

Capt. Elihu Spicer

No Ank.

Portersville P.O.

New London Co.

vt.

Dear friend.

Res.
Providence 15 April 1839.

Through much worry & Forbearance,
I can tence yet on the shores of time,
the narrow Isthmus between ~~the~~ two eternities --
the past & the future. And have been trying
to blow the trumpet and sound the Alarm
in Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth,
Bristol & Providence. Since I saw you and
Westerly, Charlestown & Hopkinton. And have
seen that the fruit of ^{my} labor has not wholly
been in vain. There has been some awaken-
ings in different places. And I have had
some seasons of refreshing in my own soul.
And I have had some trials, and many tempta-
tions. And the flatterer, An enemy in disguise
has fallen in with, and ~~as~~ I was aware, I
was all but captivated. How much counterfeit
there is going on in the world, But the worst
of all counterfeit, are those beings who are
transformed into angels of light, And yet are
rotten to the core, have a fair outside, but
inwardly are filthy beings. As David said,
my feet had well nigh slipped, The Spider
Some times bestows much labor, to fix his net to
catch a fly. So the deceiver of the Nations em-
ploys much art to catch souls. And like the
Spider, lies concealed himself to catch his prey.
Oh, the falsehood of appearances, that is carried
on by the false professors, Indeed we steady

a great deal of wisdom and understanding. I pray,
to keep straight on the course, and run for life, in order
to find the port of endless blessedness. — In order
to arrive at that port we must be free from sin,
for nothing unholy or unclean will be permitted
to enter there. The chief of sinners do not get there,
& who ever thinks of being a sinning Christian
in this world, and go to heaven. When done with
earthly things will find himself mistaken, Christ
came to save the people from their sins, but not
in their sins. But the chief of sinners saved by
grace, may get there, and be owned of God.

I do not remember the time when I was so astounded
as I was, at the conclusion of the protracted meeting
in Portersville, by the address to young Christians by
Elder Whitman, and then seconded by deacon
Palmer, that they should consider themselves the chief
of sinners while in this world, that is, that is according
to Paul's doctrine, to be in opposition to Christ and
persecutors. Paul considered himself the chief of sinners
because he persecuted the church, and there by opposed
the truth. But he said he did this thing ignorantly
through unbelief. But can it be possible that young
Christians, ^{who} believe in Christ, can retain a standing
in the kingdom of Christ, which is the church &
be the chief of sinners at the same time, ~~It~~
Is it possible that they can plead ignorance, and yet
live in the exercise of that faith which works by love,
as a palliative for their crime? The man must himself
be an ignorant Christian, who would conscientiously
support, and build up two kingdoms, in the soul of
the young Christian, so directly opposed to each other,
as Holiness & Sin, they have never been united —
and never can be, either in theory or practice
If the doctrine of Holy sinners, be the doctrine of any
they must have an other gospel than that of Christ

and then Paul's Anathema would overtake them, What
a direct perversion of the whole scheme of salvation is
this wretched doctrine? It is the greatest I ever can
- sistence ever preached, and I was surprised to find my
Friend Deacon Palmer an advocate for such a sentiment,
as that of sinning Christians. For the benefit of those
who follow the inventions of men, and think more of
them than of the Gospel, I have selected a few passages
from Christ and his apostles, which is opposed to the
Sant destroying, God dishonoring doctrine of sinning Christians
Here follow the quotations that I have selected from the
Scriptures, as a few of many, setting forth the doctrine that
Christians young or old should not indulge in sinful
practices: — viz. 1. The psalmists 5 Chap. 14. to 22 inclusive
1 Thap. 3. 12 & 13 verses, & 4 Chap. 1. to 13 verse inclusive, Colossians
1 Chap. 10. to 15 verse, 2 Chap. 6 to 9 verses, & 13 & 14, 3. Chap. 1. to 17 inclu-
- sine Phillipians 1 Chap. 10. 11 verses, 2 Chap. 12. to 17. inclusive 11th
Chap. 4. to 10 verse, Matthew 12 Chap. 33. to 37. do 13th 37 to 44.
Parable of the tares, sinning Christians, children of the devil,
Matt. 13. 47. to 50. do Matt. 15. 7 to 14. Rom 2 Chap. 4. to 12
5 Chap. 1. to 12, verse inclusive, 6 Chap. 1. to 4 verse & 12. to 19 inclusive
Rom 8 Chap. 1 & 2, & 8 to 11. do Rom 10 Chap. 1. to 5 inclusive & Pro
12 Chap. 1. to 21 verse inclusive, and many more might
be produced, Read Isaiah, I. V. 1 to 9 inclusive 56 Chap. 1. to 10
57. Chap. 1 & 2 verses, for sinning Christians Read 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. & 10
the end of the Chapter, & 8 Chap. 10 & 59 Chap. 2. to 9 verse
& 12th 15 inclusive, Read Ezekiel 18. Chap. 4 first verses and
particularly the 4 verse, and then the whole Chapter
Again Read Ezek. 33. Chap. from 11. to 20 Verse inclusive,
Let the priests who preach such things, and
oppose the plain simple, practical, religion
and persecute those who preach the plain
simple Gospel, read the 34 Chapter of Ezekiel
and reflect upon their condition, as being
applicable to them, particularly the 4. 10. 17. to
22 verses inclusive, My sheet is nearly full, or I would
add much more, — My health is comfortable
Give my respects to the brethren of No. Cent. & Portu-
- ville, when you have an opportunity, and re-
- member me in the prayer meetings, I expect soon
to go to Boston, & should cast yours, &c. G. W. Weed
Elihu Spier.

\$452.25

Newton May 17. 1877

Sixty Days from ~~the~~ 2nd Instant I promise
to pay Eldredge Sprison or order at the
Mystic Bank Four hundred and fifty two 25/100
Dollars with Interest (value Rec)

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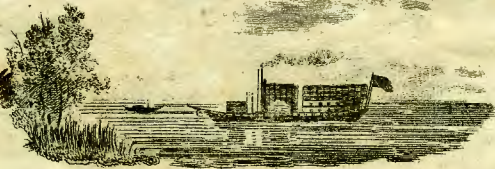
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Exch. 2000 Adts



New Orleans

August 14, 1836

Fifteen ~~the~~ days after sight of this **FIRST** of Exchange
(Second unpaid) (pay to) Mr. C. Spicer
or order Five Thousand Dollars
value received, and charge the same to account.

To Mr. C. C. Raymond Treasurer W. R. North
New York

Capt Elisha Spiser Dr to	
6½ bushel of potatoes at 2 shiling a bushel	17
to horse and wagon to go to ferry	1 50
to carting 2 load of sand 50 cts	50
to horse and wagon to go to Elisha Aborgans	50
to horse and wagon to go to New London	1 00
to work half day on the lage	50
to oxen and my self one half day	1 00
to getting after 2 cags of powder	25
to oxen and my self one half day	1 00
to 2 pound of butter at 25 cts a pound	50
to horse and wagon to go to ferry for Lucy	1 00
to horse and wagon to go to mistic 50 cts	50
to oxen and my self one days work	2 00
do to oxen and my self one day work	2 00
to 2 days work on the solar 2 dollar	2 00
to horse wagon to go to ferry 1 dollar	1 00
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August 16th 1837

Recd payment up to Date

Charles S Pennington



I. R. ST. JOHN,
GREGORY & Co.



I. R. St. John, Gregory & Co's. Office,

~~\$2000 Dollars~~

NEW-ORLEANS, 9th March 1837.

Seventy five days after date of this Second of EXCHANGE,
First unpaid, Pay to Chihu Spicer or Order,
~~Two Thousand Dollars~~

Value Received.

Messrs. I. R. ST. JOHN & Co.,
New York

I. R. St. John Gregory & Co

NO. 1704

Pay *Chas. Mallory Esq*
or order

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans.

22nd March 1838



No. 2635

Pay this my SECOND

Check FIRST unpaid to the order of Elisha Spicer Esq.

Five hundred Dollars in Current Bank Notes

To P. Thompson Esq. Cash.

Bank of America

\$ 500 New York

A. Murrain Cashier.

DUPLICATE

200 Twenty six hundred & thirty five

I. R. St. John, Gregory & Co's. Office,

~~\$450 Dollars~~

NEW-ORLEANS, 13th February 1837.

Twenty five days after date of this Demand of EXCHANGE,
First unpaid, Pay to Wm Spicer or Order,
~~Four Hundred & fifty Dollars~~

Value Received.

Messrs. I. R. ST. JOHN & CO.,

New Orleans
Wm Spicer
I. R. St. John Gregory & Co

NO. 112



I. R. ST. JOHN,
GREGORY & CO.



Capt^t Elisha Spicer

~~To Albert Edgcomb~~

1836

Sept 2

To Coffee for Emeline

cherry top ——— \$ 7.00

Received in full Albert Edgcomb

Groton Aug 3^d 1837

Mr E. Rathbun

New-York,

August 10 1837

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Copper Bolts, Composition Spikes, and Sheathing Nails; Copper Rivets of all sizes; Copper Cut Nails; Church, Ship, and House Bells; Hatters' Stampers and Truncheons; Brass Cabin Door Hinges; Hooks, Slides, Hasps, Staples and Screws; Brass Man-rope Staunchions; Hose Cocks for Whale Ships; Brass Steam Cocks of all sizes; Spelter, Solder, Block Tin, &c.

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To One Bee Mounted
Postage
Wm Japn Cornelius B. Force
60.⁰⁰
~~69.25~~

Oliver Spear
Bill of Bell

\$ 60.25
~~Cost out 60.00~~
00.25
P⁰⁰l paid cost
No freight


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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sept 21
Miss Green
Christie Bridge post office
Connect

Middletown June 16th 1840
Capt. D. Spicer
A Friend

I have understood that the Apalachian is lost and that she was partly, if not all Insured if you can give me any Idea when her affairs will be settled I will come to mistie and make you a visit I write the above because I can not come but once and when I am there why - I may as well settle up the affairs as to trouble other people with them The Bryan will be in New York in the course of next week and I am obliged to be there also and at any time after that I shall be at leisure to visit my friends in your goodly City, My health is not good and I fear never will be again, However I am so as to be moving and as yet have attended to my affairs generally all my people are well and in this section it is a time of general health which is one of the greatest blessings we receive from the Advice and Supreme rule of the Univeral please write me and let me know about the Apalachian affairs Give my respects to your Family and all Enquiring friends Yours Truly



Oliver Spruce Esq
Norwalk
Connecticut

Mystic Bank

Mystic Aug. 14. 1840

Oliver Spruce Esq

Sir I this morning recd from J. Huntington
- Don 3 Dollars for collection a draft on You payable at
this Bank on 20/26 Aug. for \$86.357.00 Mr H.
wishes me to notify You that it was here presuming You
would give Your attention to it and save the expense of
sending to You for acceptance

Respectfully Yours

J. W. Noyes Esq

A Mail

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*Chas Spicer Esq
Portsmouth
Connecticut*

Upalachuola 29 January 1840

Capt Eliza Spier

Dear enclosed you
have Bank check from Southern Life Insurance
& Trust Company dated Jan 27 last for \$184/100
seven hundred eighty four dollars, Exchange
East of C this is part payment of your note
against R. C. Adams the Ballant & I expect to
receive soon as his cotton arrives Adams offers
to pay me 2 Months ago in Union Bank
Money or Bills but I declined to do in that
Money as was from 15 to 20 pc below par —
I had to pay times & copying \$57-1/2 for fees
when I receive the Ballant I will send you
an acct current. I send \$800.00 from ~~the~~ him
this time which of course brings you a
little in my acct times here are very dull
since any you will please give my
Best Respects to all friends

Yours Respectfully
J. Ellison

Mr. Sias Spicer

Owner of

Smack Napoleon

Mystic.

New York

Madre Napoleon

Mr. Asa Ashley

His Specie & Orman
of Myrtles

To Schumacher, Banker & Co D^r.

1838

Oct. 6	To Amount per bill paid. Int to 29 Aug 39	39.93
	Interest to 6 th Decem. 39	.73
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		\$ 40.66

New York. - - - - }
6th December 1839 }

Schumacher, Banker & Co. are under the necessity
of asking Mr. Ashley & Specie attention to statement of the
above at their earliest convenience

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Capt E Spicer
Myrtle Prudge
Conn.

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New Orleans Aug¹⁶ 1836

Mr E Spruce
Myrtle Bridge
Cana^l
D^r Sir

I enclose you will please
find our drafts viz one for \$2000. on W^h Raymond
& the other on J. M. Randall (now in New York)
for \$1000. Together \$3000. which please collect
& place it to our credit. We hope that Mr
Raymond & Mr Randall will not object
for an amount to pay this amount. The Balance
due you will be forwarded very shortly. We
are sorry of the detention, but circumstances
beyond our control, is the cause

Yours Obedtly

Josiah E. Smith