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Lynchburg Va 10th June 1840

Sir,

Sometime in the year 1836 I was in the City of Little Rock and on my departure from that place left for execution in the hands of my friend Alex. Burton deed some claims on persons residing there or in the vicinity of which I have received no certain information. Having learnt from a copy of Mr B's will which has been admitted to record in a neighbouring County (Redford) that you are one of his Executors, is my apology for addressing you and asking of you some intelligence respecting them should you be in possession of any.

The largest and principal is one F. E. Graham for the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars one or Col. since Gen Childers for fifty ^{of the same} and one Julian for twenty. This last Mr B. in his lifetime told me he had collected but as no opportunity for the remittance of so inconsiderable a sum offered it remained in his hands at the day of his death.

About a year since I wrote to Alexander Esq. of your City who had had the claims on Graham for collection but who previous to the demise of Mr B. had returned it to him as no orders for a suit had been given.

A communication from you will be most
Thankfully received.
Yours very Respectfully
John Richardson
Mr Elias W. Conway

Answered
25 July 1840
E. W. C.



Mr Elias W. Conway
Little Rock Ark.

June 10th
John Richardson
to
E. W. Conway