

Jackman, John J.

July 24, 1877

Hill to Oscar Taylor, St. Cloud .

[Curtis] and I have looked over the matter of Jackmans account for money advanced etc and we find some of the amounts paid to parties on orders of Jackman and some on orders of Proctor but most of it on orders of Jackman and for property sent to Jackman on his written request and for seed lumber fencing building material feed provisions &c &c We do not know how much of the whole amt to charge to Jackman as his proportion. The matter stood originally as follows -- Hill was to have 1/3 of Proctors claim of 160 acres provided that Hill would furnish \$400 to pay for la at Pembina Land Office

in contest fall of 1872 - and Jackman to have 1/3 and Proctor 1/3. The \$400 was furnished for which I hold Jackmans draft, during winter of 72 and 73 Jackman claimed to have no money to fight the claims of either Hackett Proctor or himself and after several conversations with both Hill and Robbins and after Jackman had represented that his own claim was almost a certainty; with a very slight opposition & from one W.J. [Crane?] Jackman made the offer that if H & R would furnish him money to get the matter up before the department at Washington and obtain a rehearing and in the mean time advance Jackman enough money to go out to Bismarck and occasionally help until the hearing would be brought

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