

Henry Johnston Esq. Quebec 21 Oct. 1786  
(St. Kitts)

Sir

Nothing has for a long  
time given me more heart felt  
pleasure than the agreeable acct<sup>n</sup>  
which I have this year had from  
your fellow citizen Mr. Bannab-  
-tine of your health and prospere-  
-rity who assures me that you  
and good Mrs. Johnston are hap-  
-pily settled in St. Kitts, be assur-  
-ed I shall be desirous of having  
it confirmed under your own  
hand by one of his Vessels —  
next summer. Being convin-  
-ced by your frequent kind  
treatment of me at St. Eustacia  
that you will both participate  
in whatever relates to my  
felicity I have to inform you  
that only three years ago I  
married a young Lady from  
Scotland who has already blessed  
me with one fine Boy and gives  
hopes of more. The good Girl  
desires to offer her best com-  
-pliments tho' unknown to Mrs.  
Johnston and joins me in  
most

96  
most sincere wishes for your  
health and happiness. 177

Please accept of a couple  
Boxes of the Essence of Spruce  
of our Manufactory which our  
worthy friend Mr. Barantine  
the beaver hereof has been so  
kind as to take charge of.  
in hopes of a line from you  
next summer with commands  
if I can serve you here. I  
remain

Yr<sup>sr</sup> friend

with much  
esteem your ready  
Servant

Signed James Johnston