Died May 11, 1861 of H. J. Shoaf

one note of Joshua Reeder due March 1, 1861
one note of same due May 19, 1860
one note of Geo. W. Barnes
endorsed by H. Bissell for $600.

interest May 19, 1860 to be held for his account.

M. Shipwright
$2000

On or before the first day of March 1862
I promise to pay to Andrew Lawson, at Lienz, in the Tyrolian
Dollars, for value received, this 15th March 1860

[Signature] Justus Reynolds
Cyph. Sherilla Lene.

Tunica Co. Miss Oct 21st 1866

To Kendall Carter Esq.

New Orleans La.

Dear Sir,

I received your favor of 15th Oct a few days since. My crop turned out badly. I will not make more than ½ a crop. The spring rains ruined me I will not be able to ship you any cotton this season. It was my intention to ship you one half of my crop, but I have had to draw bills in advance of my crop and will have to send it forward to meet these liabilities. I can do nothing but send you some notes and receipts for notes which you can collect in place to my credit after paying the note which I owe you. I send you Mr. P.W. Shipman's receipt. I got several acceptances from him which I could not use just before the war broke out and gave him these as collateral security. One note on Justice Reynolds for $1,337 due March 1st 1861. One note on Justice Reynolds for $2,000 due Dec. 1st 1861. One postdated draft on John H. Warren endorsed by A. Bell for $1,000 (as for receipt) I send you another note of Justice Reynolds for $2,000. All of the above notes are secured by mortgage in eleven hundred and seventy acres of land near Woodruff. Tyler Co. Texas. I send you also Mr. Philip W. Wicks receipt - atty. for J.H. Moffitt & Marad Moffitt's note, which you will please see to, these parties live near Woodruff Tyler Co. Texas. Mr. P.W. Shipman is a commission merchant in New Orleans and is more energetic to collect
the claims which I left in his hands, you can call on him & show him this letter & get the claims left with him. If suit is to be brought, I must forbear for your saving other parties so burdening me.

Please send me a receipt as soon as you get the papers in your hands. Mr. P.J. Shipman can give you information in regard to these papers, and I doubt he will assist you if you will fail him to be very much of a gentleman. Please write me soon as I shall feel uneasy until I hear that you have received this letter.

Yours truly,

A.L. Shotwell

P.S. Mr. Shipman has also a copy of the mortgage, if my crop should turn out better than I think I will ship you all the Cotton that I can, perhaps I may do so. I counted on making 250 Bales, I think I will make 125 or 130 bales, perhaps more. I had everything to buy Mules, farming utensils, corn & provisions. It is my intention to farm next year. I shall be short of funds as I was this year and will have to borrow. I have got my place sworn for a crop which was not the case this year.

Yours truly,

A.L. Shotwell
Galveston Feb. Jan 15th 1868

R.W. Carter
New Orleans

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 13th to hand.

We have the papers in suit of Skipnich vs. Reynolds prepared and would have been filed in the morning but for receipt of your letter. We now hold the matter over in order that your note against Reynolds may be included in the suit and judgment. You will demand the note to us immediately endowing the sum in blanks and the suit will proceed in the name of Skipnich for the amount of all the notes and on sale of the land if it should not bring sufficient to pay the entire amount the amount realized can be divided pro rata between you. You can retain this or file to show the object of the transfer of your note.

Very Respectfully,

Mills Myers
Sincerely,

[Signature]
New Orleans, 11 August, 1867

Mr. Kendall標 yer, Esq.

Dear Sir,

At the solicitation of my mother, I add my name to the subject of the mortgage, you hold against our estate. Last winter I had the pleasure of calling upon you, and explaining our plan, and hopes of remission, in part at least. The above mentioned debt we have earnestlystriven this year to consummate what was intended, but have totally failed; you have doubtless heard ere this, that the worm has again destroyed the crops in this section. We have not escaped the general destruction, so completely has the worm been done, that the plants will make more than a bale to every 10 or 15 acres and some not as much, among the latter we are unfortunately clasped, I pledge you my word, I believe our crops will not reach 5 bales, nor only have we lost one, but all the rest of our cotton was destroyed three weeks ago by grape worm. Under these circumstances, you will see the utter impossibility of my mother paying you anything this year, as we will have to live somewhere, and to that end, wishing to become a home somewhere for next year, we would beg to know whether you would allow us another year Grace, by permitting us to retain our old home, or will you
under it necessary, to quit and another, by closing
The mortgage on our land, we are anxious to know this
immediately, that we may have ample time to look around
up, and see what can be done, if we retain our place next
year, it is with the said intention of trying once more to make
a crop, as there enough potatoes, I think who will remain
with us, to cultivate the place, provided the Preachers will
let them, Hoping to hear from you on this subject as
an early day.

I remain your obt. serv.

C. Clowes a Howard
Hamlet, Sept. 3rd 1867

Mr. R. B. Carter

Dear Sir,

Our Court has just adjourned, and I have just succeeded in obtaining an order confirming your letter to Mr. Hamlet Clarke. I hand you a copy of that order and the above from Mr. & Mrs. Hamlet to execute to your order. Also a bill of costs for recording the deed and certifying a certificate copy of the deed.

My fees in the case will be five hundred dollars, which I claim with the copy for his services. We have had a great deal of trouble with the matter, and neither it was placed in my hands. I would not have given $500 for the claim, but after a long litigation in the Probate Court was paid them to give us the land and pay all the costs. They also pay the costs of the Chancery Suit.

You claim against Mrs. Jane Palmer and Mrs. Bondrell. I return. Mrs. Palmer is dead and her estate wholly worthless. Mrs. Bondrell is utterly insolvent, and
it would only be running you to useless

cost to sue him.

I have things will probably be more
certainties in mind, although I have

promised to pay this bill, I will not

eventually, at least be promised to

the best. The Nicholas of Brown County. I think

can pay, I will write you more fully

about him when I return from Brown

County. The 3d Monday in September

this term. I am much of the County before

and obtained judgment against him.

encouraged all his loans to a Mrs. Lewis

& others. He promised, and says he can-

not pay a dollar of his debts. I think

the best would be to avoid the payment

of his debts, but have no proof of that

fact. I think it would be best to file a

bill in Chancery and make him

promised to disclose its whole transaction

under oath.

Helping your own business here

has been more suited to your satisfaction

I remain

Yours truly

J.W. [signature]
Transcript of proceedings had in the Ashley Circuit Court on the Shancorp pride 24th at the August Term of Court 1867 before the Hon. W.M. Hammon Judge & preceding Chancery jurisdiction in the matter of Wm. W. Hawkins Executor of Joe Hardy deceased as H. Kendall Carter et al.

On the 31st day of August 1867 the said being a regular day of court the following appears of record:

W.L. Hawkins as T.J. Jack Hardy

W.T. Carter et al.

Came the said parties by their Solicitors and the cause coming on to be heard on Bill and Answers of the said Defendant and happening to the Court that all the allegations in the said Bill of Complaint are fully admitted to be true by the said Answerers.

It is therefor ordered adjudged and decreed that the said complainant Marcus L. Hawkins as T.J. Jack Hardy deceased as H. Kendall Carter et al. in a simple to H. Kendall Carter et al.
the said Defendants, the following described Real Estate, part and parcel of the land, belonging to the estate of James Hadley, deceased; the South half of the North West Quarter (64 3/4 acres) of Section No. Fourth, and the South West 1/4 quarter of Section No. Fourth (145 3/4 acres) left therein, and one half acre off of the South part of said quarter, and the South East quarter of Section No. Fourth, all in Township Eighteen, North Range Five west lying and being situated in the County of Ashley, in the State of Arkansas, together with all the improvements and appurtenant thereto belonging.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and deemed, that the executors of the above company shall be a full and complete sales, and an appraisement of the entire indebtedness, of the said estate to the said J. F. Kendall & Co. as probate against said estate in the Ashley Probate Court, by J. F. Kendall & Co. the said executors, and that the costs of the suit to be paid by the complainant as a part of this judgment.
State of Arkansas
County of Ashley

I, W. H. Filer,
Judge of the Circuit Chancery Court, for said County do hereby certify that the annexed foregoing two pages contain a true and correct transcript of the record of said Court of the DecREE of said Court in the case of D. H. H. H. versus W. H. H. H. as Guardian for J. H. H. H., deceased, against J. H. H. H. versus W. H. H. H. as Guardian of J. H. H. H., deceased, as this paper now appears of record in my office.

In accordance whereof I have heretofore caused to be affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Ashland on the 5th day of September

J. H. Filer
J. H. Filer
Minden, La.
May 15, 1891.

H. Kendall, Bearer Esq.
New Orleans, La.

I have designed writing you sooner but having been waiting to give you more definite information & I have been much away from my office attending the Courts. The three notes only on H. B. Bosley on Cahagan & wife & on Mobbly & Hamilton I can report this Bosley lives in that part of Bossier to be in Red River a new parish, the other two live in that part of Katchitoches to be a part of Red River parish. I have got judg't & served some of Bosley's land on a note made in your favor & sold by R. Marsh Dunman, Bosley's wife in joint. I think I will sell the land. If so I can collect your other note. Cahagan's wife is in good hold her Mortation in name of her brother & have her Husba is worth nothing. M't & G, are worth something. Now each of all those claims are over 500% exclusion of 15 Cent.
You can sue in the Dist Court only - the first share for a Court will be in Sept 1871. The question whether Red River Par. will be formed or not depends on a vote an election to be held within the new bounds proposed sometime in May. If the Par. is formed it will be a part of 18th Dist in which I live and practice law. If it is formed I will cheerfully take or sue all three of the notes as it is. I will take or sue the note on R.S. Robley. He is unable in DeSoto where I practice now. If change is made I can sue him in Red River Parish. The chance as to notes on Cahagan & McW N. to depend on formation of R.R. Irrigation. I will let you know in May. I got justice on Burns. Wafer had them recorded as judicial mortgage. Wafer died here a few days since. The two Stewart & Beck Halter talk very fair but do very little. I will write again in a few days.

Yours Truly J. D. Watkins

Patty
Hindem La
Feb. 13, 1871
H. Kendall Carter Esq
New Orleans La.

Dr. Be your last two letters read— I have just returned from one Court and now starting to an other. I have seen the Stewarts twice & sent a messenger once. I have made inquiries as to the claims copied in your last letter and one. Will write you fully in about one week.

Yours truly
J. D. Matthews
Atty.