

Halifax August 7<sup>th</sup> 1828. —

Dr. Mr. W. Whitaker

Sir, your letter was rec<sup>d</sup> and in reply  
have to inform you that you are not the only person from  
whom N. S. State notes or other good money has been exacted  
for debts due J. Halliday Esq and those in particular which  
was assigned to David Halliday when suits or warrants  
has been brought to collect the same. that your money  
has been demanded. I fully expected that this debt  
would have been settled without placing the execution  
in the hands of a law officer, from what I told Mr  
Simmons when he offered to pay in N. S. money, and  
expected you would have made some arrangements  
when in Halifax a short time since. This debt of yours  
was contracted early in 1826 and you now think it a  
hard case to demand good money had you paid  
the debt before the first of January last N. S. notes would  
have been rec<sup>d</sup> in payment, or as long as I could pay  
my own debts in the same kind of money, but debts  
I contracted last fall myself I paid in the dish  
this Spring when I fully calculated to pay in our  
Bank Notes. I have always been willing to grant any  
indulgence in my power to my customers and to receive  
the currency of the state in payment, but when debts

has remained unpaid as long as yours till our money  
has depreciated to the present discount - It would be  
a hard case for us now to lose the 6 or 8 Per Cent.  
for the indulgence granted you in not collecting the  
debt sooner. you can enquire of W. J. Hamlin N. E. Webb  
& A. Dawson and others what kind of money they paid  
on Executions due Mass and in the case of yours  
must still adhere to the instructions given Mr Aaron  
to collect the Executions in good money. In this  
case of yours if I had been so disposed I could  
have sued you and collected the money as soon  
as I can by having the note divided which would  
have cost you more than the premium on U. S.  
money or specie.

I remain yours  
James Halliday



Dear Mr. D

Dr. M. C. Whitaker

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