

No. 389

Ashland, Ky. 7 July 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Stanton T. Loop or order or Bearer
Two hundred and fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 250 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Hunt

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Stanton & Throop

Thos J. Throop

Recd

J. Barham

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, *5th Jan'y* 1869

Jos. J. Parkin & Co.,

Pay to *Pardon Cook Esq* or order

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

• 100 DOLLARS.

\$ *50* ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead

Richard Cook
Pay W. M. Brown & Co.
order
A. H. Sheldon





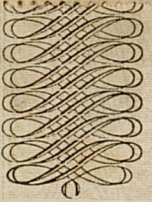
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Ashland, Ky. May 5th 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

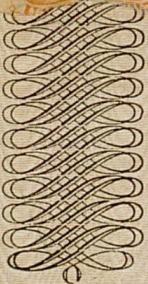
John Means



No. 393

Ashland, Ky. 11th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *J. A. Haskell* on Bearer,
One hundred and sixty four ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$164 ²⁶/₁₀₀

John Meant

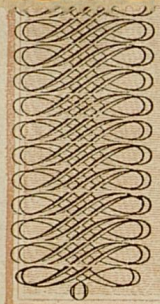
CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 392

Ashland, Ky. 11th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash or Bearer,
Ninety ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 90 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila. John Meaus



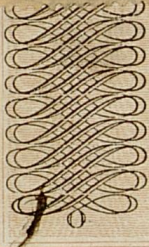
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Ashland, Ky. 15th July 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. A. Potts Esq or order ⁵⁰ Bearer,
Fifty ~~two~~ ⁰⁰ Dollars.



\$ 50⁰⁰

CHANDLER, Pr. Phila.

John Meaus

J R Fotts
Randolph Fotts



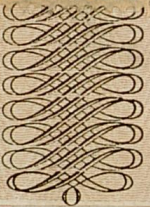
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Ashland, Ky. 13th May 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,
Three hundred ⁰⁰ Dollars.



\$300⁰⁰

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila

John Meant

J. M.

No. 396

Ashland, Ky. 16th Feby 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash _____ on Bearer,

J. M.

One hundred and twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$120⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 397

Ashland, Ky. 19th Jan'y 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to E. Crocker (R.R.) or Bearer,

One hundred and seventy five $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars.

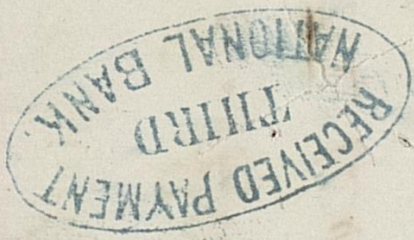
\$175 $\frac{15}{100}$

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus



*Cincinnati Co
E. D. Hildcash*





No. 378

Ashland, Ky. 20th Jan'y 1869



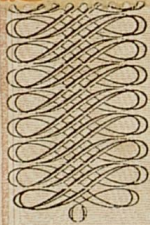
BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash (R.R. doctor)

or Bearer,

Four hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars.



\$400 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant



No. 399

Ashland, Ky. 30th January 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to W^m J. Gaylord *per* ad^o Bearer,
Twenty five hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$2,500⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

W. H. Gaylord Treas

No. 400

Ashland, Ky. 30th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Three Hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars.

\$300 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Mealy





No. 401

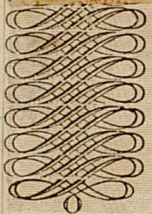
Ashland, Ky. 17th July 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to L. B. S. M. D. (Mrs Adams mtr) or Bearer,

Five hundred and fifty two — ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$ 552⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 403

Ashland, Ky. 14th May 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

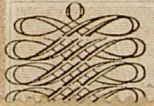
Pay to L. C. W. Warner's order & ~~Bearer~~

Thirty nine $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 39 $\frac{50}{100}$

John Means

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



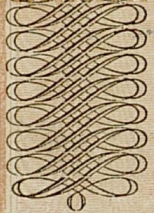
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Ashland, Ky. 24th July 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to M. R. Fell - jr Means & Co or Bearer,
Two thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$2000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Means

Hanging Rock, Feb 25th 1869.

Mr John Means

Dear John,

As The Bank of
Ashland has made a dividend
will you please send me mine

Your Affectionate Sister
W. J. Culbertson.

Jane
25th July 69

Cloud



No. 404

Ashland, Ky. March

1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

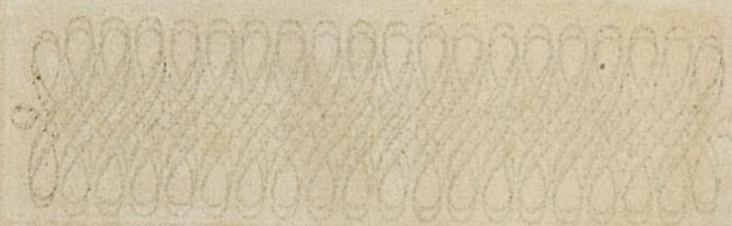
Pay to S. Carbolet's order on Bearer,
Five hundred and eighty five ⁷³/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 585 ⁷³/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

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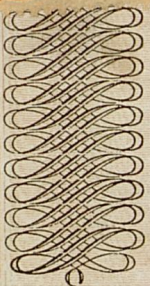
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Ashland, Ky. 24 March 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

or Bearer,
100 Dollars.

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

J. Rutledge

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, 5th March 1869

Jos. J. Garkin & Co.,

Pay to Mrs Jane Hibbard or order

Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS.

\$ 30 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaus

Ms. A. 9. 2. 30

Sam Hibbard
Pay W. W. Prout & Co
or order
A. H. Sheldon





\$67⁵¹/₁₀₀

Allegheny City, Oct 11 1869



At sight Pay to the
 order of Messrs Wiltach & Mead
 Sixty seven ⁵¹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
 Value received, and charge to account of
 To Messrs J. F. Larkin & Co.
 Cincinnati, Ohio. John Mead,

Moore, Wadsworth Moore

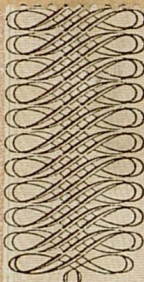




No. 406

Ashland, Ky. 11th March 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to W. H. Wadsworth's order ~~in~~ ^{and} ~~Beaver~~
Two hundred ⁰⁰ ~~00~~ _____ Dollars.

\$ 200 ⁰⁰ ~~00~~

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

W H Madson

PAY

OR ORDER FOR COLLECTION

For returns
Pearce Wallingford, N.Y.



No. 407

Ashland, Ky. 15th March 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Thos W Meant* or Bearer,

Four hundred ⁰⁰ / 100 Dollars.

\$ 400 ⁰⁰ / 100

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant



No. 409

Ashland, Ky. 13th March 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Joseph Burley on Bearer,
Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

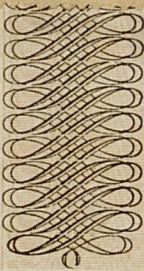
CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 408

Ashland, Ky. 13 March 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash on Bearer,
Two hundred ⁰⁰ and ⁰⁰ no ¹⁰⁰ more Dollars.

\$ 200⁰⁰ no

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

[16 March 1869]

I know all men that William Foster of Boya
County Kentucky in consideration of One dollar
paid by John Meas the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, has sold and by
these presents does grant bargain sell and con-
vey to said John Meas two thirds un-
divided part, of the following described tract
of land lying in Boya County Kentucky and
in the waters of Hoods Creek, bounded as
follows: Beginning in Hoods Creek where
the mill race crosses said
Creek and with his line S. 44° E 100 poles to
5 White Oaks, thence S. 25° W. 128 poles to three
Sycamores and Dogwood, thence N. 44° W 110
poles to the middle of Hoods Creek, thence
down the same N 35° E 25 poles, N 30° W 18 poles,
N 30° E 18 poles N 9° E 14 poles N 33° E 16 poles
N 75° E 30 poles N 35° E 24 poles to the be-
ginning, containing one hundred and nine ac-
res, it being the two thirds undivided part
of said tract conveyed to Wm Foster by deed
from William Dixon & Wife and Wiley Hutton Wife
which deed is recorded in the Boya County Clerk
office Deed Book No 1. pages 453 & 454 - to have
and to hold the same with all the rights im-
provements and appurtenances thereto belonging to
said John Meas for his own proper use and
benefit In testimony whereof I and

William Foster has heretofore affixed his
name the 4th day of March 1869.



William Foster

State of Kentucky,
Boya County, Secy

J. C. M. Wilson deputy for W. O. Hampton Clerk of
Boya County do certify that the foregoing deed
from Wm Foster to John Means was this day pro-
duced to me by said Foster and duly acknowledged
by him to be his act and deed

Given under my hand the 6th of March 1869

J. C. M. Wilson deputy

for W. O. Hampton Clerk of the Court.

State of Kentucky,
Boyd County, Secy

J. H. O. Hampton Clerk of the County
Court of the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing
deed from William Foster to John Means was on the
15th day of March 1869, produced to me in my office,
stamped as required by law, and lodged for record.
Whereupon the same together with the certificate thereon
and this certificate have been duly recorded in
my office.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March
1869,

J. H. O. Hampton Clerk
By W. O. Hampton D. C.

\$5.00

William Foster

To Deed

John Meares

Five Suits 50
C. M.

Index for Record Mar
15th 1869

Examined

Recorded in Deed Book
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Jan 20 1869

Due \$1.25 Paid

1869.

Annual Statement

— OF —

Means, Kyle & Co.

— FOR —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1869

Principal Office, Hanging Rock, Balances.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Gain and loss to April 1, 1868.....	4296.04	Pine Grove Furnace.....	1743112.02
Cash.....	3052	Ohio Furnace.....	44992.87
Bills receivable.....	6069.02	Bills Payable.....	10505.07
Individual Accounts.....	29277.05	Individual Accounts.....	22187.56
Real Estate.....	263476.42	Capital Stock.....	500000.00
Cincinnati House.....	187659.43	Unpaid Drafts.....	1151.12
Coal Works.....	88271.02		
Cash Dividends.....	100000.00		
Stock Dividends.....	105000.00		
Suspense Account.....	196.81		
Balances.....		Balance <i>Yours for year ending April 1, 69</i>	495.55
	\$484277.79		\$484277.79

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 1, 1869

Including Business of Pine Grove and Ohio Furnaces, Hanging Rock Coal Works, Cincinnati House, and Principal Office, Hanging Rock.

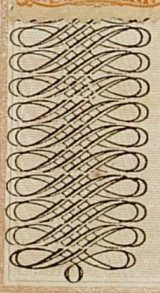
Resources.		Liabilities.	
Cash..... at Pine Grove Furnace.....	8545	Book Accounts at Pine Grove Furnace.....	11044.01
Merchandise..... " " " ".....	11123.01	" " " Ohio Furnace.....	5215.81
Book Accounts..... " " " ".....	10302.33	" " " Coal Works.....	1128.11
Bills Receivable..... " " " ".....	180	" " " Cincinnati House.....	20551.16
Furnace Invoice..... " " " ".....	29962.54	" " " Principal Office.....	22487.86
Pig Iron..... " " " ".....	903.26	Bills Payable..... " " ".....	10505.07
Cash..... " Ohio Furnace.....	330.30	Unpaid Drafts..... " " ".....	1151.12
Book Accounts..... " " " ".....	1189.36		
Merchandise..... " " " ".....	6082.27	Capital Stock.....	500000.00
Bills Receivable..... " " " ".....	23211.66	Surplus to April 1, 1869.....	97628.57
Furnace Invoice..... " " " ".....	46229.55		
Pig Iron..... " " " ".....	150.25	<i>Paid & Doubtful claims to be deducted</i>	
Cash..... " Coal Works.....	50.11	<i>From Surplus—</i>	
Merchandise..... " " " ".....	5128.89	Suspense acct Hanging Rock.....	196.81
Book Accounts..... " " " ".....	2016.11	" " " Coal yard.....	150.25
Suspense Accounts..... " " " ".....	150.25	Ralph Moore & Sons Cont. Drafts.....	5296.73
Bills Receivable..... " " " ".....	46229.55	C. D. Dumont.....	355.
Invoice Chattels..... " " " ".....	18223.97	H. Garrison.....	210.
Coal yard Invoice..... " " " ".....	52706.16	S. S. Marsh & Co. New Albany indub.....	980.
Cash..... " Cincinnati House.....	102482.15	Wool Wagon Co. Madison Ind.....	483.
Bills Receivable..... " " " ".....	55019.78	M. Freeman Nashville Ind.....	637.20
Book Accounts..... " " " ".....	883.10	Lundry & Co. Pitts & Accounts	
Office Fixtures..... " " " ".....	699.23	against Steamboats considered	
Pig Iron..... <i>Iron Pick & Bay</i>	1617.20	worthless.....	7011.
Suspense Accts..... " " " ".....	2569.19		9012.99
Real Estate..... " " " ".....	3052	<i>The claim against R. Moore</i>	
Coal Yard..... " " " ".....	6069.02	<i>How is for sales "Buena Vista"</i>	
Cash..... " Principal Office.....	263476.42	<i>Wital not guaranteed by Means</i>	
Bills Receivable..... " " " ".....	29277.05	<i>Syle Co. amounting to</i>	3879.23
Real Estate..... " " " ".....	196.81	Balance Paid & Doubtful.....	5133.76
Book Accounts..... " " " ".....			
Suspense Account..... " " " ".....			
	\$670051.07		\$670051.07



No. 410

Ashland, Ky. 6th April 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No. Cincinnati, 7th April 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to J. S. Cook & Son or order

Six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ *~~~~~* 100 DOLLARS.

\$ ⁶⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaus.

J. S. Hook & Son
Robert Carnahan
per Hammer





No. 411

Ashland, Ky. 9 April 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Dr Andrus or Bearer,
One hundred and fifty eight ²³/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$158 ²³/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





No. 4412

Ashland, Ky. 10th April 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to L. E. Vesper order ~~or Bearer,~~
One hundred and sixty six ⁹⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 166 ⁹⁷/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

L. E. Noyes

Theo. W. Meads Pres.

W. W. Johnson Vice Pres.

R. Mather Cash.

CAPITAL \$100,000

THE Second National Bank

OF IRONTON O.

Ironton O. April 13th 1869

Mr J. W. Meads

Friend

Dear Sir

~~London~~ I left home this morning in high
hopes of returning home with a claim of \$100.
on you - I met to Mr. Meads. I first offered
him the land he had paid me - with 6 per cent Compound
interest up to present time, he said he had not
concluded to sell but if he did conclude he
would not take less than 10 per cent Interest Com-
pound this would make \$3,000 - but would not
even say he would take that, so I am on my
way home poorer than I left home, but these
disappointments I expect to get over, next
will be as bad disappointed as I for I thought
certainly he would get it you
C. W. Meads

L. M. Wilson to J. W. Meane

13 April 1869

C. ELLISON, President.

S. RICHARDS, Secretary.

Office Iron Railroad Company. }

Fronton, Ohio, ¹⁴ April 1869 }

Mr. J. M. Meaus:

Enclose you letter
of S. M. Wilson. Please
say to him that if he can
get the property for \$3,000—
I will take it & will pay
him \$1,000 for his
trouble

Thomas M. Meaus.
J.M.M.

Please see Mr. William
soon —

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No. _____

Cincinnati, 16th April 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to *Mrs. Wilitach & Mrs. _____* or order

One hundred and thirteen ⁰⁰ TOO DOLLARS.

\$ 113 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaus.

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RECEIVED PAYMENT
MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK

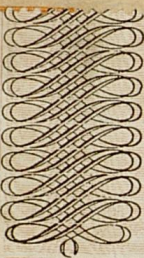


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Ashland, Ky. 17th April 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

No. 414

Ashland, Ky. 31st April 1869

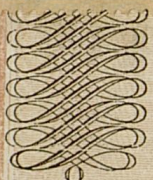
BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Phila Lebeck or Bearer,
Ninety ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 90 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 415

Ashland, Ky. 3rd April 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to John Williams order on ~~Bank~~
Chattanooga ^{or} _____ Dollars.

\$1000 ^{or}

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Williams

No. 41

Ashland, Ky. 26th April 1864

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *J. W. Martin* order *of Branch*
Seventy five *00* Dollars.

\$ *75⁰⁰*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

J. W. Martin



J. W. Martin

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, *16th April* 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to *W. Meaus President* or order

Four hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS.

\$ *400* ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaus,

credit my ac
Hugh Measor
Comptrol

No. 417

Ashland, Ky. 28th April 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to J. G. Dunning or Bearer,
Forty four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 44 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

J. M. Mead

No. 418

Ashland, Ky. 15th May 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Col Joseph Putnam or Bearer,
Twenty seven hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 2700⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead

CHANDLER, PR. Phila.



No. 419

Ashland, Ky. 17th May 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Prof L. E. W. Warner ~~order and Receipt~~
Twenty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.

\$27 $\frac{50}{100}$

John Mead

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 420

Ashland, Ky. 22nd May 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash on Bearer,
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
100

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Means



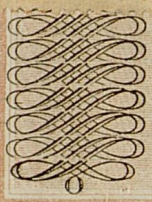
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Ashland, Ky. 27 May 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Cash* or Bearer,



Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ *20* ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Mead

J.P.

No. 422

Ashland, Ky. 24 May 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Bill Dve* or Bearer,
Ninety ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

J.P.

\$ *90* ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No. _____

Cincinnati, 24th May 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to S. P. Hildreth or order

One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in _____ 100 DOLLARS.

\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant.

S. P. Hildnerth

Pay to order of
H. P. & Co. Egg Cools
C. E. Eaton



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No. 433

Ashland, Ky. 25 May 1869

Cashier Bank of Ashland,

In Currency, pay to *cash* draft or Bearer,

Eighteen thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 18,000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meade



No. 25 West Third-Street.




No. _____

Cincinnati, 25th May 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to Joseph C. Butler Esq or order

Two thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀  100 DOLLARS.

\$ 2000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meads,

Joseph C. Baxter





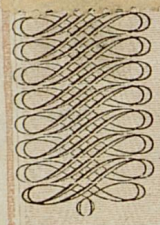
No. 424

Ashland, Ky. 26th May 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. Henry Lawson on Bearer,
Two hundred and forty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$245 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

No. 425

Ashland, Ky. Paid June 18 69

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars.

\$50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀



CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

No. 426

Ashland, Ky. 10 June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. Barner U.S. Tax or Bearer,
Five hundred and ninety five ²⁵ Dollars.



\$ 595 ²⁵/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Mead

No. 437

Ashland, Ky. 12th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *H D T* or Bearer,
One hundred and no Dollars.

\$ *100.00*

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila

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No. 438

Ashland, Ky. 12th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to M. S. Nachtrieb Esq or order *Payee*

One hundred and thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$130 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

M. S. Naebel

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No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, 15th June 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to Samuel McKee or order

One hundred and forty one ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS.

\$ 141⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant



Sumner McKee

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, 18th June 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to *Mrs. Wilitach & Morse* or order

Twenty two $\frac{52}{100}$

80
100 DOLLARS.

\$ $22 \frac{52}{100}$

John Meant,

Moore W. Stach Moore



JOHN KYLE, Pres't.

John Kyle

T. N. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Cincinnati, Big Sandy & Pomeroy Packet Co.

TELEGRAPH.

W. HONSHILL, Master.



FLEETWOOD.

C. M. HOLLOWAY, Master.

Leaves CINCINNATI,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 5 P. M.

Cincinnati, O. *June 23* 1869.

John Mead Esq
Dear Sir

I take
pleasure in introducing Saml. I.
Hale of our City to your kind
attention. Should he need
sureties - if you will be kind
enough to get some one on
his bond as he is a stranger
in your place. I will be
responsible for the same.

We are
all well &c. Your friend
John Kyle

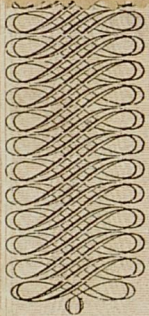
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June 23 1869*



No. 429

Ashland, Ky. 25th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to W. C. Condit's order

or Bearer,

One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

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No. 25 West Third-Street.



No. _____

Cincinnati, 26th June 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to Joseph C. Ruymalt or Order
Eighty five ¹⁰/₁₀₀ TOO DOLLARS.

\$ 85 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead,

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J. C. Rignalt
J. M. Rignalt

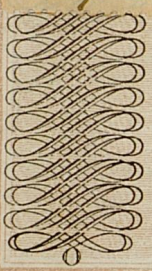
E. KINNEY & CO.
PAID
CINCINNATI, O.



No. 430

Ashland, Ky. 29th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

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BANK OF AMERICA

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Mother and

Hanging Rock July 2 1869

Mr John Means

Dear Son

please send me the
Dividend of my Bank Stock in
Ashland Bank

Your affectionate Mother

Sarah Means



No. 431

Ashland, Ky. 3rd July 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash on Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant



No. 432

Ashland, Ky. 9th July 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

on Bearer,

*Sixty*⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr. Phila.

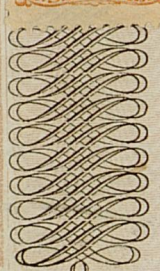


No. 433

Ashland, Ky. 12th July

1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars.

\$ 25.00

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

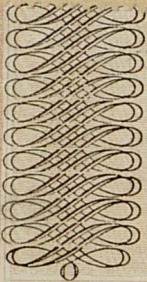
John Meant



No. 434

Ashland, Ky. 13th July 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to James A. Kirkell or order ~~on Bank~~
Two hundred and fifty seven ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$257 ²⁶/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus

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James A. Skarke

Unimpaired proposal

Copied
Hanging Rock July 16th 1869

Dear Sir

We desire that you as business manager
of the firm of "Hans Lyell & Co." to offer to said Company,
all our interest (135 shares) in the real and personal
estate of said Company together with all the liabilities
and all the assets of said firm, from the beginning of
our partnership 1861, to the date of our last dividend
declared (Bellevue) May 1st 1869. They to take
everything, wherever it may be, and whatever it may
consist of - they paying all liabilities, & receiving
all assets. - We offer our interest for, and at the
rate of "Seven hundred and twenty five thousand and
dollars" for the whole property, In addition we add
a quit claim deed for the parcel of land which
we have enclosed in our homestead belonging to the
Co. - say 125 feet front running back to the bluff,
known as the "old Cain property" -

Or, we will sell them the same, they to receive
all benefits and all profits of our interest at
the end of the present blast, at the rate of "Seven
hundred and fifty thousand dollars" for the whole

Property - giving us the same privilege in regard to
the "old crib" property, as in proposition above -
Terms one third cash, the bal. in two equal annual
payments, interest paid annually, and deposed
payments protected by lien on the premises,

We make this proposition as we agreed to
do at our regular meeting in May last. - The
Company understand why we wish to draw out,
and we only hope that an arrangement can be
made to let us out without having the property
go to sale -

Hoping to hear from you in reasonable
time, we are, Very Respectfully Yours.

J. D. Hempstead -
M. A. Hempstead -



No. 25 West Third-Street.

No. _____

Cincinnati, 19th July 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to A. B. Clark & Bro. _____ or order

Thirtyseven ⁰⁸/₁₀₀ _____ TOO DOLLARS.

\$ 37 ⁰⁸/₁₀₀

John Meads,

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Abelardus

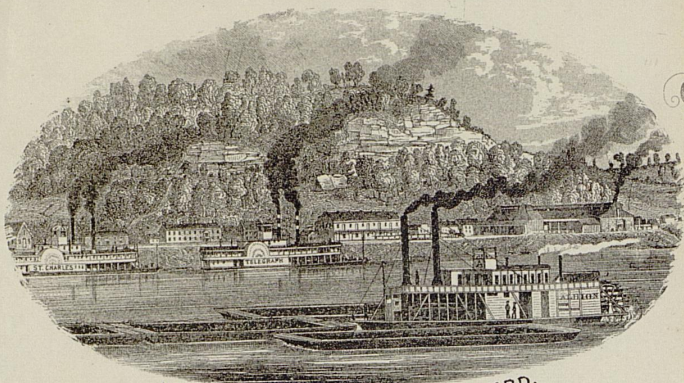
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20 July 69



HANGING ROCK STEAMBOAT COAL YARD.

OFFICE **MEANS, KYLE & CO.**
PROPRIETORS OF
PINE GROVE FURNACE,
OHIO FURNACE,
AND
HANGING ROCK COAL WORKS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF PIG IRON,
FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY & COKE.

29 VINE ST. **CINCINNATI,**

July 20th 1869

John Means
Ashland Ky.
S. Sir.

Enclosed please find copy of
position from S. B. Hempstead and wife offering their
interest in the firm of Means Kyle & Co to the remaining
partners. Please accept a decline as regards your
interest, and forward your reply to Wm Means Cin.
Respy Yours
Means Kyle & Co

Thos W Means

26 July 69

W. W. Johnson, Vice Pres.

D. Mather, Cash.

CAPITAL \$100,000

THE Second National Bank

OF IRONTON O.

Ironton, O. July 27th 1869

Enclose

Mr John Means

Dear Sir the bearer of this John
McGinley wishes to get a situation as watch man
if you wish one about the Ashland Furnace I
donat think you could get a better man I have been
acquainted with him since his sister Jane come
to live with us and consider him perfecty honest
and think he would give perfect satis faction
as he lost his right arm in the army there is but
few situations that he can see in. Any thing
you can do towards getting him situation will oblige

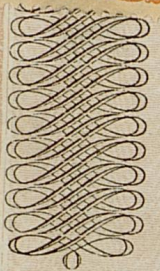
Your Father
Thomas Means



No. 435

Ashland, Ky. 27th July 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

and Bearer,
100 Dollars.

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Means

STEAMERS:
 GOLDEN EAGLE,
 SILVER MOON,
 DARLING,
 ROBERT BURNS,
 ALICE DEAN,
 CLIFTON.

MEMPHIS & CINCINNATI PACKET CO.

Office No. 4 Public Landing.

Cincinnati, July 29 1869

Hugh Means Esq
 Sir

I take
 pleasure in introducing my friend
 Capt. H. A. Jones of our City
 any kindness shown him will
 be reciprocated & I will indemnify
 anything the Capt may want
 if you are busy turn him over
 to John Means I believe
 the Capt is one of our
 stockholders

Very Respectly
 Yours
 John Kyle

P.S.

Should the Capt need security,
 I will be responsible

John Kyle

\$25.00



For and in Consideration of the
sum of Twenty five Dollars
(\$25.00) the receipt of which is
herely acknowledged, I herely
sell convey and transfer all my
right and title in the Presses
Type and apparatus of the
Cincinnati Tribune Office to
Geo Means, and herely authorize
A. P. Andrews receiver to pay
the proceeds of the sale of same
to him.

Ackland, Ky.
August 2nd 1879

Geo. A. Knight

Statement on July 1879

Tribune Press Dr		Cr
In balance of note No 28-	\$ 63.35	By balance from sale of \$ 423.02
" Amount " " 35-	400.00	" Profit & Loss 40.33
	<u>463.35</u>	

Besides I have lost interest accrued on both notes

Tribune Paed -
Geo A. Knight -
Paid August 69 -

Tribune
Press

1871 July 19th paid by
N. P. Andrews Trustee, on
this claim Nine $\frac{62}{100}$
(\$9 $\frac{62}{100}$) dollars

No. 436

Ashland, Ky. 3rd August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash

and Bearer,

Eighty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀



100 Dollars.

\$ 80 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

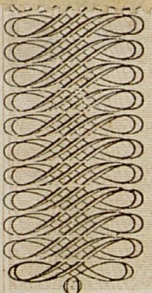
John Mead



No. 437

Ashland, Ky. 4th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Mr Ward on Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Hunt

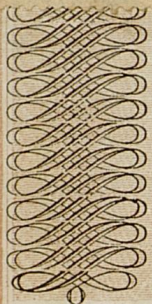
CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 438

Ashland, Ky. 6th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to cash and Bearer,

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

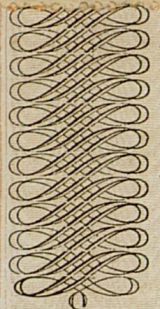
CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 439

Ashland, Ky. 10th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Martin Kelly or Bearer,
Four hundred ⁰⁰ Dollars.

\$400 ⁰⁰

John Means
CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No. _____

Cincinnati, 13th August 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to Means Kyle & Co. or order

Twenty $\frac{80}{100}$

100 DOLLARS.

\$20 $\frac{80}{100}$

John Means.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
COMMERCIAL BANK
OF CINCINNATI,
FOR COLLECTION.

Means Kyle & Co
Per H. C. Blumhardt

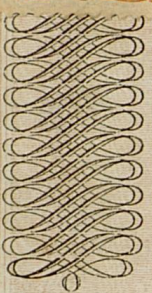




No. 440

Ashland, Ky. 14th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Geo A. Knight's order

Geo A. Knight

Twenty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀



Dollars.

\$ 25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meads,

Geo A Knight

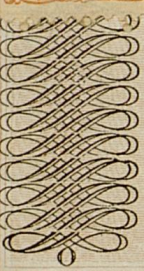


No. 441

Ashland, Ky. 14 August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Martin Kelley's order *and Bearer,*
Two hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$ 200⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila. *John Meant*

his
Martin Kelly
mark

attest
Robt Peebles

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No. _____

Cincinnati, 18th August 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to Mrs Jane Howard

or order

Forty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 DOLLARS.

\$ 45 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaus,



Sam Hibbard
Pay H. C. Yergason
order
H. C. Yergason

No. 442

Ashland, Ky. 18th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to R. C. Poage ~~Five~~ order on ~~Beard~~
Three hundred ⁰⁰ ~~in~~ Dollars.

\$300 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

R. C. Page & Son

PRINTED BY W. H. B. & CO. NEW YORK



No. 443-

Ashland, Ky. 19th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Fifty

100 Dollars.

\$ 50.00

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 444

Ashland, Ky. 25 August 18 69

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. M. Montross M.D. or Bearer,
Eighteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ _____ Dollars.

\$18 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

J. M. Montagu Collins



No. 445

Ashland, Ky. 27th August 1869

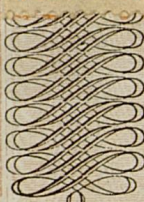


BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to John W. Meads or Bearer,

Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.



\$ 30 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meads,

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 446

Ashland, Ky. 28th August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *B. W. Ward*

or Bearer,

*Twenty five hundred & eighty four*⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$2,584⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Hanging Rock O.
August 30th. 1869.

Mr. John Means
Ashland, Ky.

Dear Sir

A meeting of the partners in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company in Hanging Rock on Thursday the 9th. day of Sept. next with reference to the disposal of their several interests at public or private sale. You are expected to be represented in person or by Attorney —

Yours Respectfully
Means, Kyle & Co.

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No. 447

Ashland, Ky. 31 August 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash on Bearer,
Security fire ⁰⁰ ₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 75 ⁰⁰ ₁₀₀

John Mead,

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 448

Ashland, Ky. 1st Sept 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to John B. Keller per order of Board
Two thousand and sixty six ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$2066 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀

John Means

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Mrs Peabody
W. A. Gaylord Secy
Credit Mfg & C
Sawm Reed
Co



No. 449

Ashland, Ky. 6th Sept 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to L. C. Veyssie and Bearer,

One hundred and fifty seven ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 157 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀

John Meaud

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 451

Ashland, Ky. 7 Sept 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash
Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

on Bearer,
100 Dollars.

\$30 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

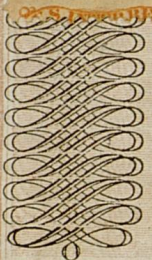


No. 450

Ashland, Ky. 7th September 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Martin Kelly's order on Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meand

His
M Kelly
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JOHN KYLE, Master.

T. N. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

11 Sept 69
No 14th
Cincinnati, Big Sandy & Pomeroy Packet Co.

TELEGRAPH.

FLEETWOOD.

W. HONSELL, Master.

C. M. HOLLOWAY, Master.



Leaves CINCINNATI,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 5 P. M.

Cincinnati, O. Sept 11th 1869

John Means Esq

Dr Sir

On my return I find
the Managers of the Confederacy thought
they had every thing perfected to carry
their point. & I don't think they know
yet how they was defeated. You had
better come down or I will come up
if necessary. I would advise you
rather not to promise interests to
parties as there is no trouble about
parties. You will find here in
the Office of Mr. K. & Co enough to
make your 1st pay say 127,800 \$ &
have 20,000 to 40,000 \$ Surplus & you and
your father will be able to strengthen
yourselves at your leisure if you think
fit.

Do then would want get into any
entangling alliance without mature
deliberation. I am satisfied you
can manage the concern with your
present proposed owners if you wish,
Should you wish to take in any of your
Young Men you can do so at any time.
We have bulletins from Y.S. from the
R. Cable but they are old in fact
before the battle describing the conquered
territory that was to be &c.

I think S. feels
blue & will report Monday every
one is on their good behavior &
looks like peace but I have not
faith in the tribe of "Mist"

I shall my
self well &c & will write you
soon
Yours Respectly
John Tyler

John Meant. that they the said John
 Kyle and John Meant do keep and hold
 the interests formerly held and owned by
 them as aforesaid, and that Thomas W.
 Meant will buy and take the interests
 of the other parties hereinbefore named:
 And the said Thomas W. Meant
 John Kyle, and John Meant, will
 continue the business under the name
 and style of Meant Kyle & Co.
 as heretofore.

In testimony whereof the said
 Thomas W. Meant, John Kyle and
 John Meant have hereunto set their
 hands this fourteenth (14th) day of
 September eighteen hundred and sixty
 nine (A. D. 1869) — Thomas W. Meant

John Kyle
 John Meant.



Agreement
 Thomas W. Meant
 John Kyle
 John Meant
 14th Sept 1869

This indenture witnesseth,
 that whereas Thomas W. Meant on the
 ninth (9th) day of September A. D. 1869, bought all the
 interest of the parties hereinafter named, in
 the property and assets of the firm of
 Meant Kyle & Co, including the ~~two~~ boat
 Steamer Albion, and barges; and also
 assumed the liabilities of said firm,
 the said interests being held and
 owned as follows viz

by John Kyle	fifty (50) shares
" John Meant	fifty (50) shares
" Henry Elmer	fifty (50) "
" Mrs Mary A. Hempstead, wife	one hundred
of E. P. Hempstead	and thirty five (135) "
" W ^m Meant	seventy (70) "
" R. S. Lewis	fifteen (15) "
" Thomas W. Meant	one hundred
" " "	and thirty (130) "

in all five hundred (500) shares; for which
 said Thomas W. Meant, agreed and is to
 pay at the rate of seven hundred and
 ten thousand (\$710,000^{00/100}) dollars; for the
 whole property, assets and boats, as
 per agreement in writing made
 and dated ninth (9th) of September 1869 and
 signed by the parties aforesaid;
 Now it is hereby agreed by and between
 Thomas W. Meant, John Kyle and

Calculation of interest
Thos. W. Lewis &
Ky. J. C. & M. Co.
14th Sept 1869

14 Sept 1869
Calculation -
for W. Lewis
and Ky. J. C. & M. Co.

Sept 14 / 1869

Note 25 March 68 - \$9,900.00

Paid 10 Dec 67 \$1,000.00 interest on ⁶⁸⁺³⁺²⁵₆₇₊₁₂₋₅₀ 3 Mos 15 days to 25 March 68 \$17.50

Paid 4 June 69 \$2,469.80

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Note due 25 March 68 \$9,900.00

Paid 10 Dec 67 \$1,000.00

25 March 68 interest 17.50 1,017.50

25 March 1868 Balance \$8,882.50

1869 June 4th Interest 1 year 3 mo 9 da 635.09

Amount \$9,517.59

Payment 2,469.80

Balance \$7,047.79

Sept 14th Interest 3 Mos 10 days 117.41 \$7,165.20

Balance \$7,165.20

\$9,225. due 1 June 69

158.30 interest to 14 Sept 69

9,383.30 Amount Stock Call Interest

7,165.20

\$2,218.10 Credited on Note (bond) dated 3 May

635.09
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No. 453

Ashland, Ky. 16th September 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *Martin Kelly*

or Bearer,

Two hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$200 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meads

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 454

Ashland, Ky. 21st September 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,
Two hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 200 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Know all men that we Hugh Meant and -
 Ananda his wife of Abland Boyd County and
 State of Kentucky, of the first part, in consideration
 of twenty five hundred (\$2,500⁰⁰%) dollar to us paid
 by Thomas W. Meant of Hanging Rock, Lawrence
 County, Ohio, of the second part; the receipt of
 which is acknowledged; do hereby grant, sell,
 and convey to said Thomas W. Meant his heirs
 and assigns forever, all our right title and
 interest in the undivided One sixteenth ($\frac{1}{16}$) part
 of the property known as the Buena Vista
 Furnace, situate near the East Fork of Little-
 Sandy River, in the counties of Boyd and Crump,
 and State of Kentucky; further described in the follow-
 ing named deeds; reference to which is here made
 and for description, the same are made a part of
 this deed; namely Deed from Francis Fairbairn and
 others by Thomas Joyce their attorney dated 29th
 November 1864 and recorded in Deed Book N^o 2
 page 56+ 57+ 58+ 69 Boyd County Court; deed from
 Thomas Moraw and wife to John Culbertson and
 others, dated 19th November 1847 recorded in Deed Book
 I page 184 Crump County Court; deed from Richard
 Shelton and Jane his wife, to Hugh Meant, dated
 30th October 1852 recorded in Deed Book K page
 457 Crump County Court; deed from W^m W. Patton
 and others to Hugh Meant Thers dated 15th March
 1849 recorded in deed book I page 388 Crump
 County Court, and all the estate title and -
 our

W. Meant's Wife

J. Meant

Thomas W. Meant

Deed from Record 4th
3rd 1869

Continued

Recorded in Deed Book
11th 3rd page 39 and 29

Deed from 11th 3rd - 1869



interest of the said parties of the first part in law or equity of and to the one sixteenth (16) part of said premises, together with the privileges and appurtenances, to the same belonging - to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas W. Meaus his heirs and assigns forever; and the said Hugh Meaus and wife for their heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant with the said Thomas W. Meaus that they will warrant and defend the same against the claims or claims of all persons claiming by through or under them, but against no other claims nor persons. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth (14) day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty seven 1867

Hugh Meaus *Seal*
 Amanda J. Meaus *Seal*

State of Kentucky
 Boyle County

I W. O. Hampton the Clerk of the Boyle County have do hereby certify that the foregoing Deed from Hugh Meaus and wife to Thomas W. Meaus was this day produced to me in my office and duly acknowledged by said Hugh Meaus and Amanda Meaus his wife to be their act and deed

Given under my hand this 19th of June 1867

W. O. Hampton Clerk
 R. C. W. Wilson Deputy

State of Kentucky
 Boyle County

I W. O. Hampton clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing deed from Hugh Meaus and Amanda his wife to Th^r W. Meaus was this day produced to me in my office stamped as required by law and lodged & recorded. Whereupon the same together with the certificate of authentication thereto attached and this certificate has been duly recorded in my office.

Sept 1867

Given under my hand this 24th day of
 W. O. Hampton Clerk
 By J. W. Morrison S^r

No. 455

Ashland, Ky. 1st October 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to W. F. England Treas order *on Bank*
Sixty seven hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ *and no* ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$6,700 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

Pay to the order of
Sly Pennington Cashier
U S Army
A. Pennington

Hanging Rock O.
October 1st 1869

John Means Esq.
Ashland Ky
Dear Sir.

Mr. Edward Julian of the "Oil Works, Ky. applied to us a few days since for employment as an engineer & machinist, professing to be able to repair our old locomotive, build coal cars & c. If he can do what he claims to be able to do, he is just about what we need here. He referred us to Mr. Samuel King & Mr. Biggs. If you would see either of these gentlemen & make inquiries concerning Mr. Julian, you would greatly oblige us.

Respectfully Yours

Means Kyle & Co
Willard

No. 456

Ashland, Ky. 5th October 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Mrs. Mary A. Adams order on Beaton,

One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Beaton

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Mary A. Adams

PAY Credit of

CASHIER OR ORDER

FOR COLLECTION AND

J. P. Larkins

No. 457

Ashland, Ky. 7th Oct 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash on Bearer,
Sixty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 65⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 458

Ashland, Ky. 8th Oct 1864

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to John C. Eastman on Bearer,
Four hundred & seventy seven $\frac{31}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 477 $\frac{31}{100}$

John Meane

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





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W. C. CARTER

W. C. Carter
Shipp

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No. 452

Ashland, Ky. 11th October 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to C. C. Phister Esq order ~~on~~ ~~Bear~~
Security firm ^{or} _____ Dollars.

\$ 75⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant



E. C. Thister
For returns
Pearce Hallingford

No. 459

Ashland, Ky. 11th October 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

or Bearer,
100 Dollars.



\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Mead

No. 460

Ashland, Ky. 12th October 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Martin Kelly or Bearer,
Two hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$200 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

and the Bride was industri-
ously engaged in a pair of
slippers for Jim

With love to Mattie, Tom
and all the Children

Your affectionate
Sister Margaret

May 20th 1869

240 W 4th St
Cinti - Oct 20th 69

Dear John,

As my money
had run short I was going
to write you for a check
but Uncle said he would
draw on you for it for
me which would be the
same thing so, suppose
you will receive this and
the notice at the same time
and it will be all right.
I thought yesterday I would
purchase some velvet for
a cloak and have it made
which would be much
cheaper than to buy one
already made. I got it from
Mr Hopkins or rather from
Mr Todd at Mr Hopkins

I thought fifty dollars more
would do well, but Uncle
said he thought I had
better get a hundred and
if I had more than I want
to he would borrow it.

I always feel very much at
home and happy here and
Uncle and Aunt often say
they are so glad I am there
from and I generally walk
in the mornings, ride out
to Spring Grove once a week
in the afternoon, Aunt takes
out fresh flowers for the grave
she still feels his death very
much and don't care to
see anyone unless relations.

In the evenings if pleasant
we three take a walk, - read
some about after we come
home with the dictionary
and Atlas out on the table

of course we must improve
as well as amuse ourselves.

Uncle is generally seemingly chee-
rful, though sometimes he is
completely overcome about
business, &c.

Will is anxious to have him go
to the Cumberland with him
but I don't think he will go
Uncle says Mr. Worthington is
in very poor spirits, supposes he
has met with losses and besides
his son is in Europe not
doing well and spending
nothing.

I have not written to Mr.
Campbell yet, perhaps I had
better soon.

I called to see Jim and his
Bride - Uncle would have
had them out but Aunt did
not feel like seeing them.
They were looking very happy

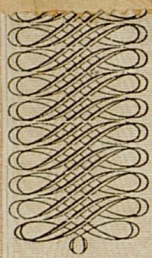


No. 460 A

Ashland, Ky. 25th October 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Mary A. Adams draft or Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila. *John Means*



461

Ashland, Ky. 30th October 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

on Bearer,

Five hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ 500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Mead,

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



462

Ashland, Ky. 30 Oct 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to P. B. Reppert or Bearer,
One hundred and seventy three ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 173 ²⁶/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Hunt

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, 13th Nov 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to Self
Fifty

\$ 50⁰⁰



John Meant

No. 463

Ashland, Ky. 17th Nov

18 64



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Cent's Draft* or Bearer,
Seventy two ⁵⁰ *in* Dollars.

\$ *72* ⁵⁰ *in*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Means,

No. 464

Ashland, Ky. 19th Nov 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Cash or Bearer,
Five hundred and no/100
100 Dollars.

\$ 500⁰⁰ in

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 465

Ashland, Ky. 27th November 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *J. L. Waring* or Bearer,
*One hundred*⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaus

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Jane
a b p

Hanging Rock, Dec 2, 1869^{and}
Mr John Means,

Dear John,

If The Bank
of Ashland has made a dividend
I please send me mine.

As when you are coming down
will you please bring it with
you.

Yours Truly, S. J. Culbertson

No. 25 West Third-Street.



No.

Cincinnati, 3rd Decem 1869

Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

Pay to H. L. Stiles Ace or order

Thirty six $\frac{54}{100}$

100 DOLLARS.

\$36 $\frac{54}{100}$

John Meaus,

W. L. G. & Co.

W. L. G. & Co.

No. 466

Ashland, Ky. 4th Decem 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. M. Martinellin M.D. order of *Beatty*
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

J M Montuoli

BANK OF AMERICA

Pay to the order of

No. 467

Ashland, Ky. 16th December 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to H. B. Lital *s.c.* or Bearer,
Thirty six ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 36 ⁵⁷/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.

John Meaus

H. B. Lital

No. 469

Ashland, Ky. 20th Decem 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to M. A. Adams draft on Bearer,

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

No. 460

Ashland, Ky. 24th Dec 1869



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,

Fifty Two

100 Dollars.

\$ 52.00

John Mead

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 467

Ashland, Ky. 24th December 189



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

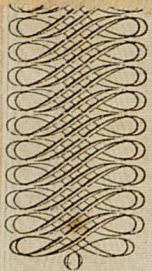
John Meant



No. 470

Ashland, Ky. 27th June 1869

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to W. C. Credit Stipend or Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

M. C. Condit

PRINTED ON PAPER FROM

1850
No. 100
1850

Know all men by these presents; That
 we Thomas W Means, John Kyle
 John Means Eugene B Willard
 and John W Means, desiring to
 form an Incorporated Company under
 the Laws of Ohio, to engage in the
 manufacture and sale of Iron
 and the mining and sale of coal
 and to do all acts usually incident thereto
 in Lawrence County Ohio, do make
 acknowledge and publish this,
Certificate

1st The amount of Capital Stock
 of said Corporation is One Five
 Hundred Thousand Dollars
 to be divided in Shares of
 One Thousand Dollars each

copy

~~2nd The ^{principal} place of business of this
 Corporation, and its principal
 Rock, Lawrence County Ohio
 with a branch places of business~~

2nd The principal office and place of
 business of said Corporation, shall
 be located at Hanging Rock, Lawrence
 County Ohio, with branch places
 of business at Pine Grove Furnace
 Lawrence County Ohio and Ohio
 Furnace Scioto County Ohio

3^d The name and style of said Corporation shall be

Means Style & Co

4th The annual meetings of stockholders shall be held on the ^{Wednesday of April} Third
I do witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this
day of 1869

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

The State of Ohio

Lawrence County } ss

Before me the
undersigned Notary Public in
and for said County and State
personally came said

and acknowledged the signing
and sealing of the foregoing ar-
tificate to be our voluntary act
and deed

Give notice 30 days before the election

Forwarded to Secretary of State

copy will be returned & must be recorded
in each county (L.S.)

Act 4-

Name day for annual meeting
of Stockholders

Wm. W. Johnson
-

Means Kyle Rev - business as per statements dated Oct 4th 1866
 1866. 1867. 1868 & 1869

1866-
 Liabilities { Capital Stock \$500,000.00
 { Debts 36,486.93
 { Total \$536,486.93
 Assets - 469,550.35
 Net Liabilities \$67,936.68
 Difference or profit for each year

1867-
 Liabilities { Capital Stock \$500,000.00
 { Debts 55,670.53
 { Total \$555,670.53
 Assets 543,651.18
 Net Liabilities \$12,019.35
 Difference \$55,917.63

1868
 Liabilities { Capital Stock ~~\$500,000.00~~
 { Debts 100,384.58
 { Total ~~\$600,384.58~~
 Assets 307,784.28
 Net Liabilities ~~292,600.30~~

1868
 Liabilities { Capital Stock \$500,000.00
 { Debts 100,384.58
 { Total \$600,384.58
 Assets - 604,085.91
 Net Assets 3,601.33
 Difference \$15,620.68

1869
 Liabilities { Capital Stock \$500,000.00
 { Debts 72,422.50
 { Total \$572,422.50
 Assets 670,051.07
 Net Assets \$97,628.57
 Total \$165,565.55
 Difference \$94,027.24

1869-
 Gain of Pine Grove 8,496.77
 Loss of Coal Works 17,602.09
 Whole Gain 155,430.23
 Ohio Loss 2,171.55
 Difference \$153,258.68