discharge to the said Bowditch in his capacity aforesaid, and to his successors in said trust, all and singular any claims and demands which he now has or hereafter might have had against the goods or estate of the said Walter Channing or his personal representatives for or on account of any goods, merchandize, chattels or effects which had or his testators come to his hands or possession as Executor of the last will & testament of George Gibbs late of Newport in the State of Rhode Island Merchant, or as surviving partner of the late firm of Gibbs & Channing of said Newport, or which had become vested in his the said Channings hands or possession as trustee or bailee for the heirs or legal representatives of Mary Gibbs Mason wife of Thos. Wallace Mason late of Essex, late of Boston, or otherwise howsoever and as to any responsibility or accountability and as to and for which he now or hereafter might have had any right, title, property or interest, as legatee, as personal representative of any late wife Helen Elizabeth Gibbs Bowditch daughter of the said George Gibbs & sister of the said Mary, or otherwise, and all other claims and demands actions and causes of action whatsoever against the said Bowditch as administrator aforesaid or the goods or estate of the said Channing from the beginning of the world to the day of the date hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Charles G. Loring

Jojn. L. Bowditch — (Seal)

Dear Sir The above are copies of the instruments signed by old Madish and left by him as directed upon the hiss agency to pay him $2000. I was confined at home in the country on Friday & Saturday, and had not the pleasure of seeing old Madish while I was there. I know, or perceive any thing of the terms or conditions, until the above were handed me by your brother William this morning. He states the terms of your settlement with Capt. Gilbert Bradish, considering that he relinquishes all claim to old Wallaces shares and interest together with what is now actually due to him. But your brother objects to the last instrument, or old Madish's giving any release to old Bowditch as administrator of old W. Channing or any thing that can prejudice your claims against the estate of old Channing or Capt.