

Dear Sir,

I have been daily expecting to hear from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Demistons in reply to my applications having again written to them since I wrote to you, but I have received no further answer - their conduct is very unaccountable but I should immediately recommend you to place the matter in the hands of a writer to the Agents in Scotland a step which I wished might have been avoided as it is adding more expense to this already very unsatisfactory business - As I have already written to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Demistons twice & have some acquaintance with them a letter from me informing them of your intentions to proceed in Scotland might not I think have the effect as one from you as they would perhaps imagine that I should not so promptly carry the resolution into effect I therefore would request you to write a letter to them to the following effect.

"That as they have been apprised by Mr. Forbes of the arrival of the Lease I have not made any arrangement for payment of the arrears agreeably to their engagement you are

"under the necessity of placing the matter in the hands of  
"a man of business in Glasgow to whom you will instruct  
"on the subject unless you receive from them a satisfactory  
"reply in the course of Post\* but that you hope they will  
"render such a step unnecessary."

I will in the meantime obtain a recommendation  
to a respectable writer in Glasgow & will draw up —  
Instructions to forward to him. —

I presume you have received safely the Sweetmeats  
which I desired the Broker to forward direct to you —

\* but I still hope when you consider  
the length of time I have been kept  
out of the receipts of my Estate that  
you will render such a step unnecessary.

I remain

Dear Sir

Your full obedt Servant

Wm Hopton Forbes

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Elly Place 3. Oct. 1821.

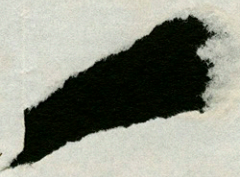
By Sir I duly recd of former letter but was waiting in expectation of receiving more  
favorable news from the North, than in Convey I recd of Letter now before me — I wrote  
agreeable to of directions to Mr. J. D. Darnislawms by this Post — If they do not  
acknowledge the Receipt of it, Satisfactorily they you will be prepared to direct  
immediate & energetic proceedings against them — their Conduct throughout  
the whole business has been fraudulent & deceitful — my patience & delicacy  
towards them is quite exhausted — I sent to every Coach & Wagon Office at Newcastle  
but could hear no tidings of the Sweetmeats, &c. — If they are not already sent they will be  
certain to be brought safe by Dray, new market Wagon from St. Vincent's Gate!  
to be Carried down on a Saturday I am Dr Sir

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Lieut. Genl. Jackson

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