

MALSGATE

June 6 1807

Dear

Brother I received a letter from you about tow months ago and you informe me that you had taken a Lady by the hand a Daughter of Mr. Steal. Thomas Routledge and his wife and me we took ourselves a glass at Carlisle upon the strength of it and Drank you Hilth. B.F. got maried about 5 months ago to Joseph Forester a son of John Forester of the Felaway forest he was maried about 2 years ago and she went with another man to Edenborough and he followed them and found them in bed and he Devorced hir and she had a child to Foster so he has been at London since so he came down to the Kirk and she went stright of to Carlisle with him but thay could not get maried their. and she went stright on to London with him and they say they have got maried their. Thomas will know Foster My Wife and I had the pleasur of being at your cuzen Bety Forester of Luckend weding about a fortnight ago to William Baty of Soutermoor you sa that Thomas has got a place in South Carolina his sister Nancy received a letter from him at the time I received yours and Thomas Bell another. I received 2 from him since he Landed in america and one from you soon after he Landed if he keeps his hilth and is carful and industres I hope he will dow well as for you I dar say we need not expect to see you ever in England again as you have got conections in america

March 15. 17932

G. W. Little debt to W. Little

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we would see you in England again to spend your Leter
days but I make no dout but you ar beter in Amirica
than in England. I recd a letter that come from
Mr Steal about Martinmes menthen he wished to have
a bood Horse Bangtale or some other Horse. but
I dar say it would cost a great deal of money to sned
him to America and be side avery grate risk but if
you will send me plenty of money I will buy you a
good Horse. as it is plenty in America but verey scarce
in England I have wrote a Letter to Thomas at this time
also my Wife and me has our best love and wich to
you and your Lady.

All frends is well

nomore at present

Your affectionat Brother

my Wife is happy to here that you are got into maried life

GEORGE LITTLE

Mr Steals Mother and all his friends is well at present
she desers to be rembered to you and your Wife

Recd of William Little Three hundred fifty
dollars in full payment for fifty hogs
29th Decr 1827
Saml Flemming George

Walsgate, June 6 1807

Dear Mother. I received a letter from you
about two months ago and you inform me that
you have taken a Lady by the hand a daughter
of Mr. Neale. Thomas Kettle and his wife and me
we took our selves a glass at Carlisle upon the strength
of it and Frank your Nephew. W. I got married
about 7 months ago to Joseph Sturmer, a son of
John Sturmer of the Blancy Street he was married
about 4 years ago and she went off with another man
to Derbyshire and he followed them and found
them in bed and he divorced her and she had a child
to Sturmer so he may live at London since so he come
down to the West and she went straight off to Carlisle
with him but they could not get married there and she
went straight on to London with him and they say
they have got married there. I know will know

Truster - my Wife and I had the pleasure of being
at your Cousin Peter Somers of Luchens wedding about
a fortnight ago to William Parry of Soutermoor -
you saw that Thomas has got a place in South Carolina
his sister - having received a letter from him at the time.
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from him since he landed in America and one from
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is careful and industrious I hope he will do well
as for you I dar say we need not expect to see you
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Mr. William Little
Sneedsborough
Ansent County
North Carolina
America

Care of Mrs Graham
No. 95 Pitt Street
Liverpool

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Recd June 30 1819

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BRAMPTON TOWN FOOT March 30 1819

Dear Brother

I duly received your Letter on the 22d September last dated July 24th preceeding inclosing an order to me upon William Gillespie which should have duly attended to but if Law proceedings had been brought thereon I could not have compelled him to pay the money mentioned therein unless I had the note you have; I gave William Gillespie the Letter and desired him to come over to me and speak to me upon the subject but he never come so I wrote him a Letter to come over again and it was a long time before he did come but came at last and he confessed that he owes you the money and will pay every happeney of it and promised me he would call in his money which he has lent out and pay you it in the Spring he is looking very poor he came over in a pair of old Cloggs and an old hat and coat I think not worth twopence he looks quite poverty struck. I think if you could quietly get without Law one hundred pounds or one hundred and fifty pounds for all that he owes you would be advisable for should you proceed with the Law against him for the money he may assign over all that ever he has to his Children and go to Gaol and then you would not get a Farthing, should you think of arresting him and putting him in Gaol after that consideration you must go to a Law man and he will instruct you how to proceed but should you be inclined to proceed against him by an easier process you need only inclose the note in a Letter with Instructions to Mr. S. Saul Attorney at Law Carlisle who I think is the best man you can employ and his Letter with the note inclosed therein as I said before put into a Letter and directed to me and I will do what I can to get you the money or as much of it as is possible My Son George being now a Lawyer could have commenced the Law against him but we being friends with William Gilliespie I do not like he should meddle as it will only be getting our ill will you must be particular when you send the note however you make up your mind to proceed to state how much of our money is dew to you from Gillespie for principal and Interest and whether you will be allowed

Interest upon Interest the note being drawn in your Country it is not allowable here in this country and if it is allowable whether you intend he should pay it; by William Gillespie's calculation he says that one hundred Dollars is about twenty two pounds and odds of our English money but whether so or not we cannot tell you must take advice and see whether it is necessary you should put your name upon the back of the note I should have wrote you before now but was waiting until my Son George arrived from London who only

arrived about a fortnight ago and has commenced his career in his profession at Kirkoswald in this county situated between Brampton and Penrith but has to oppose too many of the Fraternity this County and indeed all England too is much stocked with the profession at present and should like a situation in your Country provided you could hold out any Encouragment I and my Family have learned with Satisfaction from Joseph Halliburton of his getting a Situation and beg leave to take this opportunity of returning you our unfaigued thanks for your kind intercession in procuring or assisting in procuring him such a good and lucrative Situation by his Letter dated ~~Sneedsborough~~ Society Hill 16th Jany/19 and received it 27th Instant and thereby informed us that you were all well when he left on New Years day and that you have Six beautiful white headed Children and also informs us you had a very good crop last year- - I hope this will find you and all your Family in good Health as it leaves me and mine

except Betty who never enjoys good health but is a good deal better than when Joseph Halliburton left My Family Joins with me in Compliments to your Wife and all your Family Brother Thomas and Joseph Halliburton all your Friends are very well. My Son William is busy at the Curring business and is a very steady and fine boy and take well in hand I intend to send him to America as soon as he is at Liberty but I am afraid there will be some difficulty in getting him exported from this Country as there is some difficulty in getting tradesman sent out have the goodness at the receipt of this to write me stating your determination upon Wm. Gillespie's business as the sooner it is seen about the better

I am Dr. Brother
yours Effectonately
GEO. LITTLE

P.S. We wrote Jos. Halliburton a Letter of
this date G.L.

Warrington Town Foot March 30th 1819

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stocked with the profession at present and
should like a situation in your Country -
provided you could hold out any Encouragement
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Satisfaction from Joseph Falliborton of his
getting a situation and beg leave to take this
opportunity of returning you our unfeigned thanks
for your kind intercession in procuring or assisting
in procuring him such a good and lucrative
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Yours Brother
Yours Affectionately

W. Little

P.S. we wrote Jos. Halliburton a letter of
this date

W. L.

Mr. William Little Sneedsborough
Ansent County North Carolina
America Care Mr. John Graham pitstreet
No. 95 Liverpool

Recd May 5 1817

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by Hughes Duncan & Co.
L'pool 27 Jany 1817

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TOWNFOOT BRAMPTON

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January 16 1817

Dear Brother I take the oportunity of writing you
a few lins hoping thay will meet with you and your famely
in good hilt. I received a Leter from Thomas the 3 instant
since I wrote his letter dated October 30 I received one from
you July 15 dated May 7th Times is very bad in this countrey
at present people is breken everey day of all descriptions
and especeley Farmers I understand acinse I wrote Thomases
Leter Rickey Mascrops of Shank has given all up to Lord
Graham for rent he is som hundreds behind I supose
all his property will be sold on Tuesday week and Sir James
will allow him 40 pounds ayear for life. So you may
gudge how this countrey is going. I seed William Glespy
at Brampton yeasterday and tret him with tow tankets
of ale. he wonders you have not got your money thay
wrote him that thay had paed of all his detts in america
and he saes thare is money laing in the Bank at
Charlestown. I understand Shirs is dead and he left
one Black intrust which was ascotsman from near
Edenburgh. he came home from america this Sumer
and came through Carlisle and did not call to see
William Glespy nor send for him but had inquired
much whether he was alive or not I supose thay
thought he had been dead but Glespy saes the
property is not sold yeat nor thay cannot get
forward with it for they get the power of anatorney
from hom

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Tomorrow evening then he will write to you
he has served near three years and he has tow
to serve yeat it is not allowed by government for
Aorney to serve les than five years and it will
cost five hundred pounds to make anatorney
you will see what it is to be a acoler when he
writes to you. if you were to come back you would
scarce know Malsgate now the firs that you
sought from Longtown is higher then the Houses
the sike all arched over and level and stone wals
on each side and planted and the rode up the back
side of the Hous now stone wals all round the
north side and on the east end and plantens the

old Hedges all puled down fine rode to the row
gate all these Tres and Hedges down and the rod
gust where the Tres was and it is waled with astone
wall allong their and planted the rawbent Hedges
is all down and we have straghted the march hedge
betwix us I have got a good deal of rawfield and
they have got a great deal of rawbent and all
fine growen hedges. I have no more room but I will
write you again and give you more fol account of
nuse. Your Sister Nancy and hir famely is well.
Likewise your Sister Mary all other Frinds
is well your Unkle Charles is alive but much faled
my Wife whome you know well has hir kinest
respect to your Lady and you self we are all well
at present you well wishing Brother

GEORGE LITTLE

December 11, Wrampton townfoot 1815

Dear Brother I have been expecting long to
to here from you it is betwixt four and
five years since we had a letter from you
it is nearly three since we had any from
Thomas onley tow we got this last summer
which we were happy to here you and your
Ladys was in good hillth and you had four
prety Children George Thomas John and
William. I understand Thomas has been trvelen
a good while last year purchesen Negers in
the north countrey and made som good
purches and he speaks of going to som other
part to purches som Land I wish it may be for
all your goods and you wish to becom a farmer
ferming is a poor busness in this Countrey at
this time every thing got quite low in this
part since peace take place nothing sels so
well as Wool it never was heigher I am winter^{ing}
about twelve hundred Sheep this year I feed
betwixt three and four hundred Ewes and Lambs
at Townfoot every year. Malshill has been
devidid this year but I menthened it to Thomas
George is going to write to you but he has not
seen his Wolkles tow letters yet. he has not been
at home since the assises. he is serving his
time to an attorney with Mr Lightfoot at
Wigtou but he has sent us a letter he will be at home

Tomorrow evening and then he will write to you
he has served near three years and he has time
to serve yet. it is not allowed by government for
a attorney to serve less than five years and it will
cost five hundred pounds to make an attorney
you will see what it is to be a soldier when he
writes to you if you were to come back you would
scarcely know Malgate now the fire that you
saw from Longtown is higher than the Houses
the side all arched over and level and stone walls
on each side and planted and the road up the back
side of the House. now stone walls all round the
north side and on the east end and plantings the
old hedges all pulled down fine road to the raw
gate all these trees and hedges down and the road
just where the Tree was and it is walled with a stone
wall all along there and planted the raw bent hedges
is all down and we have straightened the march hedge
between us I have got a good deal of the raw field and
they have got a great deal of the raw bent and all
fine given hedges. I have no more room but I will
write you again and give you more full account of
myself. your sister Nancy and her family is well
like wise your sister Mary all other friends
is well your uncle Charles is alive but much faded
my Wife whom you know well has her kindest
respects to your Lady and you self we are all well
at present your well wishing Brother
George Little