

STERLING PAYMENT REQUEST

PAYMENT DETAILS

AMOUNT	£ 300 —	DATE REQUIRED	13 March 1995
PAYEE / BENEFICIARY	Wycombe Abbey Foundation		
BANK DETAILS <i>Not required for cheques</i>	Address	Sort code	
		Account number	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	Please hand cheque to Bill Smith		

INTERNAL ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER	001/767/6241/0000	TRANSACTION RESPONSIBILITY	
ACCOUNT NAME	New Additions: Paintings		
NARRATIVE TO APPEAR ON ACCOUNT	Cost of watercolours by David Benson (WLB/WNS)		
COST CODE		INCLUDES VAT OF	£ — N/A

ISSUING DEPARTMENT	PREPARED BY AND EXTN NUMBER	AUTHORISED BY AND DATE	SECOND AUTHORISATION AND DATE
Art Cou.	W H Smith	8/3/95	

FOR USE BY PAYMENTS SECTION ONLY

Verified by	Date Issued	Payment number	Released by

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11th January 1994

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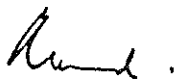
Dear Lawrence,

I was very touched and honoured that you and your colleagues at Flemings decided to buy a "Benson" watercolour for your collection. When I think of all those pre-eminent names featuring on your walls already, I rather wonder whether they will be all that impressed with your judgement! But I have no qualms at being invited to join the Club!

It may be too complicated for you, but I did decide (although I did not trail the fact) that the bulk of the proceeds of the R.S.A. show should go to Charity and, if it is possible, I would like the proceeds of the Fleming picture to go to the Wycombe Abbey Foundation. I am on the Appeal Committee, and it does have charitable status.

The picture is here at K.B., so please let me know how and when to deliver it. Perhaps you could send the cheque for £300 to me here. If it is still not possible or practicable to make it out to the Foundation, then by all means make it out to me.

Yours sincerely,



David Benson

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No invoice - watercolours received
by WNS 8/3/95