

To Mess^{rs} Hill, Graham & Davidson

Dull. Home W. Newmarket 25/9/1821

Gentlemen

Dear Sir, I have the honor to receive your letter of 21st Inst. informing me of the result
of visit to Mess^{rs} G. & R. Dennistoun - The Required acknowledgement under Fysons
hand is merely evasive to protract the Payment of this debt 3 or 4 months longer - they
well know I have never received one Shilling lent from Fyson in any shape or have
any account with him to the best of my knowledge - but my simple demand
of two & a half years Rent from 21st Feb 1819 to 21st August 1821 - I have enclosed Mess^{rs}
Dennistoun Letters of the 3rd & 15th May 1819 & of the 15th October last - but I have not any
Letter dated Dec 5 1818 in my possession - I have added to the before mentioned
Letters one dated April 14 1819 to show that they wished at that period to impress on
with a better Opinion of Fysons Responsibility than they seem willing to acknowledge
apparent - when my Estate was conditionally let to Mr Fyson by my Agent Mr
Pichwood. It was understood that Lord Romneys Valued Crops was to be consigned
to me to cover the draft he drew on me on that occasion amounting to £16,767 6
independent of his drafts for other sums relative to the same business - this draft
Mr Wildman accepted on Pichwoods assurance ~~that~~ that the Crop should be consigned
to him - and Mr Fyson absolutely did send over 30 small hogheads of Sugar
to Mr Wildman at different periods in the Plantation & further increased
the Remainder of the Crop I have reason to think contrary to all Honor & good Faith
he consigned without my knowledge or consent to these said Dennistoun
I will not doubt the rest of the produce of the Estate since I who have refused to pay the
Arrears due to me tho I have been obliged very inconveniently to raise
money to pay the Balance of Wildmans Account amounting to £1200^l which
I consider as very unjustifiable conduct in the parties concerned I have
ordered Mr Forbes to apply to Mr Fyson by the first Ship to inform him of Mess^{rs}
Dennistouns Refusal to pay to pay Arrears & to require him forthwith to send
the requisite Order for their immediate Payment - as well as for the Payment
of the Rent in future when it becomes due - I beg you will communicate
to Mr Forbes on this business as often as you may have occasion for I must confess
my ignorance in the Scotch Law & Customs, as it may be much time and
trouble that you will do all in your power to enforce the Payment of the Debt due
to me besides of any Sceptles of Delicacy - Fair Conduct to me has been so shamefully
evasive in all ways that I have no feelings of the sort towards them yet that prefer
settling the matter in dispute amicably if possible I am Gentlemen
Yours Obedt Servt
J. F. F. F.

Pt. when Mr. Tyson hired my estate conditionally he offered to take Lord Rowley's copy
at valuation & was much displeas^d Mr. Tidwood because he w^d not accept his draft
for the same —