

Dear Sir

New York 28 April 1824

I send you a Statement received from London showing the amount of recovery in the Claim of the late Gerard G. Beckman Esq. and enclose my account for the different papers, proofs & authentications drawn off & forwarded to London, for Mr Beckman & the Executors.

I deem it proper to mention to you again, that when the last payment was made to Mr Beckman several years ago, it was by a Bill on Henry Waddington of London then the agent drawn by Mr Beckman & sold for his A/c to Mr Jonathan Ogden. owing to an Error of Mr Waddington in furnishing the Statement, it showed £10. as due to Mr Beckman more than the actual amount. The mistake proceeding from ~~the~~ a mis-casting of the figures. Mr Waddington accepted the bill for the balance in hand which of course was £10. less than the face of the Bill, & Mr Ogden was that sum out of pocket. I informed Mr Beckman of the Circumstances & he promised to reimburse this deficiency but it has never been done. & the matter has slept for some time. It is just & right that it should now be ~~put~~ settled & I am persuaded that the Subjects need only be mentioned to the Executors to induce them to do so.

Yours very respectfully

J. D. Ogden

T. DePuyter Esq.

The Estate of S. G. Beckman To T. H. C. Gordon

1821

Sept 20. Drawing letter of attorney from W. Beckman to
T. Wilson & Co. to become claim on the British Government } \$ 8

1823

& Notarial & Circular fees paid by me

May 27. Drawing power from Exors to T. Wilson & Co. for
for authentication, drawing & the said of family
pedigree, writing letters, &c. 12.

\$ 20.

Frederic DeKeyser Esq