

**Addressed to:** Johnston & Purss (?)

**From:** Unknown (Possibly Jacob Jordan ?)

Montreal y<sup>e</sup> 11th Dec 1783(?)

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

Having heard of your determination to build on your new purchase, that you intend too shew the world your taste in mechanicks and that your great character may more easily be explain'd by shewing upon what principles you have founded the whole (?), to wit! the extracting of essence, the raising or falling of perpendiculars, the use of the lever & pulley & Co/. I have therefore to recommend for the frontispiece of your building the inclosed which I intend having finised in gold that it may remain to the latest of posters (?) and I remain with great respect

Dear Sir

Yours most sincerely