

Dear Brother - N. C. Done at the 15th
7th day 1835 -

I ret'd last evening from my excursion
to B. Rong - having been absent 12 days & visited
abt 300 plantations - I have made engagements
which will scatter our cloths among the planters
very generally - They almost all want the double
Kersey - and think it an excellent article

They want them in July Aug^t & Sept^r
I have engaged 2:300 tons iron on the bank
of the river at \$80. shall probably get a few
1000 lbs of sheet zinc & some copper - all to
be paid in D. K. at 200 - per yd
I have some orders independent of this but
I now send only Dore Provan's as he
wants his early - and is the scientific man
of his neighbourhood & very particular as
to width & quality - He retained a small
sample - I send a piece of the sample
which I have shown all the planters - I
am very short of samples & shall send to
W. Gayser Johnson W. B. Rong for what little
pieces he can send me - I sent his order
for 400 yds D. K. & 400 K. L. in my letter from B. R.
He ^{will} go there in May & put on board one of
the reg^t steam packets for Bayou Sara ^{from this place} & direct
them to him W. B. R. They can draw on him for
the amt pay^d at the counting room of Reynolds
Byrnes & Co. at N. C. pay^d in June next but I
shall have some iron of him & push up wool

Dore Provan's order I have sent me 200 yds of D. K.
full 7/8 yd wide to the care of J. J. Hobson & Co. N. C.
and draw on me pay^d at their counting room 10 days after sight
goods deliv^d in all the month of May - in N. C. at
38 - per yard - signed Wm. Provan - The

Other orders are all pay - by ^{our} drafts on merchants here - I think it will be best not to put and D.K. in the N.Y. market as if they sell for less it will injure us here & I have no doubt this will be the most important market for them - I shall probably arrange for 20-30 thousand yds. which will be wanted by 60 or many in July & Augt - and very nearly all D.K. I shall probably engage 4. - 500 tons of iron - a good deal of large wrought-iron among it whole steam engines &

Judge Winchester a very influential man on the coast (Giver) wants us to make some D.K. 45 in. wide - He says the planters cut a (cappo) out of a blanket without any seam in ~~it~~ & it is less labour to make it - He says he has no doubt very large quantities wd be used - I spent a night with him & have just met him here again He says he has talked ^{with the young} planters since I saw him abt it ^{they approve of it} I think it would be best to get up one town for it immediately & send him 30 - 60 yds as per his order which I will send in my next. He says he will exert himself to introduce it & he can do much in that way - I am writing at the Exchange where Gov. Roman (just abdicated) promised to send his nephew to meet me at this time to arrange for a supply of cloth for several plantations owned by the members of the family - His nephew has seen samples and likes the D.K. If I succeed with him it will open the way to many other plantations - An engineer is at work at the engine & will have it up next week (he says) but the boiler has not arrived I hope the safety valve is on the way - I have no invoice of articles sent & no letters since our visit from them in Charleston I hope soon to hear the result of the suit in Boston - The evidence sent from Charleston

I think must be conclusive - -

I rec'd a letter yesterday offering \$12.00 for the engine
No one here has made it a business to supply
planters with cloths & - and I believe there is
a great opening that way - If circumstances
favor it I think I shall make an arrangement
to establish a house here for that purpose -
I understand from several persons that the
owners of the iron foundry here pay 1c per lb
for old cast iron - Much that I have bought
is casting made from the ore - a great many
sugar kettles abt $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1 in thick - I shall have
to work hard untill I return as it will
be no light job to get the iron here in flat boats
My health is pretty good but the water
does not agree with me - I here drink
rain water & get homony & shall probably
be better - While on my journey the thermometer
was at 8 and very cold for 3 days -

My love to Josh

Thy affectionate Brother
R. G. H. -

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or I should have written more particularly

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P. S. Hazard
New Orleans La. 15th. 1835.

D. Proven Order
Judge Winchester do.

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P. S. Hazard
Tower Hill - P. O.
Rhode Island



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