

Addressed to: M^{rs} John Johnston, Stromness, p^r favour Mrs Urhart

From: M^{rs} Ja^s Johnston, Quebec 28th April, rec^d 9th July 1792

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My dear Niece,

This will be handed you by your sister Mrs Urhart. No doubt you will all be surprised at her unexpected return. She is a good worthy woman (who) has suffered much in this country at same time you through it with great propriety. It is a pity that such characters are the greatest sufferers in this world. Her present situation makes it still harder upon her but it is a comfort to her that she is going to reside amongst her near relations whom I doubt not will endeavor as much as possible to alleviate and soothe her troubles.

Since I wrote you last there are 2 young ladies of Quebec married. Miss Lynd to M^r Thomas Grant, brother to the late M^r James Grant, Miss Holland to Lieutenant Walker of the Royal Fusiliers.

We have lost another head of a family from the Lower Town, Cap^t Marten whom I died last year soon after his arrival in England. M^{rs} Woolsey is well and desires to be remembered to you. I will refer you to M^{rs} Urhart for the particulars of our own family and believe me to be

Dear niece your

affectionate aunt

M. Johnston