

Memorandum of an agreement made this seventh day of February, A.D. 1839 between Washington Irving of the first part and Lewis Gaylord Clark and Clement M. Edson, proprietors and publishers of the Knickerbocker magazine under the firm of Clark & Edson of the second part. The said Washington Irving for the consideration hereafter mentioned doth promise and agree to and with the said Clark & Edson that he will during the term of one year to commence from March 1.st 1839 contribute monthly to the said Magazine from his own pen one or more literary articles, the first of said articles to be in readiness for the March number next. In consideration whereof the said Clark & Edson agree to pay or cause to be paid to the said Washington Irving the sum of \$2000 in equal quarterly payments of \$500 each, they the said Clark & Edson hereby engaging to accept his drafts, or the drafts of his agent Ebenezer Irving for the said quarterly amounts, to bear date on or about the first day of every quarter & be payable three months after date.

It is understood that the said Washington Irving reserves to himself the right and privilege of printing and publishing, or causing the same to be done, hereafter in a collective form any or all of the articles thus to be furnished by him.

In case of any failure on the part of Clark & Edson to accept & pay the drafts aforesaid, or of Washington Irving to contribute articles as agreed upon, this contract shall cease and determine and be no longer of any effect.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year first above written.


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