewels and paraphernalia real
property and slaves as she may possess
in the State of Florida aforesaid and
which she the said Hester Livingston
Strong doth hereby reserve for her and her

heirs

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heirs en nature de propres pour elle et aux
siens de son côté et ligne.

And it is further agreed that the said Thomas Storer Brown shall and will pay and bear all house expenses, and provide and provide and procure all necessary and decent apparel and other personal requisites for the said Hester Livingston Strong after the said intended marriage, as also to procure for the child or children which may be born from the said intended marriage, the necessary support and education without the said Hester Livingston Strong or her property being in any wise held or bound for the same or any part thereof.

And it was and is hereby expressly stipulated, covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties that no dower or right of Dower of kind or description whatsoever shall at any time hereafter by reason of the said intended marriage or otherwise accrue or become due to or be claimed by or for the said Hester Livingston Strong or by or for the children which may issue of the said intended Marriage or other the heirs of the said Hester Livingston Strong or by or for any person or persons, whomsoever notwithstanding the Custom of Paris "coutume de Paris" or every or any law, usage or custom of the said heretofore Province of Lower Canada, to and from all and every

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Thomas Storow Brown without issue or having issue such issue predeceasing herself the heirs and representatives of the said Hester Livingston Strong shall have no right to the said sum of one thousand dollars nor any part thereof, and the said sum of one thousand dollars shall from the moment of the death of the said Hester Livingston Strong revert to and vest in the said Thomas Storow Brown or his legal representatives à titre de réversion and the said Thomas Storow Brown and his Estate shall remain acquitted and discharged as regards the heirs and representatives of the said Hester Livingston Strong in the premises.

And for the execution hereof and the registration of these presents when and where the same may become necessary the parties have constituted the bearer hereof their Attorney to whom they give all necessary power and authority to that effect.

Done and passed at the Town of St. Johns, in said District, in the office of Thomas M. Robson, one of us said Notaries, on the day month and year first above written and the said parties have signed these presents with and in the presence of us Notaries these presents having been first duly read in their presence, under the number five thousand one hundred and seventy-six of the minutes of said

Thomas

Thomas R. Jobson,

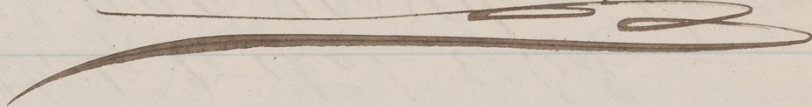
(signed) J. G. Brown

" Hester Livingston Strong

" H. G. Marchand M.D.

" J. R. Jobson M.D.

True copy of the original minute
remaining of record in the undersigned
Notary's office. (two words struck
out null.)

W. W. M. A.


No 5176

The 2. June 1861

Mariana Lombard

Bellevue

Thomas G. Brown Esq.

and

Mrs Helen G. Strong

London

27 N. Johnson St.

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Montreal

Superior Court
for Lower Canada.

In the Matter of

- N^o 2495 John Connolly
- 909 William Smith & Co
- 257 Richard Worthington
- 909 Hugh Mathewson
- 45 George Smith
- 28 Michael Moore Insolvents



Thomas S. Brown, of the City of Montreal,
Esquire, Official Assignee assignee
to the Estate of said several Insolvents

I, the undersigned, Deputy Prothonotary for
the district of Montreal, of the Superior Court for
Lower Canada, and Clerk in Insolvency do hereby
certify that on the thirteenth day of March,
one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,
Judgment was rendered in all the above
first five Matters in Insolvency, by His Honor
Mr Justice Mackay granting a discharge to
the said Thomas S. Brown from his office
as Assignee to the said first five Estates of
the said several Insolvents; and that on the
twenty eighth day of July, one thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven, Judgment was ren-
dered in the above Matter of Michael

Moore

Moore, Insolvent, by His Honor Mr Justice
Johnson, granting a discharge to the said
Thomas J. Brown from his office as Assignee
to the Estate of the said Michael Moore.

Given at Montreal, this twelfth
day of June, one thousand eight hundred
and seventy eight.

George Lyke
Deputy J. S. C.
& Clerk in Insolvency



Province of Quebec }
 District of Montreal }

Insolvent Act of 1875

Superior Court

In the matter of

James Mc Killop
 William Ryan
 Louis Raymond dit
 Lafumese
 Isaac Erber
 George Patrick Brothyr et al
 Canfield Dorwin et al
 Charles H. Beckett
 Charles Edward Seymour
 Charles G. Dagg
 Insolvents

no 1071

no 833

no 306

and

Thomas S. Brown, of the City of
 Montreal, Esquire Official Assignee.
 Assignee

We, the undersigned Prothonotary
 for the District of Montreal, of the Superior
 Court for Lower Canada, do hereby
 certify that in all the above named
 Cases in Insolvency, a judgment was
 rendered on the twenty sixth day of June
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy
 six, by the Honorable Mr Justice Mackay
 granting a discharge to the said Thomas S.
 Brown from his office as assignee
 in



Insolvent Act of 1875

Superior Court
Montreal

In Re.

James McMillan

William Piquet

Louis Raymond dit Raymond

Isaac Gerber

Camfield Norman and

George Patrick Broth^{er}

Charles H. Beecher

Charles Ed. Seymour

Charles G. Slagg

Insolvents

N^o 1071

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Certificate of Discharge
of Assignee of the above Cases

Province of Quebec } Insolvent Act of 1875.
 District of Montreal }
 Superior Court.

In the matter of

No 621 James Dagg
 " 1109 Glorific Claude
 " 389 John Simpson
 " 1838 William W. Miller
 Agnes Smith
 Insolvents

and.

Thomas S. Brown, of the City of
 Montreal, Esquire Official Assignee
 Assignee

We, the Undersigned Prothonotary
 for the District of Montreal, of the Superior
 Court for Lower Canada, do hereby Certify
 that all the above named Cases in
 Insolvency, a judgment was rendered
 on the twenty second day of June
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 six by the Honorable Mr Justice
 Berthelot, granting a discharge
 to the said Thomas S. Brown
 from his office as Assignee
 in all the above named Cases.

Given at Montreal this
 nineteenth day of July one
 thousand eight hundred and

Montreal Oct 1895

Superior Court

In Re James Hogg
Deaf

Insolvents

vs
Thos. J. Brown
demanding discharge

assignee

Certificate of discharge
to the assignee.



and hereby Recd
Sherrin Henry Sherman
J. J. C.

Insolvent Act of 1864

Return of the Sales of Real Estate belonging to the Estates of Insolvents sold in Conformity with the provisions of the Act above named by Thomas S. Brown Official Assignee to the Estates hereinafter mentioned in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five with the amount payable to the Building & Jury fund of Lower Canada thereon

Date	Description of Property	amount of Sale	Due to Building & Jury fund
April 16	One vacant Lot at Point St Charles in the City of Montreal belonging to the Estate of John Livingston an Insolvent adjudged to James Scott for the sum of	380 00	3 80
June 19	A Lot & Buildings thereon in the village of Vercheres belonging to the Estate of Luc Robert an Insolvent adjudged to Joseph Munnelle for the sum of	495 00	4 95
July 19	A farm in the Parish of Vercheres belonging to the Estate of Clement Paquette dit Labelle an Insolvent adjudged to Bruno Ledoux for the sum of	1205 00	12 05
Oct 24	A Lot with Buildings thereon in the City of Montreal belonging to the Estate of Samuel B. Warren an Insolvent adjudged to William Wilson for the sum of	10520 00	105 20
Nov 15	A Lot with Buildings thereon in the Village of Berthier (Enhaut) belonging to the Estate of James S. Dixon an Insolvent adjudged to Charles Omond for the sum of	80 00	80
		\$ 12680 00	\$ 126 80

Date	Description of Property	Amount of Sale	Duo to Building & Sundry fund
Nov 15	Another Lot with Buildings thereon in the said Village of Berthier belonging to the Estate of the said Dixon adjudged to Pius Leveille for the sum of	12680 00	12680
		100 00	1 00
	A vacant Lot in the said village of Berthier belonging to the Estate of the said Dixon adjudged to Wm. M. Connell for the sum of	8 00	08
	A Lot with Buildings thereon in the said village of Berthier belonging to the Estate of the said Dixon adjudged to Wm. G. M. Connell for the sum of	8 00	08
	A Vacant Lot in the said Village of Berthier belonging to the Estate of the said Dixon adjudged to Charles Couter for the sum of	2 00	02
21	A Lot with Barn thereon in the village of Cookshire Canada East belonging to the Estate of Geo M. Owen an Insolvent adjudged to Gordon Kingan for the sum of	40 00	40
Dec 9	A Lot of Land with Buildings thereon in the City of Montreal belonging to the Estate of Noah S. Adams an Insolvent adjudged to Dame Ann Petrij Widow of the late John Anderson for the sum of	2040 00	20 40
	A Lot of Land with Buildings thereon in the City of Montreal belonging to the Estate of John Knox an Insolvent adjudged to Joseph Schultz for the sum of	2960 00	29 60
		17838 00	178 38

Received from Thomas S Brown official
Assignee the sum of one hundred Seventy eight dollars
and thirty eight Cents being the amount returned by
him as per the statement hereunto attached as
due to the Building and Loan fund of Lower Canada upon
the sales of the various parcels of real Estate made by
him in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty
five in accordance with and under the authority of the
Insolvent Act of 1864

Montreal 23 February 1866
J Bouchillie's Sheriff
by M A Sanborn
Deputy Sheriff

Copy of Statement
of Value of Real Estate
from the Sheriff's
Receipt for amount
paid to the Receiver
of my fund

23 July 1865

Secretary of Florida
 County of St Johns }

Personally appeared before me Elias B Gould Judge of the County Court for the County aforesaid Mrs Sumner Brown of the City of St Augustine who being duly sworn depose and saith I am the widow of the late Capt William Brown who was owner and Captain of the Schooner Benjamin which arrived in this port from Charleston in July A.D. 1821 loaded with the frame of the house where Mr Bodnam the Collector now lives. The vessel was a small drugg-like schooner such as were then used in bringing rice lumber and produce to Charleston from Georgetown and the rivers and Gulfs of the neighbourhood. I never knew of her going to sea except when she came to St Augustine in 1821. She had no accommodation for passengers and my husband never took passengers unless it were persons who wanted a passage for little or nothing and were willing to lay about the decks. I was in Charleston when the vessel sailed and I am quite certain Mr Moses C Levy did not go a passenger in her as if he had gone I should have heard it from my husband. The Benjamin was not such a vessel as Mr Levy would have taken a passage in. When my husband returned on one occasion, it was the same trip spoken of Governor Geddes who was a friend of ours was waiting in ~~Charleston~~ St Augustine for a passage home and I enquired of my husband why he did not bring him? To which my husband replied "you know I have no accommodations for passengers." The Benjamin never came to St Augustine but twice and she was sold in the same year for I believe two hundred and fifty dollars. Afterwards she was used as a wood Droger and when I was in Charleston the next year I heard she was sunk with a load of wood.

I came myself to St Augustine in the Sloop Polant Capt Munroe which arrived in this port on the 15th Nov: A.D. 1821

Moses & Levy was not a passenger on board. The Volant was a vessel calculated for a packet she had excellent accommodations for passengers and had run a long time between Charleston and Savannah. I remember her well as I was acquainted with Capt. McLean who then commanded her and at one time I nursed his mate who was sick. There was another vessel that ran between Charleston and Savannah for passengers commanded by Capt Cooper but I do not remember her name at this moment.

I remember that my son James Kelly was engaged to go to Alachua as Physician to what they called the New York Company in 1828 I think it was before the Indian talk at Moultrie. He was engaged by M. C. Levy Peter Mitchell and Mr Dexter but he looked to Levy as the responsible man for payment. M. C. Levy was considered at that time a great man in Florida. He and the Company were then engaged in endeavoring to induce persons to settle in Alachua

Sworn to before me the 9th
day of December 1841

C. B. Gould

Judge of County Court

S. Johns County.

Sub
Susannah J. Brown
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