

St. Kitts Sept. 9th 1814

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure duly to receive yr. last
fav. of the 9th July. You will find by my letter of the 19th June
that I had delivered 20 hhd's Sugar to be shipped on the "Britannia"
& 16 hhd's on the "Fortitude Increased" on your account. - in which
I have also written to you fully on the subject of the present
Crop. to this letter I now refer you, with this information that the
piece of land mentioned in my letter of the 26th July called
"Cedar", 14 acres & appraised for 10 hhd's of Sugar, has only
realized two with a few casks of Meloyes - from the causes
I have before stated - This will corroborate what I have
written to you upon this subject. I shall therefore here
rest the matter & consider every thing at an end upon
this score. -

I regret that I had not the opportunity, in the
first instance of acting on your affairs here as I proposed
doing in my letter of the 26th Feb^r. - much unpleasantly
might have been prevented -

Mr. Woodley has directions for
drawing up my lease - from this gentlemen you
may rest assured of receiving every satisfaction -

his sound legal knowledge, & integrity, has long ranked
him amongst the most eminent & honorable of his profession.
I shall endeavour to forward it by the next packet - from
the tenor of your letter, in which you have done me the
fav^r. to place your confidence in me, I do not consider
that any further communication upon this subject with
Mr. Pickwood necessary, I shall therefore all future
arrangements to Mr. Woodley & yourself - I am now
building a dwelling house upon the manor, which (in
consequence of your allowing a reappraisement of all
the buildings I must put up, which I have been informed
is to be the case) I shall make substantial, at the same
time pay every attention to economy in its erection.
I am in great hopes I shall get settled by Jan. next.

I have also made a very serious attack upon the
rust grass I shall, I hope by perseverance get entirely
rid of it. altho', to my great annoyance I have found
more or less in every piece I have taken into cultivation.

You cannot conceive the trouble, expence & anxiety
I have had in settling my negroes, which will still
take a considerable time to complete - I have had

my Hospital full for several weeks, but thank God
have hitherto escaped without loss. I attribute this
indisposition on the Estate to the entire change of climate
water &c - From the season, latterly being extremely wet

I am not much of a Botanist, but shall be very
happy to comply with your request & will by the first
safe opportunity send you such seeds of the Country as
I think worthy your attention - particularly the red Jessel
Hepper - Apologizing for my long letter I return you my
best Thanks for your kind wishes for my Prosperity

I am
Dear Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

John Gibson

To
Mr. Jefferison

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Dr. Lyson Esq Sep. 9. 1819
Relation to Providence of the
Crop - Declining all future
intercourse is to be discontinued.
Preparatory to - Woodley -

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