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Letter from Hungerford Spooner, agent; Letter from Lane, Hookes and Fitch, creditors



Mess^{rs} Job & John Lane

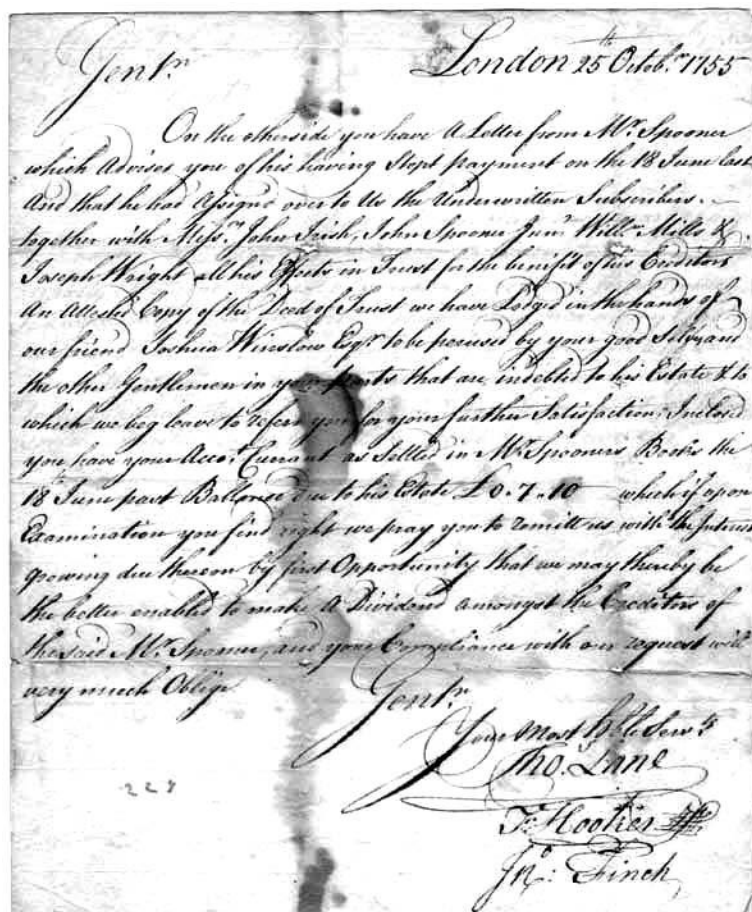
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Gentⁿ

You will doubtless have heard of my having been obliged to stop payment on the 18th June last principally occasioned for want of seasonable returns from America to answer my Engagements here. I have made over all my Effects in Trust for the benefit of my Creditors, to the Gentlemen who write you on the other side, to whom you will correspond in respect to the Balance due from you to my Estate, & your making them speedy remittances, will be the greatest favour you can (*ripped*) to (*hole*)

Sir

Your humble Serv
Hung^d. Spooner



(Letter on reverse referred to above)

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On the otherside you have a letter from M^r Spooner which advises you of his having stopt payment on the 18 June last and that he had assignd over to us the underwritten Subscribers. together with Mess^{rs} John Irish, John Spooner Jun^r, Will^m Mills & Joseph Wright all his effects in Trust for the benefit of his Creditors an attested copy of the Deed of Trust we have lodged in the hands of our friend Joshua Winslow Esq^r to be perused by your good selves and the other Gentlemen in your parts that are indebted to his Estate & to which we beg leave to referr you for your further satisfaction, Inclosed you have your Acco. currant as Settled in M^r Spooners books the 18th June past Balance due to his Estate £0..7..10 which if upon Examination you find right we pray you to remitt us with the Interest growing due theron by first Opportunity that we may thereby be the better enabled to make a Dividend amongst the Creditors of the said M^r Spooner and your compliance with our request will very much oblige

Gent

Your most hble Serv^{ts}

Tho Lane

T. Hookes Jr

Jn^o Finch