

Dear Sir,

On the enclosed I send you a copy  
of the receipt from Mr Bell of Glasgow  
with the form of receipt which I have copied  
on paper stamped and on your signature  
we certainly in this country cannot  
enforce the payment of the interest, I do  
collect from Mr Bell's Mr Bell that by  
the law of Scotland they consider it payable  
but as Mr Tyson himself positively  
refused to sign an order to that effect  
Mr Woodley states insisted upon having  
it struck out you can take the loss you  
thus sustain into consideration in the  
abatement he has already or may  
hereafter ask for, and if you were now  
to insist on the payment ~~in~~ Scotland

it would only lead to further delay, it seems  
to me therefore that you had better abandon  
the plan - I am Dear Sir

Erasmus Smith

John Hope Esq

Ed. Munn 26 March 1822

P.S. The Receipt must be signed in the presence of Two  
Persons, above 14 years of Age - who will sign their names & descriptions  
where the letters A B & C D. appear in pencil.

To

Genl. H. H. H. H.

Ed. Munn Esq

Dullin House March 27/1822

This Post brought me y<sup>r</sup> of yesterdays date in down the form of the Receipt required by Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Dennis & Co - which I have herewith returned executed agreeable to your instructions  
tho' it is very different from any thing I have ever been call'd on to sign before - the obligation  
to Grant & Execute such a Trust is not of such a nature, as to bring me into any personal  
trouble & Expence - I trust implicitly on your Superior Judgment & rely on your  
not permitting me to Commit myself ignorantly by signing y<sup>e</sup> deed - therefore  
of Dennis & Co's Letters if any unpleasant consequences are to be apprehended therefrom  
by me - In one of Dennis & Co's Letters last he proposed to give their acceptance  
in London for y<sup>e</sup> balance due to me covering the interest - but they have now managed  
the business better by obtaining Exons refusal - to pay it - It matters little in y<sup>e</sup> end, for  
what they may imprudently gain on one hand, they will loose in an other - It is

Copy

Glasgow 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1822

Dear Sir

Agreeably to our Last, Messrs Dennistoun & Co. called on us Today and expressed their willingness to pay the arrears of Rent due General Lefferson upon getting the Proper Receipt and discharge therefor signed by himself. The form of such Receipt we beg now to annex, and on your Standing us on the same Terms on the Requisite Stamp corresponding to the amount and subscribed by the General and Messrs, We have no doubt of obtaining the Money, when it shall be duly remitted, to you - We presume you want your ~~claim~~ for interest

We are Dear Sir

Your very obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Wm Graham & Davidson

Wm Forbes Esq

Therefore better to settle if business without delay & to waive my Claim to the Interest by which you will have if Goodness after the money is paid to send me a sketch of a letter to Fyron in answer to the letter received from him dated Feb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1822 a copy of which I was sent to you in my last dated March 14 1822 in which I will appear be proper to represent to him my Claim for Interest - which with the Interest of Waddmans account will be deducted out of the allowance sought for by him in the demer-dition of Rent will not be proper for us to write to Dennistoun after the business is over a short and concise letter to hope that all controversy in future may cease & that they will pay the Rent in future as it becomes due without obtaining a fresh order from Fyron every half year. After you have received the money I will have trouble if you send it to Messrs Gaskill & Sharp on my account. It will be proper to request Messrs Gaskill & Sharp to be paid. I am &c Sir if otherwise I will be glad to hear from you.

Copy of the Receipt. Sent by Messrs Hill & Co Glasgow.

Christopher Lefferson of Dullingham in the County of Cambridge  
Esquire Grant me to have received from Messrs George and Robert Dennistoun  
and Company Merchants in Glasgow the sum of Three thousand six  
hundred Pounds Sterling being three years Rent due as upon the first day  
of February last of the Plantation Wingfield Manor in the Island of  
Saint Christopher let by me in Lease to John Fyson of that Island by  
Lease bearing date the Thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred  
and Twenty One, and for the payment of which rent the said George Robert  
and Company became bound by Letter of Guarantee dated the fifteenth  
day of May One thousand eight hundred and Nineteen - and thereby  
oblige myself to grant and execute in favor of the said George and Robert  
Dennistoun and Company such deed or writing as may be considered  
necessary for enabling them to operate their Relief of the payment of the  
said sum of Three thousand six hundred Pounds from the Estate of the  
said John Fyson such deed containing warrant from my fact  
and deed only and being granted at their Expense In witness whereof  
I have subscribed this Receipt at Dullingham aforesaid the Twentieth  
Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and Twenty Two  
before these witnesses -

Signed



Witnesses  
Robert Edwards Dullingham Rector  
Pleanor Anderson House keeper to  
General Lefferson Dullingham House.

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March 25 - 1872  
John Boston Jones with a Copy  
of a letter from Hugh Miller for  
including a Receipt for Syon's Rent  
with Gary. March 27, 1872

Mr. Wm. G. Johnson  
Cheltenham House  
Newmarket  
Cambridgeshire

Holborn  
11th

