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Letter from P. Sprague to James B. Finley

P. Sprague

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Delaware Dec 23rd 1824

Brother James B. Finley

Dear Sir

I received your Letter Dated the 18th Inst. requesting me to inform you the amount Due on the Execution in against Robert Armstrong

I do not know the amount but I believe it is some where near \$107 00 now due the time has been when it might have been paid without any trouble while Judge O'Parish had the control of it but now it is assigned to John Holbrook a resident of the State of Vermont & Milo D. Pettibone has the control of it as agent for Holbrook

I am afraid that I shall eventually have the Debt to pay myself for if the facts were known I have made myself responsible on the Debt friend Armstrong Papistially promised me to come to Delaware and try to settle it but I do not blame him so much as do that wicked Spence one of the most desperate men that I ever knew I pray to God that a reformation may take place in his heart so that his morals may be changed I wish you as a Brother & friend to have it in your way round so that if I should be halder that I might not lose the amount entirely I want you as friend & Brother to look out for Spence if Armstrong should not like long - he will if Papalle in my opinion cheat the estate out of all the property he has in trust

Confidentially you

James B. Finley

J. Spence

Sprague Schwartz

Delaware

For wages 48 00
for board 4 00

23 50
3
16 50

Delaware, Dec 31

Pro James H. Smith

Chas. Smith

of Crawford Co

Dr

91 00
35 50
35 50
89 50
185 00

10

36

For wages 48 00
for board 4 00
for board 4 00
for board 4 00
for board 4 00

and by cash

for wages 48 00
for board 4 00
for board 4 00
for board 4 00
for board 4 00

41 31 1/4
23 50
64 81 1/4
6 18 3/4