

Letter  
J. Dawson  
2 July 1827



New Scotia

Pictou

Merchant

Mr. J. Dawson

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Mr Wm Newell

Dear Sir

I wrote to Mary on the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst  
but finding that the Packet will be  
a Week longer of Sailing than I  
Expected - I will now give you the  
Latest Intelligence - the Sir W. Scott  
arrived here Yesterday, having been 17  
Days from St. Ann's - the price of  
Timber is miserably low here but  
I am going to hold it a month  
or two in hopes of getting a better  
price - I am just gone on board  
a Steam Boat on my way up  
to Grange Mountain to see if I  
can make a better Sale there  
and to-morrow - I mean to go  
to New Rudy & Brent Island  
to see what I can do there



I intend to go to Fallowfield to visit  
and will deliver your letter to  
Mr. Rankine and will take the  
Coach there for Edinburgh —

I have heard nothing yet from Cameron  
& Millar altho I wrote them now  
I have heard any thing from  
of the 3 vessels left at Bittern

I have been to dinner with Mr  
Penny, he lives in splendid Lodgings  
in the Royal Circus, the Company  
consisted of Country Lairds, Majors in the  
Army, Post Captains in the Navy  
East India Nobles & myself to bring  
up the Rever — it being Sabbath  
Night & I suffering under an attack  
of the Tooth Ache I did not enjoy  
this Enlighten'd Society much and  
took my leave at an early  
hour



My name is a lady of some  
rank but not in beauty -  
The wings were excellent and the  
plate most splendid

Your old acquaintance Mrs  
Glen & her daughter are living  
in South Wall <sup>in obscurity</sup> - her and all  
her family have been involved in  
ruin by the failure of the  
Falkirk Bank - owing to  
this not advertising when they  
withdrew from the concern  
many years ago -

I have not succeeded in finding  
any further but hope to do so  
before I come away

Yours truly  
Jas Dawson

Dunblough  
2nd Feb  
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