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[Archibald Woods] to
Major Elijah McLanahan, Sheriff,
Bateourt.

Re: Collection of money due from Lewis

As I have some time since informed me that ~~at~~ 3000 dollars
was allowed in your hands which might be applied toward
the redempt of the debt on from that fund & me - The
~~allowance~~ (same I suppose you are proud to me about) The
allowance having procured a sum of this time in my
case with L. Lewis & wish to know if you will pay that
sum to me at this time: when you propose this at the least
things to me no order was then procured ~~to~~ procured by
~~the~~ order: I was therefore satisfied in doing any act which might
injure my cause. If you have considerations of formality or respect
which induce me to stand aloof at that time: If you are apprehensive
that an advantage might be taken: you will perceive by this
I was fearful of you injuring me this is true I always have
feared the vice was filled in the course) Suppose you was my
greatest enemy and the cause of the trouble & loss almost unrecor-
red in this business: and if appears to me if an amicable adjust-
ment had been made after the first trial of law as was proposed ~~then~~
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you & I ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~made~~ ~~after~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~trial~~ ~~of~~ ~~law~~ ~~as~~ ~~was~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~then~~
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an injury may be done both parties without an advantage to
either and why I have mentioned this treatment of why you have
used extraordinary means & pains to injure me, I am satisfied
hope to know: a party we all owe to society and a party you certainly
is one to your client but to so great an extent I do not
conceive of * I have taken the liberty to copy you with
and one in this business that there are not a course of affairs
but that this may be viewed in the light of it intended
* If you see it may appear inconsistent to ~~me~~ to complete
Siding ~~with~~ ~~you~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~law~~ ~~that~~ ~~I~~ ~~know~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~done~~
mean to ~~injure~~ ~~you~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~law~~ ~~that~~ ~~I~~ ~~know~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~done~~
without being of any great advantage to any ~~of~~ ~~parties~~ ~~I~~ ~~know~~
of
To Genl. Mr. Buckenidge:

an execution of mine will (if it
has not before this) come into your hands
against your duty. I wish in to have
the amount of the tax collected according
to the laws of our state: without unnecessary
delay. I regret that I am compelled
to have recourse to a recovery or collection
by any act by law: when I had the
pleasure of seeing Mr. Deane last fall he
expressed in me a hope that he would
recharge the claim without any being -
kind a necessity of seeking it in the way
which is not come and the loss in
mind. I therefore trust you will have
the business come as before (late) and if
you see: has come to hand and if so that
I am sure please seek me a few informants
in your

Dr. Sir

Arch. Woods
1841 - 2nd Clerk

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Wm. W. Deane
Sheriff of Rockland

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