

at Larnaca 15th Dec 1843

My dear Robert

I have arranged your business
with Messrs Brothers Gills & Co. who
have paid me the amount of your
two Drafts - as follows -

a Cash Cheque for £271.6.17	
and a D ^t of Shares on William & Co here - for	} 506.13.14
due in four months from 10 th Dec.	
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A.D.

Now I have paid Mr Caldwell to remit
to Thomas & Co the amount of what you
Ould draw & Postage & Interest —

And have purchased the returned
D^t on Adelaide with the remainder
of the Cheque — I was obliged to pay

2/3rd D^t.

Let out premiums to get the Bill. I am in
hope the money will be for you until the
large Bill is nearly due - as it will cost
you less discount. I have therefore lodged
it in the Commercial Bank here until
I learn whether you can wait till it
becomes due - or will have it discounted
& the money remitted earlier.

Messrs. Stokers Ginn, & Co are to dissolve
partnership on the 31st Dec (Instant) but
will honorably pay all their debts. -
they found it a losing concern - and that
it was better to wind it up. -

People are only offering 10^d. to 1/
for the best wool. therefore few sellers - owners
of good flocks sending their wools down
for sale. The chief point is to
get it up well - I was just going off

Yours. Some therefore must conclude

Your affectionate Father
John Lea. Sr.

Copy of Letter
to Mr. Leach
13. Dec. 1863