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## Aaron Spell Account, 1837

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New Orleans, March 7 1837.

In consequence of the strange state of the  
currency of the country, added with the low state of the stock market,  
with the paper currency, suspending our view of practice for  
some time past, we have the unwilling information to communi-  
cate, that we were compelled to stop payment on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

We shall proceed forthwith to bring our affairs  
to a close, as expeditiously as possible, in which we ask the  
aid of those indebted to us, by a prompt settlement of their  
respective accounts, as we are in arrears to our accountants,  
that every exertion shall be used by us, to make them speedy  
payments, but, for the moment, we must waive them and agitate,  
as it will take some little time to make collections &c.

Should any produce or money come into  
our hands hereafter, belonging to persons not indebted to  
us, it shall be held subject to the order of the respective  
owners.

Very Respectfully

Ernest M. Mendenhall & Co



Mr. Charles C.

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