

Addressed to: *Not clear but probably David Geddes*

From: J & P

(date & early text of letter not recorded in letter book)

His Lordship has not yet given any decision but there has appeared on the Oath of all the merchants here & at Montreal as well as of many of the Gentlemen at the Bar sufficient cause of turning every judge on that Bench to the left about. As we expect a petition from hence in 1784 with respect to granting us a free Constitution will come before the Parliament this session, a subscription is set on foot to employ an agent to bring forward & support it, & Mr Adam Lymburner of this place has been prevailed upon to accept the Commission. His Royal Highness Prince William Henry's visit here this summer occasioned a good deal of parade & expense of gunpowder among us & Commodore Jarvice's SWquadron consisting of a 50 gun ship, 3 frigates, a 20 gun ship & a sloop of war, with 7 large transport ships made our bason cut no despicable figure for 2 mor 3 months.

All your relations here join us in love & best compliments. We are with esteem

Dear David

Yours etc.

Johnston & Purss (?)