

Letter Book

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BOOK



Worth at your place to fetch it to your  
Return With much esteem We are  
Your Most Obedient  
G<sup>ts</sup>

MS432/4

Montreal 31<sup>th</sup> March 1800

Mr. Custard Grant  
Sir

We have your much esteemed  
letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. enclosing the Compters  
of the Surocher for 1800 which is at your  
Credit. We are much obliged to you for  
having paid on 1<sup>st</sup> of June your bill and will  
grant you a bill for the same at three Months 150  
And send us their draft on Capt. Campbell  
With much esteem

We remain Sir  
your Most Obedient  
G<sup>ts</sup>

Mr. Schober Deichl  
Madam

Montreal 21<sup>st</sup> March 1800

I beg leave to hand you enclosed  
Your Account Current with the late Partnership  
of William Grant & Co. as it stands on their Books  
by which it appears there is a Balance due by  
you of 57. 19. 10<sup>0</sup> which I will thank you to  
examine and if found right please send me your  
Bill of Exchange payable to the same order, a copy of which  
I will send you, I am with respect G<sup>ts</sup> &c

MS 432/4

Montreal 31. March 1800

Mr Thomas Wainwright

I Sir  
I have taken the freedom to enclose  
You Jean Baptiste Lavoisier's temporary Note of  
Hand N<sup>o</sup> 12 Payable the 3 of April for 449.<sup>00</sup> -  
Currency which you will oblige me to present  
for payment & when in Cash to pay the Amount  
to Capt. Doreville of the 14<sup>th</sup> for which you will  
take his Receipt, in proof that I may receive that  
Sum here from Capt. Campbell, I should wish to see  
troubled you had Mr. Grant's at Three Rivers  
My father's business has so much business to attend  
which I cannot get any answer to my letters to  
them. If I can be of any service to you here  
you may freely command.

Yours most ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
G. L.

Montreal 3 April 1800

Mr Son Jones

Sir  
We wrote Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> McMillen & Son on the  
21<sup>st</sup> to pay you \$24<sup>00</sup> 2/6 for Water under you  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Grant Ho<sup>o</sup> of Three Rivers, in your  
favour, which if you have not rec<sup>d</sup> please call on  
the above Gentlemen who will settle with you accordingly  
We are  
Yours Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
G. L.

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Mr. Cuthbert Grant  
Dear Sir

Montreal 21 April

We wrote you some time ago  
for two venturers engaged by Mr. William Grant  
to be at Montreal the 20<sup>th</sup> of this Month. We are  
very much surpris'd they are not yet arriv'd as  
We are sending off our Boats to day from  
Sachem, I enclosed we hand you our bill on  
Mr. Antrobus of £110. 11. 6 which please present  
for acceptance & does not except or pay  
you will please to do the needfull in order

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Montreal 21 April

Mr. Moses David

Sir

This will be handed to you  
by Mr. Pellet, who is going to Mackinac in our  
Boat. should he want any provisions or any  
thing else we will be much oblig'd to you  
to let him have them, likewise what  
provisions is necessary for the two Boats under  
the care of Charles La Berger, with much esteem

We are Sir your most Obedient  
S<sup>ts</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 48<sup>th</sup>

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Mr. Clark Street

Montreal 21 April 1700

Sir

This will be handed to you by our  
Conducteur Charles La Berger of Mr. John White's  
Deposition's Boat who will have occasion for provisions  
for the Men to Detach, likewise Mr. Pellet, who is a  
Passenger We will thank you to let them have as much

as will take them to the above place & request  
You will forward the Goods to Chippawa  
as soon as possible in furnishing us with an  
Account of the quantities & expenses we will pay it  
to any person you choose here We are &c

With much esteem  
Our Yours most Obedt  
G. H.

Montreal 24<sup>th</sup> April 1800

Mr John Grant  
Sir

Agreeable to yours of this date we  
have paid you a Canal Ticket worth 25/-  
to your Debit. We likewise annex you our order  
on Mr. Frenchly to deliver you 20 Bales Goods  
which we will be much obliged to you to forward  
you by your first Boat to the address of Mr. G.  
Cunningham, Kingston. We are truly  
Dear Yours &c  
G. H.

- 10-11-12-13-14-15-16
- 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24

Montreal 24<sup>th</sup> April 1800

Mr John Cunningham  
Sir

Mr John Grant of Sackville will  
forward to your address 20 Bales Goods marked  
as soon as they come to hand we will thank you  
to forward them by the first vessel that sails  
for Niagara to the address of Messrs Clark & Wheel  
We are truly  
your Obedt Servt  
G. H.

Montreal 3. Mars 1800

Monsieur Charles Maillet

Monsieur

Ci inclus vous recevrez votre  
Traite sur M<sup>r</sup> Demmault pour 2000  
nous l'avons présentée pour en recevoir le  
payement, Elle nous a répondu que le  
Montant Il avoit payé à M<sup>r</sup> Caville, comme me  
citoit, une Traite conditionnellement nous ne  
pouvons point la faire protesté, Notre ami  
M<sup>r</sup> Jordan l'auroit vous donner tous les infir-  
matiens possible pour les Belles-les de nous  
ne garder point vos Belles-les à Michèle, que  
vous les envoyez à Montreal, Mais vous les  
demandez sans vous charger de bonn'prou  
Le Montant sera payé à la personne que  
vous voudrez en. Si nous recevons le verse-  
ment des Belles-les avancés le départ de M<sup>r</sup> Leguay  
Nous vous le enverrons, et en attendant, nous  
sommes avec le respect de vous

Monsieur vos très Obeissans  
S<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Nous espérons que vous avez disposé de tous  
vos Argens, laissez par notre C. la rambarre  
en cas vous préferiez de nous remettre le montant  
en Note surquis, Mais nous allouons 28 Sols  
pour de bon Prata de l'argent en cas

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Montreal 3 Mai 1800

Monsieur Laframboise  
Monsieur

Je inclus vous auverez factum  
connoissement d'une bande de Marchandises, envoye  
sous la conduite de Joseph Robilliard, l'uede mon  
avec les avances aux Honoraires & frais 1990. 50. 760  
la quelle somme est a votre Debit, Nous vous complie  
votre Memoire au sujet de l'insolite qui l'etoit dans  
votre pouvoir, Il y a quelq. articles 9  
ma... comme les sont d'aucun  
Je ne s'espere que se vous sera aucune de...  
10 Les Parasades Bleu, ch 400 Paris vendans  
d'elles sont dans les D'ulots de M. Lacroix. V  
billet d'argent a soups ch a votre Montre nous  
annu enoir a M. Lacroix

Nous ne avons point fait trouver un Tailleur qui  
nous croyons vous auroit satisfait cest pourquoy  
Nous vous en avons point Engage comme  
Robilliard, votre Guide a un des bandes sous sa  
responsable, appartenant a M. Lacroix vous arrange  
lui pour la monte le point est votre Compte  
avec nous Balance a votre faveur 1100. 9. 11. 11. 11. 11.  
laquelle nous... que vous...  
point trouver... M. Lacroix informera les pres  
des Deliteries, & vous donnera les nouvelles de nos  
endroits, En esperant que celle ci vous trouvez en  
bonne Santé Nous sommes

Monsieur J. B. H. H. H. H.  
De la part de Laframboise



First day of October 1800. Premium to be returned for the property short shipped, Hoping the Good will come early to them. We remain

Yours  
for the life of King  
2<sup>d</sup> P  
3<sup>d</sup> P  
Your Hand  
1800

Montreal 2 May 1800  
Mr. Cuthbert Grant  
in the country

I was favoured with your two favours of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult and 2<sup>d</sup> Inst and would have replied by last Post had I not been so obliged to send off our Carriage, Lewis Truckers Note, when paid will appear on your credit as for Mr. Haves Note I see no prospect of recovery of any thing I have therefore returned it you, The City of Quebec is very safe to hand I am sorry to hear of Mr. Grants indisposition but hope to hear by next Post of his being recovered please inform us if our report is given. Galt has kept your Bills I am sorry I lost in coming up from Three Rivers Sunday presents amongst which was a letter you gave me for Galt I will thank you to inquire for it I will when we find I am  
Yours &c

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Montreal 8 May 1800

Messrs J. & W. Burner & Crawford  
Gentl<sup>en</sup>

I enclose I beg leave to hand you  
a statement of your Accounts current with the late  
Partnership of William Grant & Co. as it stands  
in their Books by which there appears a balance  
in your favour of £1159<sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub> I will thank  
you to examine these Accounts and if you find  
right please to sign me a Receipt as Money is very  
scarce with us. If you are not for you to receive a  
part of the balance in three Pieces, I will write  
a Receipt to pay to any person whom you shall  
direct.  
Yours humble Servant  
P. C. L.

You will please to observe that the Protest  
sent us for the Bill of Exchange for our favour of Mr. Hunter  
is only for your Acquittance We therefore cannot  
receive payment without the Protest for Mr. Hunter  
If you have received it we will thank you to deliver  
it to Mr. Hunter who is Mr. Hunter's Attorney

Quintol last Fall please return them by the first  
conveyance to me or J J

Montreal May 1800

M. Simon Johnson

Sir

This serves to inform you that  
 We have compleasid an order handed us last fall  
 by Mr. L. Sapsin boreward an forwarded in a Boat  
 going round the Lakes belonging to Mr. Sapsin  
 Saviour As your promise to pay us the Amount  
 of the Invoice on delivering your Goods at Michil  
 go. L. S. with being at Michil himself we have  
 sent the Invoice and have address'd the Goods  
 to our Mutual friend Mr. Sapsin Saviour with  
 our Order to deliver you the Goods provided you  
 will give us for the Amount. In case you  
 don't sell at Michil we will sell your Goods here  
 or sending them in England, without charging  
 you any Commission. Mr. Sapsin will give you  
 every information he possibly can respecting  
 the same. It being your business to find an agreeable  
 Market for them. I am  
 Yours Humble Servant  
 J J

Montreal, le 9<sup>me</sup> Mai 1800

Mons<sup>r</sup> Isidore Sicreux

Mons<sup>r</sup>

Ce inclus vous recevra Facture &  
 Emballage de Marchandises rangue R le montant  
 £ 363<sup>00</sup> 7<sup>00</sup> et par cette occasion nous avons remis a Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
 Johnson, qui nous vous ont remis par eux, et depuis les  
 dits Marchandises et que nous ne sommes pas en mesure de ne faire  
 que leur en les dits effets sans avoir des Pelles pour le  
 Montant, et pour qu'on nous vous priions d'ager  
 en votre faveur, Nous vous envoyons aussi ci inclus  
 une Bille de Alexis Bapiste, pour

une Bille Payable le 1<sup>er</sup> Juin 1800 pour 500<sup>00</sup> \$  
 et une Bille de Alexis Bapiste pour 1500<sup>00</sup> \$

Lesquels vous voudrez bien insinuer d'en etre  
 le marchand, soit en lettres au pres de Saint  
 Le inclus vous copie de notre lettre a  
 de France dont nous d'ager en ce qui concerne  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. & C. est arrive a New York, et  
 parties de Bordeaux le 6 Mars nous esperons recevoir de  
 main des nouvelles des Petites Indes par le Cap de  
 Nord demain, mais nous recevrons par lui les nouvelles  
 que la presente vous parvienne en bonne sante. Mais  
 sommes avec estime, Mons<sup>r</sup> & Amis  
 Vos tres Obeis<sup>s</sup> serv<sup>s</sup>  
 1800 4<sup>me</sup> M

Plus des recherches que Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. & C. nous ont fait faire pour  
 Carsten de Sars, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. & C. Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. & C. Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. & C.  
 Pour les  
 Mais  
 Capitaine  
 nous la vente des Pelles Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. & C.

Il faut livrer tous vos Paquets a Mons Laroche  
qui nous a promis de nous les envoyer par les  
Lacs, la jointe est votre compte Count. la  
Balance en notre faveur est 41440 10 Courf —

Quoy que de la Procuration en notre  
faveur pour recevoir un dommage de Pothier,  
Nous sommes fâché de voir que vos preuves n'ont  
pu être faites, et que Pothier (il paroit est a l'abus  
de son, cest pourquoy nous ne nous présentons  
la procès sans que vous soyez ici vous meme  
Espérant que vous ayez bien fait des Paquets  
Nous sommes avec estime

Monsr.

Vos tres Obeissans  
P. G. L.

M. John Howell Montreal 15 May 1800

Dear Sir Inclosed you will receive  
P. Roberts A/c with us, Balance in our  
favor £87. Currency, likewise our account  
for the difference of wheat not delivered, amount  
£51 12 6 Curr. both accounts you will  
debit to Mr. Rosinatt & take his receipt.

I have wrote him by this post.

You will no doubt recollect that when  
P. Robert gave us his note of hand, that he  
agreed to deliver us on the opening of the  
navigation 15000000s of wheat or  
10000000s of flour

you will find  
inclosed our draft on Mr. Roberts for £41 12 6  
which please to present for payment  
and should he has no money endeavor  
to get an draft on Dublin. I am  
Dear Sir

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M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Place Montreal 14. May 1800

Sir,

Enclosed we send you Joseph Forsyth's  
off on John Taylor, at 3 days sight of \$55.46  
Cm<sup>ts</sup> which when paid, please to pass to our  
credit. As we have money to receive at  
Quebec in a short time, we will be much  
sensible if you will send us an order, to receive it, in the mean  
time. We remain,

Sr,

Your  
Obedt<sup>serv</sup>

Quebec 27 May 1800

M<sup>rs</sup>. Barker Gerard & Spilroy

By the desire of M<sup>r</sup>. C. Laframboise  
the Beaur will deliver you two canoes made by  
Leclair which you may depend upon are good ones  
& well furnished in the inside as they were done before  
my eyes You will be so obliging as to give the Beaur  
One Hundred Dollars I remain Sir

Your most Obedt<sup>serv</sup>  
W. Grant

The canoe makers will not accept the price but  
my intension is not to let them have more than 300  
with a view to General them in the Fall but should  
they be sold for more you must buy the difference  
The Beaurer Louis Pierre

Mats 1. 10

Ours 2 1/2

Pelottes 3 & 11

Castor 10 & 12 Mais ne leur faire

une Fuite sur nous, pour ses Péléties seule-  
 ment, Nous vous écrit bien par le Détroit,  
 écrits que vos amis recevoient les nouvelles avant  
 a vous. Il n'y aucune nouvelle de la Flotte  
 & nous croyons qu'elle n'arrivera point avant  
 le 20 ou le 1er Juillet, par conséquent nous redoutons  
 que les Nègres des Illinois feront bien de profiter  
 des Marchandises que vous avez à Mahinae  
 Mad. Willit est en bonne Santé Notre M. Lafram-  
 boise fait de ne point, l'oublier pour les 13 enfants  
 Sauvages En esperant que la présente vous trouve  
 Arrivé en bonne Santé, Nous sommes avec  
 Considération

Mons<sup>r</sup> Vostres Obéissants  
 181 178

Vente de Péléties, provenant de Milwaukee

265 Chevreuils	a 10/10	} Nettoyé 5/10/2, sans les frais
2114 "	6/7	
5911 "	6/10	
537 "	2/6	

427 Chats	5/6	} Nettoyé a 1/2/3/4 de do
6118 "	5/10	
261 "	1/6	

Péléties des Illinois

Pelottes	Nettoyé a	27/12	de	de
Ours	"	28/9	de	de
Chevreuils	"	5/1/2	de	de

Montreal le 6 June 1800

Monsieur Charles Maillet

Monsieur

Ence que la presente vous sera utile  
Nous avons le plaisir de vous donner la vente de nos  
Peleteries envoye l'autonome dernier, a bon des Savoir

- Chemises 5/10 1/2
- Chats 4/3/1/2
- Loutres 2 7/8
- Cuir 28/9

Peleteries se vendront bien cette annee a Montreal les  
bons Marchands se vendent ici 1/2 de 1/2 de nos nouvelles  
nouvelles de la Flotte St. J. a plusieurs reprises  
d'Essex, et Liverpool arrive l'autonome dernier, a bon des  
de recevoir de vos Nouvelles, Mais continuez en  
Estime

Vos tres Obeissans

J. H.

M. Wilson

Montreal le 3 June 1800

We have the pleasure to acknowledge Receipt  
of your 25<sup>th</sup> March with Invoice of sundries shipped us by the  
Mansel Capt. Murray, who is not yet arrived, but we are  
looking for the Cargo, meantime We beg leave to enclose you  
James Wilson's Receipt for 200<sup>l</sup> of your Plate for 200  
Sterling & 60<sup>l</sup>, which you will please present to the  
And if not paid you will please return it in all thank  
to attest & oblige us.

1<sup>st</sup> of the Marguerite, Frigate in your Name  
2<sup>nd</sup> of

J. H.



any proposals at present for the remaining  
part of the Commission.

Enclosed you will receive a small draft  
upon Mr. Craige of £ 15.00. which  
when paid please pass to our credit.

We are

Gent<sup>ly</sup>

Your Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. G. S.

Monsieur Sidore Lacroix, Montreal 14 Juin 1800

Monsieur

Ci inclus est copie de ce qui nous a le  
plaisir de vous écrire le 9<sup>me</sup> du courant ayant  
pu encore aucune nouvelle de la Flotte ni la  
vente des peleries nous avons seulement de vous  
donner avis la vente de Castor de l'abbé  
à Hudson et le pris courant de la Pelterie  
et nous sommes très flattés de vous dire qu'il s'est  
très bien vendu. Il est arrivé hier un canot  
du Sault St. Marie mais nous n'avons point  
eu le plaisir de recevoir de vos nouvelles en  
vous souhaitons une bonne santé.

nous sommes avec considération

Monsieur

vos très dévoués

syndes Jean & L. Lamboise

Montreal 14 June

Mr. Geo. Gillespie  
 Mr. J. Sacroix

Sir

Inclosed we beg leave to hand  
 You Our Power of Attorney: Having appointed You  
 and Mr. J. Sacroix to act for us in settling the  
 Affairs of the late Alexis Lapramboise which  
 We sincerely hope you will effect without  
 Much trouble - Hoping you will excuse this  
 Liberty and believe us to remain

Sir Your Obedt. Servt.  
 J. P. H.  
 J. S.

Montreal 16 June 1800

Messrs. Blackwood & Patterson  
 Gentl<sup>rs</sup>

We were favoured by last Post with your  
 much esteemed letter of 6<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> covering Bill of Lading  
 for 1 Pipe Port Wine which came address'd to your care  
 from Liverpool for William Grant Esq<sup>r</sup> of Three Rivers  
 forwarded by the Schooner La Marie Capt Augustus  
 Belisle, should any more goods be address'd to your  
 care from them, we will thank you to forward  
 them to this place, Meantime We remain  
 respectfully Gent<sup>l</sup> Your Obedt<sup>l</sup> Servt<sup>l</sup>  
 G. H.

Mr. Bullcock

Montreal, 19 June 1800

Sir

We will take a Bill of Exchange  
from You, for Five Hundred Pounds  $\text{£} 500$   
 $\text{£} 250$  Under Year and payable as follows —

$\text{£} 100$  payable in 15 days

$\text{£} 100$  " " in August, and the Remainder

from  $\text{£} 250$  Sept. to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. next, If the above proposal

meets your approbation please to let us know

so day, as we are offered Bills by different people

We remain Respectfully

Yours  
J. G. H.



Montreal, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1800

Mr. Thomas Place

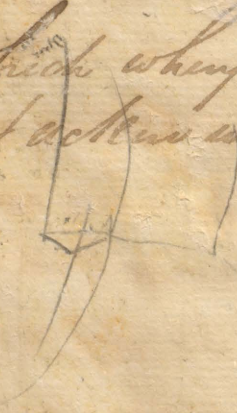
Sir,

We received your favor  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. In reply, we find our former  
letter to you, had been sent up to this place  
by mistake, Mr. Edward, have forward it  
to you by last post.

I intend you will receive two bills viz  
one drawn on J. Craigie, at  $\text{£} 50$   $\text{£} 25$   $\text{£} 10$   $\text{£} 5$   
" " on Messrs. Lawrence & Co.  $\text{£} 10$   $\text{£} 8$

which when paid please pay to our credit  
I acknowledge the receipt we remain

Yours most obed<sup>t</sup>  
J. G. H.



Montreal, 23 June 1800.

Henry Caldwell Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir

I observe by the public Papers, that it is the intention of Government to set apart a considerable portion of the Waste Lands belonging to the Crown for the very laudable purpose of Rewarding the Officers Non-Commissioned Officers & Privates of the British Militia for their Services during the Blockade of Quebec in the Years 1775 & 76. I therefore take the liberty to Remind you that I had the Honour of serving in the said Militia under your Command in the above mentioned Years of 1775 & 76 as a Lieut. (which I daresay you will easily see to your Remembrance, and that you will have the Goodness to deliver in my Name as a Candidate for a part of the said Waste Lands, and you will confer upon

Sir Your Very Humble<sup>st</sup>  
(signed) William Grant

Montreal 24 June 1800

Capt. McHenry (Army)

Sir I am inform'd you are appointed one of the Trustees to the Estate of the late Capt. Garston, I will therefore be much Obliged to you to Remind Col<sup>l</sup>. Thomas of his promise to me when I was here last Winter which was that he would pay in a few days to Mr. C. Laframboise the Am<sup>t</sup>. of what Capt. Garston owed to the House of William Grant &c. of three Pieces but I am inform'd he has not yet done it, owing as I suppose to its having entirely escaped his Memory and as he is now much in want of Cash (or a Bill at the usual discount would answer the same purpose) I would take it as a particular favour if you would speak to Col<sup>l</sup>. Thomas on the subject & oblige  
I am Your Humble<sup>st</sup>  
W Grant

Montreal 20 June 1800

Mr. C. Grant

Dear Sir

I wrote you the 16 Inst. since which I have not been favored with any of yours & now I have to advise you that I have drawn on you for £1000 Curr. at 5 days with interest of Mr. Thomas & Co. which I request you will pay.

I will be glad to hear from you how Trade comes on with you & if you can assist me with mony.

I am very truly

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt. S.

J. G. L. Lafontaine

Mr. James Rainbolt

Montreal 25 June 1800

Dear Sir

I enclose you our acc. at 5 days sight on Mr. C. Grant for £1000 Curr. which is the amount received from Mr. Smith for the execution against Dumont & Co. for his part here for his acc. to remain very truly

P.S.

Is there any dividend made since Michers estate

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt. S.

J. G. L. Lafontaine

Mr. William Wingfield  
Montreal 26 June 1800

Dear Sir

We have got 43 Barrels of Potash  
now lying at Quebec which we want to send to Liverpool  
If you will take it on freight let us know by return  
of Post with freight you will charge We will  
send the Bill of Lading to your House in Liver-  
pool that the Potash may be delivered to the  
Order of Messrs. John Lean & Co. Bristol who  
will pay the freight & all other expences

We are

Dear Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Josignz J. Laframboise

Montreal 26 June 1800

Mr Pierre Tottot

Sur l'autre cote vous avez Facture  
de Mr Guade Nord dans Montbank N<sup>o</sup> 17. 9 Cans d'Et  
a votre debit. Comme Origine Comptant. L'annee la  
Balance de votre compte est etee le 1<sup>er</sup> du Courant  
avez la Bonte de nous remettre le montant ou si  
vous preferer de nous envoyer la Botasse, Nous vous  
donneront le plus quelle vous voudrez attendre

Nous avons le honneur d'etre

Mons

Vos tres Obeisants  
J. G. H.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mathew Macnider & Co

Montreal 4<sup>th</sup> July 1800

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Annex'd please receive our draft  
at sight on Capt<sup>n</sup> Babincau for £ 24 Curr.  
when paid please place the amount to our  
Credit. We paid mon<sup>rs</sup> Logan & Watt  
on your account £ 3<sup>00</sup> 10 at your debit

We are  
Gent<sup>l</sup> Your most Obedt<sup>l</sup>  
Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 8 Juillet 1800

M. Soudouevic  
Mons<sup>rs</sup> de Laframboise  
nous eumes l'honneur de vous écrire par une  
Carte du 4<sup>th</sup> de vous envoyer notre Plan  
Cavour avec ses Ges Collesies. Presente-  
ment nous proposons d'un navot pour le  
Sault, pour repandre l'honneur de vos  
Lettres, reçu hier par Mr. Lyle, du 29<sup>th</sup> 23  
de Juin dernier, par lesquels vous nous donnez  
avis que M. Laframboise vous a remis  
33 Paquets de Lettres, dont nous vous  
fournes en passant obligé. Nous fournis  
des plus motifs de avoir qu'il y a 38  
Paquets qui ont été écrits qui est à  
laisse dans le Paquet de M. Laframboise  
Laframboise, devant qui lui a  
de plusieurs années. Je serai en ces occasions  
de nos marchandises nos payements les Dittes

qui fruit de l'ambassade, et est allé donner à  
 Dubu & Badgley, Grant, Campson & Co  
 le même jour, non d'avantage sur ce sujet  
 mais à vous dire seulement de leur expliquer  
 par sa conduite, envoie nous quelques capendans  
 nous mettrons point nous avons décidé lui  
 envoyer la bande de marchandises.

Lequel l'ambassadeur est absolument  
 nécessaire à son service, mais nos affaires  
 ici lui permettent point de s'absenter  
 despotit les fruits assure par le  
 nous enverrons le Point Sud, mais  
 Point, & nous enverrons nous lui enverrons  
 à ce point, surtout que pour l'argent  
 quelle a besoin.

Nous pourrions vous adresser par le  
 Paquets Castor & vous l'ambassadeur  
 par le Point Sud.

La flotte est arrivée à Québec il y a  
 huit jours, mais comme c'est l'ambassadeur  
 qu'on attend, on ne peut point s'assurer  
 nous espérons que les affaires ne viendront  
 point d'ici, car les Patrimoine  
 d'automne nous enverrons Point nous gardons  
 les Paquets l'ambassadeur pour vous.

Les marchandises en général sont achetées  
 à bon marché, excepté les passages,  
 draps, & le vin, &c.  
 Les Seules Colatons, nous pourrions les  
 flatter de vous dire que les apparences  
 sont favorables, & ce inclure vous recevoir  
 les prix des vôtres, envoyez à vous,  
 d'automne dernier & nous pourrions



qui vous fera un grand profit.

Nous tachons de vous en envoyer 1000  
Drap Tricot Bleu & le apertement apert  
comme il paroit que vous aurez besoin de  
cette quantité. Nous vous prions d'attendre  
l'occasion des Bourques pour envoyer  
vos Caquets car nous croyons qu'il  
restent des Caquets à vendre. Cette année  
cours de subventions en bonne forme  
vous sommes avec estime,

Monsieur  
de G. L.

Cela nous a fait honneur à vos  
Lettres de changes de 1200 100 qu'on  
espere point de qui  
P. M. L.

Montreal le 20 Mars 1760

Monsieur Joseph Lafontaine

Monsieur

Nous avons eu le plaisir de recevoir vos  
deux Lettres des 18<sup>e</sup> & 22<sup>e</sup> de Juin par Mr. Lyle avec  
facture de 20 Bourques de Drap Tricot par Robillard, lesquelles  
ne sont point encore arrivées. Votre facture du 20<sup>e</sup> Juin  
nous avons reçu un Monsieur pour un Canot dont nous  
vous enverrons par Montréal aussitôt les Marchandises  
seront arrivées au Port. Vous recevrez tous les Laines  
augmentés surtout le Drap qui coûtera depuis 1750  
environ 3 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2  
7 1/2 1/2 Argent Comptant, & 1/2 1/2 que 100 Laines  
arrivées dans le Port, les Bourques de Drap sont bien  
vendues à Londres surtout les bleus, le rouge, le vert  
Vous nous avez point marqué la quantité

de Belatens que nous avons à nous envoyer, Mais  
 nous espérons voir feu votre pupille pour nous payer  
 le Montant de la somme le 1 de Octobre nous payons  
 à votre Credit, le tout de 20 Paquets M d 20 de debiterons  
 votre compte 112.5 pour 136 Paquets obtenus dans  
 votre Facture, Proche Mr. de Grant, sha. Debeo nous  
 l'attendons sans que l'on

Nous sommes avec  
 Vos très Obéissants  
 Serviteurs

Messrs Geo Gillespie  
 Isidore Savon  
 Messrs

Le 21 du Mois de Mars nous vous  
 avons envoyé notre plein Recueil pour le  
 Linn Centre la Surpression de l'air dans les bois  
 mais le Compteur par lequel on a mesuré  
 de votre esprit, par votre somme qui n'est de  
 1000 livres, que il y a une quantité d'argent  
 Par la suite, que nous avons laissé pour  
 pour votre compte pour le compte de  
 à Mr. de Grant le montant de 112.5

Pour la somme de 112.5 nous vous  
 avons envoyé 119 Paquets de sucre  
 avec les Gages des hommes et de votre compte  
 comme vous voyez dans notre Facture  
 si les Marchandises sont vendues au  
 présent vendus nous payons de les payer à  
 Mr. J. de Grant, par votre compte de  
 avons envoyé promptement nous avons  
 Montant de la somme, de votre compte  
 que l'on a, l'argent de votre

pour en suite vous venir apres avoir de duit 165  
le montant de la Carotte & G. le Malame que la  
Suscepteur de l'eu au bas au bas nous doit. En  
L'esperant avoir la plaisir de recevoir de vos nous elles  
Nous sommes avec respect

Monsieur  
Des trois Missions de  
B. G. G.

Montreal 26 Juillet 1800  
Mr. Sidore Lacroix

Monsieur  
Nous avons le plaisir de vous infor  
mer que les Bateaux contraires au port et apres  
de charger nous serons partis dans trois jours dont  
nous vous adresserons les vous imprimés que Mr John  
Lyle ne sera tant prêt a partir de deux semaines  
en attendant dans nous avons de l'attente et de

Monsieur  
Nous vous prie tres oblige  
Grand & Laframboise

Montreal 1er Dec 1800  
Monsieur Des Missions de

Monsieur  
Jane she  
Monsieur Des Missions de

Monsieur  
Monsieur Des Missions de

Monsieur  
Monsieur Des Missions de

Monsieur  
Monsieur Des Missions de

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dans votre pouvoir, & nous espérons que vous serez  
satisfait. Nous n'avons point été en état depuis un  
votre Guide depuis de plus de 60 jours est pour  
Nous avons écrit le 20<sup>o</sup> de l'ancien de 24<sup>o</sup>.  
Comme la Toile d'Inde est 20 flors Audessus  
des prix de l'année dernière, nous avons envoyé que  
le Marchand de la Pointe Il n'y a point eu  
la Toile d'Inde n'est point envoyé cette année étant  
à 150<sup>o</sup> de l'ancien les Bâtonnets sont arrivés qui depuis  
nos jours nous avons écrits que recevoir le ton  
de nos Marchandes Nous sommes très Matife  
de la soie par vous envoyer la piece de soie et les  
deux. Je n'ai pas pu les recevoir par M. John  
Lyle, qui doit partir dans huit jours, enfin nous avons  
servis toute l'année autant qu'il est dans notre  
pouvoir. Nous espérons que vous serez satisfait  
parans votre Crute Montreuil a engagé lui  
même deux hommes  
Nous sommes heureux à votre Trade, sur nous sommes 309  
En réponse à votre faveur du 6 Juillet, que nous avons  
reçu hier. Nous sommes à vous de ce que nous avons  
écrit à votre Crute de Marchand M. Lancel vous avons  
Il faut vous en garder avec lui  
Nous sommes en ce que nos Marchandes sont audessus  
des prix des autres Maisons ne, Il faut envoyer vos  
Mémoires à ces personnes Nous sommes flattés de voir  
que les Marchandes que nos Correspondants nous  
envoient sont achetés par aucune autre Maisons  
que sont venus de l'Inde  
Nous espérons recevoir le Montant

de la bonte que nous vous avons envoye ce  
presentement aussi bien ette que vous Recevez a  
prosent car c'est par le desir de envoyer  
des Marchandises a Mackinac, amens de  
parvenir le montant par le retour des bonts  
Ayez la bonte d'envoyer une liste des  
Gages que vous devez a vos hommes en attendant  
le plaisir de recevoir de nos Nouvelles et autres  
publications avec bonnettement

Nous sommes avec  
Mons  
vostres Obispan  
G. J.

Montreal 1 d'Aoust 1800

Mons. J. Sidore Lacroix

Mons.

Nous avons le plaisir de répondre  
a votre faveur du 3 Juillet avec l'acture de 72  
paquets de commerce en bonne ordre les quelles  
nous avons loge dans notre route jusqu'a  
nous recevons vos Ordres. Les Com. paquets

Carton de M. Lefebvre 10 H 3 La. Nous avons  
reçu une lettre de M. de La Rafine, sur le  
casement d'avoir achete les Marchandises de  
son. Mais nous esperons que vous les avez  
vendu pour le confort, car nous trouvons  
que nous avons été si mal servi de la Famille  
que nous devons faire des affaires avec eux  
Nous sommes tres mortifié de n'avoir pu  
recevoir une réponse par vous en ce  
dit balot, qu'en nous avons reçu aucune  
ordre des vôtres, Nous espérons que vous  
avez reçu notre lettre par Sullivan. Nous

informé que la cargaison de Marchandises envoyée à Feu  
Alexis Laframboise était pour votre compte quoique  
vous voyez qu'il est porté dans son compte autrement  
Mais comme nous espérons que les Peleteries sont  
à Chertsey, nous en engageons la vie.

Fait nous savoir si Maitte nous a payé les Argentures  
M Chouteau nous écrit que n'avoir point reçu  
le Montant de votre lettre sur M Robison. Nous  
avons été obligé de payer Maitte car nous avons  
à vous payer de vendre les articles que nous avons  
à Maitte. Vous pouvez compter sur nous de  
70 ps drap Faute que nous gardons pour vous  
en attendant. Vos femmes avec estime  
C. G. H.

Montreal 7 Aug

Messrs Messrs Nichol &  
Duché Gent.

As we wish to Remit  
Messrs Hamilton & Co of London a Bill of £400  
to go by the Packet who we understand is appointed  
to sail on the 15 Inst. Will you be so good as  
procure us a Bill for the above sum & forward  
to the above Gentlemen for our use. We have enclosed  
you 2 d/s & 10 d/s drawn by Louis Gouin & Co

For M<sup>rs</sup> Gouin & Co £100  
R. B. Nichol 150

Making together £250 & the Balance of the said  
Bill will be forwarded you as soon as we hear you  
have procured said Bill. The Quebec Dr Bayly  
I sailed yesterday & she will take the £300 and

Wishes belonging to us at 70 of Tom Mearns  
Respectfully

Dear yours &

Montreal 7 Aug 1800  
Matthew Gurneur Esq

Sir

The purpose of this is to inform  
You that Capt Lewis Genway has this day word  
to John Hale Esq. to deliver you a Sterling Bill  
of £500 for which we are to pay them the  
Amount here you will thank you to forward  
Two Bills one by the Frigate & the other by  
The Quebec to Messrs Gray to care of  
London.

We receive your two kind letters  
of 25 & 31<sup>st</sup> ult. & are much obliged to you  
& are much obliged to you for the advice  
of the sailing of the Fleet

Yours

J. H.

Montreal 10 Aug 1800

Messrs Geo. & Son Mackay

Gentlemen

The present serves to have you  
indited. Enclosed by this draft at 60 days sight  
on London & to have £500 sterling which  
when paid please pay to our credit and acknowledge  
the Receipt the Balance we owe you will be  
I enclose you by the Packet that I am

In the mean time We remain Gent  
Yours Obedt Serv

- 1<sup>st</sup> p Frigate
- 2<sup>d</sup> p Leube, to Bay
- 3<sup>d</sup> p the same, to Parkin

Montreal 11 Aug 1800

Messrs Buchanan & Daniels  
Gentlemen

We have now the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of  
Your Sundry Favours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. which we have  
Handed us in view of sundry Shipments of the Quebec  
Capt. [unclear] of the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10  
718 of 10

You will be sensible of the amount of the  
order say W & C 17/2 1/2 3/4  
W & C 17/13 3/4

Invoice of 15 Punches which we are very happy in  
Receiving this Article being  
consequently ready to pay for the same. We were  
a good deal surpris'd to receive the Receipt of the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
April respecting the Gun which Capt. [unclear] has  
may not appear the more important as the  
subject is our to. G. However you may depend we will not  
deliver it in the Gun without the Receipt of the  
discharge of the Gun which we have  
We have also received Receipt of your Favours  
of 28 March last Handing us in view of 2 of 10 of 10

Wm. C. O. J.  
W & C  
We have also paid to you to order for the Receipt of our  
Invoice thanks for the care & attention you have taken in  
the course of the War. We are very much oblig'd to you  
regularly with the State of your Affairs particularly  
in the Article of the Gun which we always are inform'd  
that you are always happy in being inform'd  
It is with all this we are always very glad to find that



Wine has sold so advantageous & quick it may  
command the same prices this fall. The Raisins  
have certainly more than answered our expectations  
being generally well liked. You a few of them

2 boxes

We have now the pleasure to enclose you  
a quantity of Sunders shipped on board the Frederic  
Capt. J. H. Mayle to your address per

2 Boxes of Peltries Marked M

C-L

1793 11 14

1791 17

2004 1 4

112 Articles Marked C-L

1067 2 3

IW

12h 8 9

All of which are in it per with much a speedy sale  
and at a good market. The Company's offer

will be enclosed in a separate reply in  
reply to your respective letters by the Fall Fleet,

Meaning to request if you will accept our much  
gratitude for the attention you have paid to the

execution of our several orders this year, I am  
for the order handed you by J. H. Mayle for

for Manchester Goods and will be glad to  
say that our orders in future for these Goods will

be handed you in case the crops in general  
will not this season. We believe will prove a

not a fine harvest at least much more so than  
was at first expected. We remain

We remain

J. H. Mayle  
of the subject in  
J. H. Mayle

Yours  
J. H. Mayle

J. H. Mayle

Montreal 11<sup>th</sup> August 1800

Messrs Gray Freeman & Co  
Gentl<sup>ys</sup>

It is with pleasure we acknowledge  
Receipt of yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of April covering  
Invoice of sundries shipped on our Account for Montreal  
to Balance under the following marks

AL	£ 1830	18	7	} Both
WG C	1014	7	5	

Sums of which we have credited you with according  
by yours of 18<sup>th</sup> also handed us our Account Current

Balance in your favour 3036<sup>rs</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> which we have  
no doubt is perfectly right but owing to a matter of  
business we have been unable as yet to examine it

Mr. Matthew Symburner of Quebec will forward  
you by this conveyance a Bill for 500<sup>rs</sup> Sterling  
which when in Cash please credit our Account

You may rest assured that every exertion in our  
power will be used to discharge the sum indebted  
to you this Fall. We are extremely sorry to

inform you that a Bale of Russia & one of Pa  
measure sheeting are entirely damaged

owing to their having been packed too damp Account  
sales of which with Certificate will be forwarded you

at first opportunity thank you for the attention  
you have paid in executing our Orders this year no more

Yours  
Gentl<sup>ys</sup>

Your Obedient Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. G. G. & Laframboise

was now delayed

Montreal 11 August 1800  
Mathew Symburner Esqr

Sir

Inclosed you will receive Capt<sup>r</sup>  
Lewis Genevays receipt for 500 Stg in order  
to receive a Sterling 13 sh for that sum at 30 days  
sight from Jones Hall Esqr & we request you will  
forwarded to Gray Freeman & Co of London as  
advised in our last Hoping you will excuse  
the trouble we give you we remain respectfully

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> St<sup>t</sup>  
serv<sup>t</sup> Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 11<sup>th</sup> August 1800

Gent<sup>l</sup>

We have yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Inst together with copy of Bill of Lading  
for our Sitash shipped on the crescent, & now  
we beg leave to send you inclosed, 4<sup>th</sup> Bills  
of Lading for what we have shipped  
in the Quebec, John Bailey, & in which we  
will thank you to get them signed & to  
forward us one of them.

We have likewise send you inclosed  
a list of the particulars shipped on the Snow-purse  
the Andromeda, which you will receive  
early enough for the 11<sup>th</sup> to ship them  
in the Quebec & to do the same full at the  
Custom House. The Bills of Lading of  
which to be forwarded to Mess<sup>rs</sup> White & Wood  
by G. L.

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Messrs Birchwood & Daniell

Montreal Aug<sup>r</sup> 1800

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Referring to what we have  
wrote you by Messrs Mather & Co. The present  
comes to hand you enclosed Bill of Lading  
for 48 Cases of Tallow 149 Barrels  
of which 100 are on the Invoice, I Daily  
1st of the Quebec, in Bill of Lading  
of H. M. & M. Davidson

Montreal 11 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1800

Messrs. John Lean & Co.

1st of the Quebec, in Bill of Lading  
of H. M. & M. Davidson

We have to Acknowledge Receipt  
of your much esteemed favours of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of  
March the latter handed us Invoice of Sundries  
shipped us of the Charles Capt<sup>n</sup>. John Butler which  
are all safe at hand Amount of Invoice

£368.7.6  
325.15.5

Both Sums of which are at your credit

We now beg leave to advise you of the 43 Barrels of  
tallow being shipped on board the vessel Capt<sup>n</sup>. Dawson  
for London Invoice & Bill of Lading Has been  
forwarded you by Messrs. Mather, M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. & Co. of Quebec  
which we hope will come safe to hand & arrive at a good  
Market Mean time we remain with esteem

Gent<sup>l</sup>  
Your Humble Servts

signed & sent by S. Laframboise  
Owing to a Multiplicity of business we have been unable  
any to examine your account but by first opportunity  
we shall advise you if it is right

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Facture d'une Bale Peleterie envoyée par le  
 Bateau *Tras. Blatte*  
 a l'adresse de *M. Louis Sequin a Quebec*  
 le *20 Oct.*

W.  
 No 1

Une Bale cont.			
154	deniers	36	42
6	deniers rouls	6	1
2	Soups	15	10
4	Cups	10	2
116	Chats	9	14
110	Pehouse	3	20
37	deniers Pagine	3	0
		78	11
			3

Corde D'emballage

Emballage d'une Bale

Courrant

79 6 3

Taxif. Circuits admissibles

Montreal le 9 d'Oct 1800

Grand Safran blanc

Monsieur Louis Sequin

Ci inclus est la facture et connoissement

d'une Bale Peleterie en ny dans le Bateau

Tras. Blatte montant a 179 11 3

lesquels vous en voyez le plus possible

Cher Monsieur le montant a Messrs. Nat-

ther Mac... en attendant nous

somme avec...

Monsieur

Vostre obeissant

signifiant G. Laframboise

Montreal le 9 d'Oct 1800

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ice of your ad

Capit. Geo Darnes

Montreal 18 Aug

Sir

Your Answer to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
The fewling sent us by Messrs Bouchard & Dandee  
cannot be delivered to you without your consent  
Accounts which will come to about £4000  
should we not receive it before such a time we intend  
selling it Public Sale for Amount of Messrs Bouchard  
& Dandee's

H. W. G. G.

Yours  
G. G.

Monsieur Louis Seguer

Montreal 18 Aug

Monsieur

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Messrs. M. McWider & Co.

Montreal 18 Aug

Sir

We have received your favour of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. and observe the contents will thank you for  
the Tars & Potash sent of the Tarpaulin and  
Boudreau and at same time we request from you  
to know that you would let some persons repair  
to the Tars & Potash of being sent by the 20<sup>th</sup> or  
near the Montreal Co. Boys will be the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
next Month & will take them in, to those who  
know what we do with the Brokers some  
Salt belonging to you for we cannot dispose  
of them at present sending them to the Public Sale  
We are &c

Yours  
G. G.

Messrs Mashu McRider & Co

Montreal 27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>1800</sup>

Gent<sup>rs</sup>

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> we duly received and now lay before you enclosed your Bill of Lading for 1 Cask shoes of Lager with which you will please do the needful & forward said Cask to us as soon as possible

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> on us will be duly honoured & so Obed<sup>t</sup> please inform us if Queen's bill on L

Munro is accepted & you will oblige us

We remain with regard

Gent<sup>rs</sup>

Yours &c

W. G. L.

William Grant Esq<sup>r</sup> Montreal, 25<sup>th</sup> August 1800

Sir,

I now inclose to you a Deed of transaction, and a Power of Attorney to be signed by you & forwarded without delay to William Grant of Quebec. You will observe you are to sign the Power of Attorney before Mr. Bascoux who will fill up the Blanks, and as soon as that is done, you will forward it & the deed to be executed by Mr. W. Grant & Messrs. Town-  
encour. I have mentioned the name of Mr. Grant as your Attorney for he is your Mutual Friend, and besides he is already acquainted with the circumstances of this case.

178. I rather <sup>would</sup> execute the Power of Attorney myself  
without your signature to it, but it is the  
opinion of Mr. Her & Mr. Gray that it would  
be perfectly informal for any person to sign  
it but yourself.

The action they say is brought in your  
name as surviving Partners of C. M. & C.  
as I am not a party in the Cause the Court  
would not consider me as having any right  
to transact in the affair. To prevent you  
however from all possible risk <sup>con</sup> including  
this business, I will send you an Obligation  
of indemnity to guarantee you from all injury  
& I hereby will myself to send you such deed  
as soon as Mr. Chaboillier finish it, I indeed  
expected to have done to go by this post, but  
Mr. Chaboillier is unfortunately gone into  
the Country.

Mr. Her will write you to Mr. Fremont  
by this Post to explain to him that such  
a Deed has been transmitted to Public &  
to request that it may be executed with  
all convenient speed.

J. G. H.



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Montreal 13 August 1790

William Grant Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir

Agreeable to your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> last, you will find enclosed Invoice of one Fowling Piece sent to Me<sup>rs</sup> to the address of Mr. C. Grant amounting to £72. 12. 0 by your debit as last the 11<sup>th</sup> March last. I have likewise send you Bill of parcel for 1 parcel sent by Louis Leguer, amounting to £4. 5. 4 at your debit. I shall likewise Mr. Pape who promises to have the Papers ready for next Post.

I am happy to find Mr. Darnis success, receiving £3000 from his Father's Estate, he owes to Mr. Grant the £100. I am glad that £100 in the pound, and should it meet your wish, I may probably suit C. Darnis to draw on the same.

As it may be agreeable to you to receive the amount I have agreed pay you this year I having a Balance to receive from your Dealer the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> next, at 11<sup>th</sup> Street I would be glad to you that the Balance due me be paid to be transferred on the 1<sup>st</sup> October next to your debit, as Cash I shall credit.



Montreal 26<sup>e</sup> de Aoust 1800

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M<sup>r</sup> Pierre Nollet

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Ci inclus vous recevrez votre  
Compte Courant Balance en notre faveur  
£120. 5. 3 3/4 Cour<sup>t</sup>. Comme cette somme est echue  
le 1<sup>er</sup> Juillet, nous avons aujourd'hui tiré un  
Traite sur vous a 30 Jours de vu en faveur de  
F<sup>r</sup>ois Madgley & Co pour £100 — laquelle nous  
vous prions de nous y faire honneur sous  
vous prions la premiere fois que vous vendrez  
en Ville de nous apporter la Balance en  
attendant, Nous sommes

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

V<sup>os</sup> tres Obis<sup>ons</sup>

G<sup>de</sup>

Montreal 1<sup>er</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1800

M<sup>rs</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> & J<sup>n</sup> Slack & Co<sup>p</sup>

Gent<sup>l</sup>.

Preceding is copy of our last to  
you of the 10<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> since which we have been  
favored with your favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> June last  
inclosing a Sketch of our Account Curr<sup>t</sup>. & now  
beg leave to hand you enclosed J<sup>r</sup> Halse's draft  
on the Hon<sup>ble</sup> G<sup>de</sup>ly Bayder & the Right  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Steele at 30 d<sup>ys</sup> Sight for  
Four Hundred pounds Sterling and J<sup>r</sup> A<sup>r</sup>  
Ker's dft at 30 d<sup>ys</sup> St on P<sup>r</sup>hyn. Inglis & Co<sup>p</sup>  
£ £50 St<sup>g</sup> both sums when paid please to

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pass to our Credit & to acknowledge the receipt.

We remain respectfully,

1<sup>st</sup> J. McNamee, Parkin

Gent<sup>rs</sup>.

2<sup>d</sup> J<sup>o</sup>

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Sd. Grant & Laframboise

Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Gray Freeman & Co<sup>s</sup>

Gent<sup>rs</sup>.

Montreal 7<sup>th</sup> September 1800

Your last to you was under date of the 11<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> by the Fleet. The present serves to hand you inclosed, Certificate & Account sales for 2 Bales damaged sheeting.

Balance due p<sup>r</sup> Acth. Annead<sup>d</sup> G<sup>t</sup> & V<sup>l</sup> L. 26<sup>..</sup> 5<sup>..</sup> 5<sup>..</sup>

D<sup>o</sup>.

D<sup>o</sup>.

W & Co.

4<sup>..</sup> 1<sup>..</sup> 10<sup>..</sup>

L. 30<sup>..</sup> 7<sup>..</sup> 3<sup>..</sup>

Sterling, which I found free from Errors please to pass to our Credit.

We have to request you will cause Insurance to be effected on our Account for one Thousand Pounds Sterling, on Ship or Ships to Sale on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: next or later if.

• Possible in case of accidents the premium to be returned for what property is short. shipped the two thirds of the above sum is already shipped in the Montreal Errol Doyd Master with

due respect

We remain

1<sup>st</sup> J. McNamee, Parkin Gent<sup>rs</sup>;

2<sup>d</sup> J<sup>o</sup>

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

3<sup>d</sup> J<sup>o</sup> the, Airwell, Co.

Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 1 Sept 1800

Mr M. Munro & Co

Gent.

We wrote three weeks ago to Mr Geo Pyke enclosing William Grant's account against John Ambrosius (who we are informed is now in Quebec) what in case of his not giving security to Sir Wm

As Mr Pyke has not replied to our letter will you please to enquire about the business - and whether he has seen the amount or not

We remain

Gent

Your Obedient Servant  
G. J. P.

Louis Gouin Ecuyer

Montreal le 11 Sept 1800

Mons<sup>rs</sup>

Nous avons l'honneur de votre Lettre du 28 du Mois dernier & ci jointe est votre Compte Balance en notre faveur de 68<sup>rs</sup>. Il feroit dont vous aurez la bonte de payer a M<sup>rs</sup> Louis Seguin

Nous sommes extremement mortifie que vous nous avez point dit de ne point faire protester votre Traite sur M<sup>rs</sup> Munro pour les interets sur l'argent paye en Mars dernier si vous voulez avoir la complaisance de m'en voyer le compte Je le payerai a aucune personne que vous voulez

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Comme vous avez toujours plus d'argent qu'il  
vous faut fait moi savoir si je pourrai avoir  
l'argent le 1<sup>r</sup> D'Octobre que vous nous avez  
offert en vous souhaitant une bonne sante

Nous sommes avec estime  
Vos très Obéissans &c.  
D. Grant & Laframboise

Dear Sir  
Montreal 8 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1800

We have your esteem'd letter  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant & will be glad to receive  
as soon as possible any of your consignments  
& should the amount of the Sales not be suffi-  
cient to pay the Balance of our Account we  
will expect on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the next month an  
Order on this place.

We have disposed of the Goods con-  
signed us some time ago except these Potash  
Kettles & 20 Fourtières. We would recommend  
you to send Barr Iron, Stoves, Chaudrons  
in preference of Potash Kettles The People  
of upper Canada having been supplied  
long before we received yours.

J. G. H.  
Tho Coffin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1800

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Drydon & Ross  
Gentlemen.

We beg leave to send you  
annex'd one Pierre Amels of the Canadean  
Village note of hand payable on his arrival  
at three Rivers for 34<sup>rs</sup> 14<sup>cs</sup> 3 Currency which  
I will thank you when received to send us  
the amount By desires of Jas. Nicoll we an-  
nex you the prices of Sundry Articles  
Mr Lebrun paid us Yesterday £ 3  
on acc<sup>t</sup> of your Mr Drydon & has given  
his note of hand for the Balance of his ac-  
count pay<sup>l</sup>. in one Month which sum is at  
your credit with much esteem

We remain

Gent<sup>l</sup>.

Your most Obedt. St.

J. G. & S.

Cash. Prices	
Cotton Wick best kind	5/6
do do	2 5/1
Sallad Oil in Jugs 3 Gls.	17/6 Gl.
Best white Wine Vinegar	90/ P Barrel.

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Montreal 13 Sept 1800  
Messrs. Dryden & Ross  
Gentlemen

We have this morning shipped  
On board the Sloop Captain Remon  
loading here with coals for Mr. Kausmith one  
Chest of Green Tea Mark'd B & R and one case  
of Glass ware of your Orders to J. W. Account of  
which you will find annex'd should you have  
a little money to spare on Account you will  
much oblige us by sending it by the Courier  
if not when convenient We will send you in a  
few days a list of what things we have got

Mean time We remain  
Gentlemen  
for Your Humble Serv't.  
So. Grant & Sagraboise

Montreal 12 Sept 1800  
Messrs. John Limmings & Co.  
Gentlemen

We were duly favored with  
your esteemed letter of the 30 June last inclosing  
Bill of Freight of 20 Bales  $\Delta$  amount to 3. 5.  $\frac{0}{4}$   
which you forwarded to Niagara the amount  
we will pay to any persons you chuse here

We have received by the way of Detroit  
Invoices from Mackinac of Packs M, and  
 $\Delta$  which came in the Nancy Incase any of  
the packs are arrived at Kingston, of the above  
marks we request you will take the first.



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opportunity to send them down, as freight  
we understand is scarce we would rather pay  
the double freight rather they should remain  
there & the season being so much advanced  
however we leave this to yourself. Inclosing  
we hand you the new London Price current  
we received a few days ago likewise the las Quebec  
Paper. If we can render you any service  
you in this place you may freely command

Gentl

Your very Obedt. &  
Humble Servt.  
Signé Grant & Laframboise

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Mons<sup>r</sup> Louis Courval . Montreal 14 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1800  
Mons<sup>r</sup>

Comme notre C. Laframboise  
ne descendra point a Quebec avant le 20 de l'octobre  
nous nous avons prier M<sup>r</sup> Louis Seguin a son retour  
d'arreter chez vous et nous vous prions de lui prajer  
le montant que vous êtes obliger de nous payer  
le 1 d'Octobre qui est 233<sup>l</sup>. 10 nous esperons que  
vous nous desappointerez point ayant fait des enga-  
gements avec le paymaître pour des Lettres  
d'Changes dont nous nous serons Obliger de  
payer le 1d'Oct<sup>r</sup> Nous sommes avec estime

Mons

Vos très Obéissans &  
Signé Grant & Laframboise

M<sup>r</sup> Antoine St Louis

Montreal 15 Sept. 1800

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Celle ci est pour vous prévenir que nous avons donner Ordre a M<sup>r</sup> Seguin d'arreter chez vous a son retour et avons prie de lui payer le montant de vos deux Billets dont Il vous donnera un reçu nous esperons que vous nous des appointererez point ayant fait des engagements pour des Lettres d'Echanges dont que nous sommes absolument Obliger de payer le 1 D'Oct<sup>re</sup> en attendant

Nous avons l'honneur d'être  
Mons<sup>r</sup>  
Vos très Obeissans

Signé G &amp; L.

Un Billet echu le 1 Juin pour 134 .. ..

Un Do<sup>;</sup> que sera echu 1<sup>er</sup> Octobre 156 .. 19 .. 7Cas Her Esgr<sup>r</sup> Montreal 14 Sept 1800

Sir

We beg leave to hand you enclosed two promissory notes viz

Sueton Grant River du Loup pay <sup>ble</sup> on demand	£ 341 .. 13 ..
Antoine Galnon do	126 .. 5 .. 3 1/2

which we request you will on receipt of this make demand payment & if they dont pay it we request you will immediately take Law of the country  
If the former cannot pay the whole endeavour to get one half of the sum as for the latter we would not wish to give him any delay Referring to our Letter of this date In the mean time we remain respectfuly

Sir your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>  
Signed G & L

James Fler Esq<sup>r</sup>

Montreal, 18 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1800

Dear Sir

I addressed you the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> by last post since which I was favored with your favor of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant and am extremely sorry to find of Chaboulliers mistake in the Power of Attorney, & will occasion you some delay at 3 Rivers I understood from you that you had examined the Paper & found them right, The Deed of Indemnity will be forwarded by a private of opportunity as it would cost upwards of 15<sup>s</sup> to send down by Post Pray let me know how Mr C. Grant propose to pay & enquire from Perrinatt if he has got Judgment against Pault it being 12 months in Court

I remain very truly  
Dr Sir

Your most Obedt

D C. Sagramboise

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Messrs. Brydow & Ross Montreal, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1800

Gent<sup>l</sup>,  
Agreeable to your esteemed Letter of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. we annex you Bill of Lading &  
Bill of Parcels, of 2 Tuns Oil of 1st Barrel Vinegar,  
shipped in the Trompeseur, Jean Boudreau Master,  
amounting to £ 100. 2. 2 Curry, at your debit.  
The Sallad Oil & vinegar being <sup>the best</sup> quality, we hope  
will merit your approbation. With much esteem,  
we remain respectfully, Gent<sup>l</sup>  
J. G. H.

Receipt Post Liban

Louis Dumiere Esq<sup>r</sup> Montreal, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1800

Sir,  
In answer to your favor of  
the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., we are not inclined to accept  
your offer for our Schooner, the price being  
too low, & term of payment too long.  
We are,  
J. G. H.

Messrs. Grant & Fraimbault

Messrs Mac Farlane, Frisbark & Co

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Gentl<sup>rs</sup>,

Montreal, 24 Sept. 1800

We will take bills of exchange from you of £500 <sup>in 2 bills</sup> each, at 60 days sight, at par, pay<sup>able</sup> 10 Oct. next. If the above proposals meet your approbation, please to let us know to what we are to be bound.

Yours  
Ed. G. L.

Montreal 24 September 1800  
Messrs. Brydon & Pops  
Gentl<sup>rs</sup>.

We are favored with your favor of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant, enclosing Bill of Parcels & Bill of lading, Sundries shipped in the schooner the Catiche, Simon's Master, amounting to £28. 10. 4 Sterling at your credit in Parter.

We are much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in securing the Goods to P. Smel. The Invoice of which we have sent to our Mr. Wm. Grant, if you want the chest of Tea & Puncheon Rum you may take the former @ 5/6 & the latter @ 6/6 Cash the 10 of the next Month. We remain very truly  
Gentl<sup>rs</sup>.

Your most Obedt <sup>Servt</sup>  
Ed. G. L.

192 Samuel Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Montreal, 26 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1800

Sir,  
In answer to your offer, to pay us on demand, One hundred pounds Currency & to give up whatever claims we may have on the House now occupied by Mr James Dyer White, Mortgaged to us by Mr James White. We accept of your offer on the terms as above remain,

Sir,  
Your most Obedt,  
Ed Grant Laframboise

Mr Thomas Sawmitch Montreal, 6 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1800

Dear Sir

Annexed you will find our draft at 10 days sight on Mr Cuthbert Grant of £400 Curr<sup>y</sup>, which when paid please to pass to credit & to acknowledge the receipt with much esteem

We are Dear Sir  
Your most Obedt Sr,  
Ed. Grant & Laframboise

Mr. Cuthbert Grant

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Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1800

Sir

I have your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. inclosing your account against Captain Errol Boyd amount £1. 18 - at your credit I have to thank you for the trouble you took about our Potash Our Schooner Captain Decarrai will sail on Saturday she is loaded for the Montreal she will stop to take the 19 Barrels of Potash we have got in your store I hope you will be able to pay the amt. drawn on you in favor of Tho: Naismith, I am

Sir

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>.  
signed C. Saframboise

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Nathan Macnider & Co<sup>th</sup>  
Montreal 10 Oct 1800

Gent<sup>l</sup>.

We received your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. inclosing Protest of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Mr. Dunière of Quebec wrote us some time ago to make us an offer for the Schooner Peggy since that time Mr. Badgley called on us to know the lowest price we would sell Our answer was that we would take £950 - Currency One half pay<sup>l</sup>. on demand in Bills or Cash at the same price they are selling & the other half pay<sup>l</sup>. the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> next If you will be so obliging as to apply to Mr. Dunière to see if our proposals suits him

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The schooner will be delivered him as soon she is unloaded at Quebec in that case we will be obliged to you to do the needfull on the other hand should Mr Duniere not accept of our offer we wish to charter her to go to sea if you can find any person that wants such a vessel untill next spring should you charter her to any person at Quebec they must take her as she now stands without any further expences to us at the rate of £15 per Month he or they to furnish the master & Crew provisions & or any other thing she wants & insure the Vessel at the rate of nine Hundred & fifty pounds Curry. to be paid to us in case of a loss or the Vessel to be delivered back to us next spring in the same state she now is

We are Dear Sir  
Your most Obedt. St.  
Sign'd G. S.



Mr. Cuthbert Grant -

Montreal 11<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Sir

As the Engagement you entered with me last February for the payment of the Goods sold you which became due the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant & as you inform me being out of your power to fulfill your Engagements tis no doubt a very great disappointment to me not to receive that sum to remit Home I would propose to make an offer to take back all the Goods remaining in your Stores at the same Prices sold them to you as per Invoice rendered you by delivering me the House The Rent will be paid to Mr William Grant as per my agreement with him. If the above proposals suits you please to notify them to me In that case I will send a person to receive the Goods & charge of the House. You will remain in the House till the arrival of the Fleet next Spring so that <sup>this</sup> will enable you to collect your debts - debts during the winter Should the above proposals does not suits you I would make you another offer to take the Goods from you in Company with another young man who I will allow him a share with you & one One third each concerned in the Business that will be carried on at Three Rivers in Retail only If the above proposals suits you best An Inventory must be taken and a list of such articles that is wanting will be sent from here

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The Order for the Goods wanting next year  
will be made to the goods imported from England.  
I have to say as soon I have taken possession  
of the Goods your two clerks must leave the  
house to the person I will send will take the  
Charge of the Business you will have nothing  
but the retail shop to take care  
I shall expect an answer from you by next  
post. In the mean time.

I remain very truly

Sir

Your most Obedt.

C. Laframboise

Messrs. Matthew Macruder & Co<sup>rs</sup>

Montreal 16 October 1800

Gent<sup>ls</sup>

We duly received your favor of the  
13 Instant Inclosing account paid for appraisement  
of the Eagles amounting to £. Curr<sup>ts</sup> at  
your Credit. We have done the needfull here at  
the custom House, for the 11 Barrels Potash  
& the Bales of Furs remaining at Quebec to Capt<sup>n</sup>  
Errol Boyd had signed the Bill of Lading before  
he left this place. With respect of our schooner  
we would prefer selling than Charter & will  
take the price Mr Daniere offered us say  
£850 Curr<sup>ts</sup> pay<sup>bl</sup> in Bills of exchange at par  
to go by the November ships  
We remain very respectfully

Gent<sup>rs</sup>

Your most Obedt<sup>ts</sup>  
signed G & Laframboise

Mess<sup>rs</sup>: James Pratt & Co<sup>s</sup> Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Gentlemen

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of Your esteemed favor of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April enclosing of Goods two Invoices of Goods Shipped in the Montreal Errol Boyd amounting to viz. Invoice G & L. £ 243. 10  
WG & Co. 132. 15. 6  
making together £ 376. 11. 6 St<sup>rs</sup> which we have carried to your Credit payable in 12 Months. We likewise received our Account Current made up to 31<sup>st</sup> March last by which there appears a Balance in Your favor of £ 19. 10. 11 Sterling which we have examined & found free from Errors, Your Goods are Charged higher than those from other Houses in London, The Silk Gloves & Scarlet milled Caps are sent above the price Limited in our Order We will exert ourselves to put you in possession of Bills by the end of 12 Months as you seem to want your money by that time

We remain respectfully -

1<sup>st</sup> St. Montreal, Et Boyd, Gent<sup>rs</sup>;

2<sup>nd</sup> St. Eureka,

Your Hum. Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
signed G & L

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> October 1800  
Messrs. Gray Freeman & Co.  
Gentn.

Since our last to you of 1<sup>st</sup> ulto.  
We have been favoured with yours of 16<sup>th</sup> June last  
Covering account Sales of 5 Bales Furs consigned to  
to you last fall Net proceeds £398. 3. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Stg. which is  
at your Debit, We are sorry to see a loss of 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tens  
on this parcel as the Quality of the Furs was as good  
as those we sent to another House which  
netted invoice price —

We have now to acknowledge the Receipt of our  
account Current made up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March  
the Balance of £3036. 17. 9 Say three Thousand  
& thirty six pounds 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Stg. & is found right &  
have carried the said Balance in a new account  
We beg leave to observe that you sent us 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p. Coatgus  
instead of Gauris as mentioned in your Invoice it  
is an unsalable Article in this country we  
will endeavour to sell it on your account and  
omit — You an Account of the same

Inclosed we now wait upon you with  
Invoice Certificate & Bill of Lading of 129 Barrels  
Potash shipped in the Montreal Enrol Boyd  
Master Amot 9. to £872. 10. 3 Stg. Covered under  
insurance Ordered in our Letter to you of 1<sup>st</sup> ulto.  
which we <sup>hope</sup> safe to hand to a good Market We will  
write you from Quebec by the November Ships  
in the mean time we remain very respectfully

1<sup>st</sup> p. Montreal, Boyd Gentn

2<sup>d</sup> p. Ewetta.

Your most Obedt Servts —  
signed G. F.

Messrs Riddale Hamilton & Co  
Gentn  
Montreal 13 October 1800

We duly Received your favours of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> March & 26 June last, The former enclosing  
Invoice & Bill of Lading of Sundry Woolens shipped  
& the Peggues of Yeward Master amounting to

G & L Invoice ————— £ 653..5..2

WG & Co " ————— 367..12..1

Say One Thousand & twenty pounds 17/3<sup>Stg</sup>  
which is at your Credit

We likewise received our Account  
Current made up to 31 December last, by which there  
Appears a Balance of £1332..19..0 Sterlg which we  
found right except £10 Sterlg short Credited us on Aft  
on Lewis Wolfe when we receive the protest for this  
Sum as he refuses to pay it will be carried to your credit

Inclosed we send you. Mc Jarvis Frobisher  
& Co. Aft on Mc Jarvis Fraser & Co. a 60 dts of £500<sup>Stg</sup>  
which when paid please to pass to our Credit & to  
acknowledge the Receipt,

We remain respectfully

1<sup>st</sup> of Montreal, Boys & Co. Gentn

2<sup>d</sup> of Curwilla.

Your most Obed Servts.

sign'd G & L

Messrs John Lean & Co  
Gentlemen  
Montreal 16 October 1800

Since our Last to you of the  
11 August last Original of the Quebec John Bailey  
& Duplicate of the Frigate We have not had the  
pleasure to receive any of your favours we have  
now to acknowledge the receipt of your account Current  
made up to the 7<sup>th</sup> March last Balance in your  
favor £ 1970..5..10 Stg.

Continued.  
which is found free from Errors

We now Inclose you mac Tavish & Co.  
on Mr. Tavish, Fraser & Co. at 60 Days sight £500  
Stg. which when paid please to pass to our credit  
& to acknowledge the receipt with respect

We are  
1<sup>st</sup> of Montreal, Boys      Gentlemen  
2<sup>d</sup> of Cowetta      Your most Obedt St.  
signed G & S

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. A Arbuthnott      Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> October 1800  
Gentlemen

On the 13<sup>th</sup> ulto; we received  
your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> May last inclosing Invoice of  
Sundry Wares Shipp'd in the Montreal, Errol Boyd  
Master Amountg to 60.16.0 Sterling which we  
have passed to your credit.

From having not received your Invoice by the  
Ship we have not been able to dispose any of your  
Goods. The Sheet Iron is charged 2/6 per cwt  
dearer than charged at Bristol we therefore  
expect you will give us credit for the difference

We remain Respectfully  
Gentlemen  
1<sup>st</sup> of Montreal, Boys      Your most Obedt St.  
2<sup>d</sup> of Cowetta      signed Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Messrs Rowand &amp; Naismith

Gent<sup>rs</sup>.

Since our last respects to you of the 10<sup>th</sup> May, We have been favoured with yours of 1<sup>st</sup> of April last & the Seal Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading of two Packages Goods Amounting to including the Goods on Commission £158. 1. 9 Stg when the Case of Goods consigned are sold we will transmit you Account Sales from the great quantity of Muslins Imported these two Years, back we fear we shall not be enable to effect a quick sale. We are sorry you have not sent the pulicat Handkerchiefs, & the Cotton Checks, & Shawls they are articles much in demand.

By our letter to you of 10<sup>th</sup> May last we requested you to cause Insurance to be effected on our account for £200 Sterling on ship or ships but not having been able to get freight from any of the Scotch ships We request you will credit us for the Premium to be returned for property not shipped, Inclosed We send you Catherine Robertsons dft @ 30 days on R. Christie Esqr London £15 Paul Trompours. Dft & Affidavit at 30 days } £ 5  
on Phyn Angles & Co- }

making together £ 37. 10 which when paid please to pass to our Credit & to acknowledge the Receipt with due respect we remain

1<sup>st</sup> J. Montreal, & Boyd Gentlemen

2<sup>d</sup> J. Ewatt  
Your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>

signed G. S.

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Mr William Muir

Sir

We have before us your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> of May & 23 July by the Eagle, together with a cash of shoes shut out from the Nancy which came to hand only three Weeks ago & indeed in very bad Order. The amount of which we pass'd to your Credit. They came too late to effect a Sale therefore we will not be able to pay you the Amount this Fall as they will remain on hand till next spring Inclos'd we send you Lieut John Tuckers dft on the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Charles Tuckey in Ireland & £100 Sterling which you will take the first opportunity of informing us the fate of likewise Account paid for appraisement of the said Shoes Amotg. to £ 21 .. 19 .. 11

Do. paid Lieut. Mc. Donald for an Average of an Anchor & Cable of the Eagle as per Account Herewith

3 .. 19 .. 11  
Curry 25 .. 19 .. 3

which you will please to recover from the underscribers & when paid to pass to our Credit. We Remain

1<sup>st</sup> of the Montreal, Wm. Gentn.

2<sup>d</sup> of Newette

Your most Obed Servts.  
signed G. F.

Messrs. Rinddale Hamilton & Co<sup>y</sup> Montreal 15<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Gentn.

Inclos'd we take the liberty of handing you our Orders for the Ensuing Year which we hope you will execute with your usual attention & punctuality. As our Mr. Nicoll will be in London himself he will increase or deminish the said orders according



to the prospects that may appear for or against  
to remain with due regard

Gentlemen

1<sup>st</sup> of the Montreal, Boyd,  
2<sup>d</sup> of the Everett — Your Humble Servts.

Messrs Gray Freeman & Co<sup>y</sup> Montreal 15<sup>th</sup> October 1800  
Gentn.

Inclosed we take the liberty of handing You our orders  
for the Insuing year which we hope you will execute  
with your usual attention to punctuality as our Mr  
Nicol will be in London himself he will increase or de-  
minish the said orders according to the prospects that  
may appear for or against to remain with due regard

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servts.

Messrs James Pitt & Co<sup>y</sup> Montreal 15<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Gentn.

Inclosed we take the liberty of handing You  
our orders for the Insuing year which we hope you  
will execute with your usual attention to punctuality  
As our Mr Nicol will be in London himself he  
will increase or deminish the said orders according  
to the prospects that may appear for or against to  
remain with due regard

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servts.

Montreal <sup>the</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Mr William Kinn

Sir

Inclosed we take the liberty of handing you our orders for the Insuing Year which we hope you will execute with your usual attention & punctuality as our Mr. Nicoll will be in London Himself he will increase or deminish the said orders according to the prospects that may appear for or against & remain with due regard

Gent<sup>rs</sup>.

Your Humble Servts.

Messrs Brichwoods & Daniell Montreal <sup>the</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Gentlemen.

We had this pleasure on the 11<sup>th</sup> August last since which we have been favored with your favors of the 9<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> July covering Account Sales of Furs Consigned to you last Summer viz Net proceeds of the remainder of the

mark **WG**} £455<sup>..</sup>13<sup>..</sup>10

" " of 5 Bales **C&D** the Deserz  
E. Boyd £1230<sup>..</sup>9<sup>..</sup>11<sup>1/2</sup> of which is } 615<sup>..</sup>4<sup>..</sup>11

both Sums of which are carried to your Debit  
We have also your Account Current made up to the 30 June last by which there appears a Balance in your favor of £10878<sup>..</sup>0<sup>..</sup>11 Stg. Say Ten thousand Eight hundred & seventy eight pounds & 11 Sterling which we have examined & found right

Inclosed we wait upon you with invoices Certificate & bill of Lading Sundry Furs & Potash

shipped in the Montreal Errol Boyd Master covered under Insurance Order of our Letter to you of the 10<sup>th</sup> May last viz:

<b>L</b>	No. 1 a 2-2 Bales of Furs	L 981. 9. 0
<b>RB</b>	1-1 " " "	70. 1. "
<b>IL</b>	1 a 3-3 " " "	213. 9. "
<b>IW</b>	18 a 50-33 Barrels Potash	254. 6. 11
<b>CL</b>	Sheet from the Quebec 133 a 143. 11 P.	" 72. 5. 10
"	5 " 1 Bale	80. 5. "
<b>M</b>	1 a 0-8 " "	703. 4. "
		<u>861. 14. 2</u>

As we have sent only Heavy & good deer skins we hope they will fetch a good price

We remain Respectfully

1<sup>st</sup> of Montreal Gentlemen  
2<sup>d</sup> of Eureka  
Your most Obedient Servts

Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Lean & Co  
Gent<sup>l</sup> Montreal 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1800

Inclosed we take the liberty to hand you our orders for the ensuing Spring to which we request your usual attention and punctuality remain respectfully  
Yours Obedient Servt  
L. G. N.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brickwoods & Daniels  
Gent<sup>l</sup> Montreal 15 Oct 1800

Proceeding is copy of our last respects to you by the Montreal E. Boyd & now we inclose you Invoices & Bill of Lading of 9 Bales

Furs shipped by this conveyance the  
 Ewetta C Patterson Master of

G<sup>d</sup> Invoice

£650<sup>..</sup>14<sup>..</sup>4

IL "

40<sup>..</sup>2<sup>..</sup>

£1057<sup>..</sup>16<sup>..</sup>4

Making together One thousand  
 Eighty seven pounds 16<sup>..</sup>4 Stg covered under Ins<sup>r</sup>  
 Order from letter to you of 10<sup>th</sup> May last.  
 As we have Furs to the Amount of £1000  
 Stg not yet come down from the upper Country  
 & we are apprehensive they will not come  
 in time to go by this Fleet, We request you  
 will cause five hundred pounds Insurance  
 to be effected on our Account to sail on or before  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> November next, We being the  
 Furs safe to hand to a good Market We  
 remain Gent<sup>l</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Ewetta  
 2<sup>d</sup> Reliance, Salmon  
 3<sup>d</sup> Sea New York  
 Yours O. H. S  
 J. H.

Montreal 15 Oct 1800

Messrs Brichwoods & Samell

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Inclosed we take the liberty  
 to hand you our Orders for the ensuing  
 Year to which we request your usual  
 attention & punctuality, As our Agent  
 will be in London this Winter he will add  
 or diminish the said Orders according as the  
 prospects may appear for or against

As he will stand in need of a little  
 Cash when in England, for defraying his

Expenses, Your supply herein with what  
he may want, will be thankfully acknowledge  
by

Gentlemen  
Your Obedt Serv  
P<sup>r</sup> L<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>

Montreal 10 Oct 1800

Messrs: Stanbridge & Lacey  
Gent.

We duly received your favour of the  
14<sup>th</sup> of April last Inclosing Invoice Bill of Lading  
for 1 case Ribbons shipped in the Montreal Club  
Boys, Amounting with Insurance Freight &c  
to 249<sup>rs</sup> 18<sup>cs</sup> 10 which is at your credit —

We have also your Account Current made  
up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last (the Balance being including  
the Goods you sent us this year 2515<sup>rs</sup> 2<sup>cs</sup> 19<sup>ms</sup> say  
2515<sup>rs</sup> 2<sup>cs</sup> 19<sup>ms</sup> which we find right —

Inclosed you will receive

24<sup>th</sup> on

at

Days sight & L

which when

paid please to pay to our credit & acknowledge the  
Receipt, We will be mindful to see the Balance  
we owe you will be paid the ensuing Spring  
& to close our Account with you in the meantime

We remain

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt serv<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>r</sup> G<sup>r</sup> L<sup>r</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> of Montreal  
2<sup>nd</sup> of Ewretta

Montreal 10 Oct 1800

Mr William Munn

Sir Your favour of 16<sup>th</sup> April last of the  
Montreal, Inclosing Invoice Bill of Lading of 1 case  
Goods shipped by Order of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Flewett Amst<sup>r</sup> &c

To £1142.17.6 Sh<sup>s</sup> we duly received of the Amount  
at Your Credit —

Agreeable to our agreement with Mr.  
William Elwin we have paid him £40 Sh<sup>s</sup> in part  
Payment, for which you will please to keep  
to our Credit, Remain respectfully —

M<sup>rs</sup> of the Montreal } Gent  
2 of " Ewetta } Your Obedt<sup>ns</sup>

Montreal 10 Oct 1840

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mr. Savish Fraser & Co

Gentlemen

Your favours of 22<sup>o</sup> April & 9<sup>th</sup> July  
to our late Firm, I duly received I enclose my  
Accounts Sales & three Accounts Current which is  
found right except the 1/2 % on Remittances  
I enclose you will receive

at 1/2 % of £286 Sh<sup>s</sup> which when  
paid please to acknowledge the Receipt

I remain

Gent

Your most Obedt

M<sup>rs</sup> of the late Partnership  
of W Grant & Co

J. C. Laprambouse

Balance of your Account	£294.17.4
Deduct 1/2 % charged for a 1/2 % Sh <sup>s</sup> from	
Mr Savish Robertson & Co	7.10
Another	13
	<u>20</u>
	8.3
	<u>£286.14.4</u>

M<sup>rs</sup> of Montreal Bank  
2 of Ewetta

Montreal 27<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Messrs. Brydon &amp; Profs.

Gentlemen

Inclosed we send you a Statement of your account Current, as it now stands on our books, Balance in our favor £73..10..8 Currency which on examination you find the same. right you will oblige us by paying the said sum to Louis Sequin the Courier to remain very truly

Gentn.

Your most Obedt. S<sup>ts</sup>  
Sd G<sup>ts</sup>

Montreal 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1800

Messrs. Brickwoods &amp; Danell

Gentl<sup>ys</sup>

Referring to our last respects by the Fleet, we now beg leave to hand you inclosed

Invoice Bill of Lading of the Remaining of  
Tobacco, under the mark FW N<sup>o</sup> shipped by this  
Convoysman the Montreal, Et Boyd  
amounting to £371. 6<sup>sh</sup> which we wish safe  
to hand to a good market by

1<sup>st</sup> to the Montreal  
2<sup>nd</sup> to the Savanna

Sd G<sup>ts</sup>Montreal 29<sup>th</sup> October 1800

Messrs. Brickwoods &amp; Danell

Gentn.

Since our last respects to you of the  
25<sup>th</sup> Current we have not been favored with any of your  
favors & now beg leave to hand you Invoices of  
9 Bales Furs sent down to Quebec to our Friends  
Messrs. Mathew Macnider & Co<sup>s</sup> to be shipped

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to your address If an opportunity offers viz -

II	No. 9 Invoice	.....	£ 53 " 12 " 0
II	1 a 11 do	.....	131 " 10 " 0
I	9 a 11 do	.....	149 " 17 " 0
CI	10 do	.....	220 " 0
			Sterling £ 553 " 6 "

making Five hundred & fifty five Pounds & 6/-  
Sterling which we wish may come safe to Hand  
Having nothing farther to add We remain respect-  
fully

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt. St.  
sd G & L.

Montreal, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1800

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gray Freeman & Co

Gent<sup>l</sup> We give this the chance via  
New York, to hand you inclosed Capt.  
John Ross's Draft, on Gustavus Mac  
Farguhar, at 60 Days S<sup>t</sup> of £ 50<sup>ty</sup>  
which when paid please to pay to our  
Credit & acknowledge the receipt  
We remain

1<sup>st</sup> via New York sd G & L

2<sup>a</sup> do do

3<sup>d</sup> via Halifax per our mail

Mr Jacob Schiffelin

st  
Montreal 31 October 1800

Sir

Inclosed we take the liberty to send  
you four letters & will be much obliged to you  
to forward them by two different Conveyances



210 for England as they are Original & Duplicates any  
expences or Postages will be paid to your brother here  
or any other persons you please Permit us to offer  
you our Services in this place & we remain respect  
fully

Sir

Your most Obedt S<sup>ts</sup>.

Will you please to inform us the  
names of the ships the letters will be forwarded

Mr James Fraser

Montreal 31 October 1800

Sir

Inclosed is Invoice of the Goods left at your  
House amountg to 207..12..6 Curry. If you are Inclin-  
ed to take the whole One half pay<sup>ble</sup> on demand & the  
other half the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>: please to let us know by the  
return of Post should you not accept our offer we  
will thank you to ship them for this place  
of no arrivals from England all kind of Goods have  
risen considerably here Jamaica Spirits is selling  
from 9s. to 10s Gallon Cash

we remain

Sir

Your most Obedt S<sup>ts</sup>.

D. G. B. L.

Messrs Mathew Macnider & Co<sup>rs</sup>

Montreal 3 November 1800

Gent<sup>l</sup>.

Inclosed please receive Wm. Brooms Draft on George  
Lynes 10 days Sight of £25 Currency which when paid please to pass  
to our Credit when convenient we will thank you to send us a States-  
ment of our Account We remain

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Your most Obedt

D. G. B. L.

Montreal 6 November 1800  
Messrs. Matthew Macnicol & Co

Gentl<sup>rs</sup>

We have your favor of the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. & In-  
closed you have the Inventory of the Schooner Peggy  
Mr. Nicoll informed us of the arrangement made  
with you for the schooner Peggy that you take one  
half of the said schooner for 400 L Currency -  
pay<sup>ble</sup> in Bills at par on London to go by the  
November ships As the Bills are to go to Messrs.  
Ridsdale Hamilton & Co please to forward the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of Exchange by the first conveyance & send us 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
As soon we can make out Mr Decarrau it will be  
sent together with the Balance we may owe him  
Please to observe the schooner is not Insured  
We understand there is Merchants who insure at Quebec

We are truly Gentl<sup>rs</sup>

Your most Obedt S<sup>ts</sup>  
Sd G<sup>l</sup> L

M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Picard Montreal, 7 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1800

Mons<sup>rs</sup> Ci inclus nous envoyons  
un Billoit de M<sup>r</sup>. Jean MacClure pour F  
nous vous prions de lui presenter & lui demander  
le montant, si ne vous paye point, ayez la  
bonte de nous envoyer le protail

Sd G<sup>l</sup> L

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> November 1800

Thomas Coffin Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Dear Sir

This serves to inform you that we have drawn on you, at 10 days sight in favour of Louis Seguin of £140 in part payment of your obligation which we hope you will duly honor Had we not been distressed for money to pay for Bills of Exchange we owe at Quebec we would not have troubled you. we remain respectfully

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup>.  
D. G. Laframboise

William Grant Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> November 1800

Dear Sir

The present serves to hand you our Account Current with Pierre Hebert the Balance in our favor £37<sup>..</sup> Curr<sup>y</sup>. with him to inform me by next post.

Your brother will give you Durochers note in favor of P. Mac Farlan there is a balance due of £10 which he will pay you on presenting his note

Yours &c

D. G. Laframboise

Mons<sup>r</sup>. Louis Seguin

Montreal 10 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1800

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Étant informé que M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Coffin est présentement à Québec Je vous envoie ci inclus notre Traité sur lui à 10 Jours de vue de £140 Cour mon<sup>no</sup> dontayer la bonté de lui présenter & recevoir le montant.

Comme sa residence ne sera point longtems a Quebec Il faut  
 faire votre possible pour avoir une ordre sur no Braigie mais  
 en cas qui ne peut point payer le tout Il ne faut point  
 faire aucun fraix de protester la Traite car c'est inutile

Nous sommes

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Vostres Obeissans  
 signé G. F.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Matthew Mac Nider & Co<sup>s</sup>

Gent<sup>rs</sup>. Montreal 10<sup>th</sup>. November 1800

Mr John Antrobus who is now at Quebec  
 promised to our W. G. that on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Inst. he would pay  
 you the Balance that he owes to the late Partnership of  
 W. G. & Co<sup>s</sup> say £111.1 Currency -

As we have some doubts of his having fulfilled his  
 Engagement please to request Mr. Gen. Pyke who has got  
 his account to serve him with a summons before he leaves  
 Quebec We request your attentions on this business that  
 Mr. Pyke does not neglect it - with best respects

We remain Gent<sup>rs</sup>.

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
 G. F.

Mr. William Grant

Montreal 13<sup>th</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1800

Dear Sir.

My last to you was the 10<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>l</sup>  
 Inclosing an account against Pierre Hebert £37  
 I have now to wait upon you with our account  
 Current as it now stands on our Books against  
 Mr. Cuthbert Grant by which there appears

a Balance in our favor (bearing Interest 1<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>  
of £ Currency. As you have been appointed by  
your brother & me to have our accounts examined by  
you I request you will as soon as you can & to let me  
know if free from errors. You will please to observe  
there is a sum of £ 800.5 for Sundries d<sup>t</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup>  
Decarreau at different times which is not at Mr. Cath-  
bert Grant's C<sup>t</sup> he will please to make out an account  
of the same in Decarreau name & get him to acknow-  
ledge the account as it would be very irregular to De-  
bit another account before it is acknowledged or an  
order on me.

I have the satisfaction to say that his ac-  
count has been regularly kept both in his Debit &  
Credit & when you cast up your eyes on the Interest  
account you will find the same right there is only some  
charges which was not carried to his Credit in our books  
but you will see that by the enclosed account that I  
have taken a list from his own account to give him  
Credit in d<sup>t</sup>. say £ 800.14.6.

I have only to request you will get to acknow-  
ledge our acct. in writing as I copy as soon as you can  
as I am making out all our accounts with much esteem

I remain

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> St

Ed. C. Laframboise

Mons<sup>r</sup> Louis Courval me  
Montreal 13 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1805

Monsieur

La presente sert a vous informer que  
nous avons tiré aujourd'hui une lettre d'échange

214 sur vous en faveur de Mr. John Sills de 125 Courrant  
dont nous esperons que vous y ferer honneur Comme  
nous aurons un payement a faire Aux Trois Rivières  
de 50 dans quatre Jours ayez la bonté de vous  
informer si vous pouvez nous payer cette Somme

Nous sommes avec estime

Monst<sup>r</sup>

Vos très Obeissans St<sup>s</sup>

signé G. B. F.

Montreal 17<sup>e</sup> November 1700

Messrs. Matthews Macquidier & Co<sup>s</sup>  
Gent<sup>rs</sup>

This morning we has the pleasure  
to hear of the arrival of the Fall ships We appre-  
hend from their late arrivale they will not be  
ready to sail the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>. should any of them  
not sail positively the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst we wish by  
no means you will ship our Bales of Furs.  
The letters for Bruckwoods & Co<sup>s</sup> you will  
please to forward them by the first conveyance  
We find that all the Bales of Furs & Potash  
shipped in Plettes Vessel have been all shipped  
in the Fleet<sup>t</sup> ours are the only one that have  
been shut out. We are truly

Gent<sup>rs</sup>

Your most Obedt St<sup>s</sup>

So. G. B. F.

Thomas Coffin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir

Montreal 17<sup>e</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1700

We have yours of the 8/3  
Inst Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Loading of 16  
Barres shipped in the Stee Genevieve, L. Blond

Master which are all landed in good order they are charged higher than what the Agent of Munro & Bell sells theirs consequently yours must remain till they have disposed theirs.

As the Wind had sailed two hours before I received your favor I have not been able to get an opportunity as yet to send you down the empty Bottles & Corks

We had drawn on you in favor of Senquin of £150. thinking you were at Quebec as we are extremely in want of money we wish you could send a Draft to Messrs. Matthew Macindoe & Co. Quebec for £100. on our account & you will oblige

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt  
D. G. L.

Messrs. Kiddsdale, Hamilton & Co.

Montreal, 17<sup>th</sup> November  
1800

Gentlemen,

Since our last to you of the 10<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> we have been favored with your favor, of the 27<sup>th</sup> August last, Inclosing Fra<sup>o</sup> Dudley & Co's Draft on Le Mesurier Esq<sup>r</sup> with Protest for nonpayment, amounting to with charges to £201. 13. 6. S. which is carried to your Credit.

Inclosed please to receive J. Campbell's first of Exchange on Cos Greenwood, at 30 Days Sight of £200. Sterling, which when paid, please to pass to our Credit, & to acknowledge the receipts. It is with great difficulty we have procured this small Bill, and have been obliged to pay 3% Cent,

215 premium, Bills are not to be had at  
present for any price, consequently we  
will not be able to send you a further  
remittance till the Month of January  
next. We remain truly

Gent<sup>l</sup>,

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup>

G & L.

1<sup>st</sup> Brickwoods

2<sup>d</sup> via Halifax.

3<sup>d</sup> via New York, sent Jacob Schieffelin

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M<sup>rs</sup>. Brickwoods & Daniell  
Montreal, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800

Gentlemen,



216 Mr. William Pain

Montreal 20. November. 1800.

Dear Sir

We duly received your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> together with a parcel containing 30<sup>l</sup> which will appear at your Credit.

With respect to Rum there is no probability to the price falling as there is none arriv<sup>l</sup> in the Fall ships it is now selling say in Spirits 20 Casks of 50 at 2 Months. As for wheat we think you may continue to pay 5<sup>l</sup> half cash & half in goods.

We are of your opinion for not given any Credit. It is certainly better to have the goods in the Shop than Books full of Bad Debts you will oblige us to write us every week what wheat you have purchased when you have more Cash please to forward it — Yours &c —

Signy & Co

Thomas Coffin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir

Montreal 23. November 1800.

Your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> we duly received I duly note the contents It put us to very great inconvenience not to receive the balance due on your obligation as it is due in sept<sup>r</sup> last.

The season is now too far advanced to expect any goods we will therefore endeavour to effect as speedy sale of the few Goods consigned to us. You can easily perceive that the goods sent us where we even in cash would not pay what you owe us we will thank you to endeavour to send us an order on this place to

217 receive the amount due on your Obligation, or at  
Quebec if it suits you better

Please to forward us an account of 57 Pts  
received from Mr. Clarke as we are at a loss how  
to dispose them. We remain truly

Sir Your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>

Montreal, 25<sup>th</sup> Novembre 1800

M<sup>r</sup>. Louis Picard

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Nous venons de recevoir l'honneur de  
votre lettre du 15 du Courant avec le Billet ci-  
inclus de Jean Maclure nous prenons la liberté  
de vous le renvoyer ci inclus, Comme nous désirons  
que le Billet soit protesté en cas que vous ne recevez  
point le montant & vous prie de vous y transporter  
et nous envoyer une réponse par la premier occa-  
sion avec le protesté aussi bien que votre Compte

En attendant

Nous avons l'honneur d'être

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Vos très obéissans Serv<sup>s</sup>.

signé B. G. F.

Montreal, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1800

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gray, Freeman & Co

1<sup>st</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> G. & Co

2<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> G. & Co

3<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> G. & Co

Enclosed we beg leave to hand  
you Mr. Campbell's A/c, at 31 days St.  
of Mr. Greenwood. of £200 S<sup>t</sup>g which  
when paid please to pay to our credit.

The sudden rise in the price of Bills prevent  
us from remitting you a larger sum,  
but if the Exchange be lower in Jan<sup>r</sup>.  
we will send you a further rem<sup>t</sup> of £100

Messrs. Dryden & Pops.  
Gentn

Montreal 11 Decr 1800

We have received your favor of the  
2<sup>d</sup> Instant, inclosing your account Curr<sup>t</sup>. with us which  
we found right except the sum of £11. 6. 8 Curr<sup>y</sup>.  
to our Debit for goods you agreed to take in exchange.

If you please to favor us with a list of such  
articles you want in exchange for them we will  
forward them by the return of the Sledges that we  
expect as soon the River at Arpentigny is frozen over.

We have sent frequently our young man to le-  
v<sup>r</sup> pour for the Balance due on his note but to no  
purpose we therefore send you the note inclosed

The Balance you will now owe us as of acc<sup>t</sup>.  
annexed is £17. 13. 2 Currency which on exami-  
nation if you find right please to forward us the ~~amou~~  
~~nt~~ amount & you will oblige

Gentn

Your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>

J<sup>d</sup> G. B. Laframboise

Gentlemen

Montreal 11<sup>th</sup> December 1800

We duly received your favor of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>  
inclosing Statement of account Curr<sup>t</sup>. which we found  
right except G<sup>t</sup> Parkinsons d<sup>t</sup> on Orange of £8. 15. 0 Curr<sup>y</sup>  
remitted you 9<sup>th</sup> June last. Does not appear to our Credit  
also Bruncau's note of £70 Curr<sup>y</sup>. remitted by sequin on 16<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>

Inclosed is J. Parkinsons d<sup>t</sup> on John Taylor at 10 days sight  
of £200 Curr<sup>y</sup>. when paid please to pay to our Credit & to ac know-  
ledge the receipt we will hand you account Sales by next  
post In the mean time We are  
J<sup>d</sup> G. B.

Mr Louis Guin.

Montreal 13<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1800

Monsieur

Ayant besoins de 15 a 2000 minots  
de bon Orléans pour être livré a la premiere navigation  
ce printemps Si vous pouvez fournir cette quantité  
ou plus ayez la bonté de nous envoyer une reponse par  
la poste prochaine avec les termes de payemens Nos  
respects a Madame Guin.

Nous sommes avec consideration  
Vostres Obéissans Srs.  
Signé G. L.

Montreal, 20<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1800

Messrs. Kildale, Hamilton & Co.

Gentlemen,

The other side contains copy of  
our respects, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. The present  
envelope serves to hand you inclosed Matthew  
Maesider Esq. Draft on yourself, at 62. Say  
\$1350 Sterling, which when due please to  
pay to our credit & to acknowledge the receipt.

We remain,

Yours  
G. L.

Yours  
G. L.

Signé Jean & L. Farnham

- 1<sup>st</sup> Via New York, Care of Jacob Schuffelen
- 2<sup>d</sup> Via Halifax
- 3<sup>d</sup> Via New York, sent by A. MacKenzie

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Montreal, 21<sup>st</sup> December 1800

Mr. Jacob Schuffelin

Sir,

Inclosed is a Letter for London, as it contains Bills of Exchanges, we will be much obliged to you to forward by the first opportunity if you will oblige, Sir,

Yours most ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed / Gears & Laframboise

New York

Montreal, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800

Mr. Jacob Schuffelin

Sir,

By a letter your Brother received last evening from you, he informs us there is a packet of letters directed to you sealed under the Letters G & L remaining at your post office, as we presume it is the packet, cont<sup>g</sup> 4 letters, which we sent you on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> last, under cover. If they are not forwarded, we will thank you to return them by the first private conveyance / Under Cover / The postages of which we have paid to your Brother here Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Schieffelin, as well the letter sent you yesterday & this one we are,

Signed G & L

Montreal 23 December 1800

Messrs. Matthews, Macnider & Co

Gentn.

We have now to wait upon you with Sales of a part of consignment to our address last year. Net proceeds being £62..10 Currency carried into account Current & annexed is a list of the remainder delivered. Messrs Logan & Watt, agreeable to your order.

We received your favor of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. with your set of exchange inclosing on Messrs Hamilton & Co of £350. Sterling 60 Days Sight as full payment of the one half of our Schooner Marguerite.

We are Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servt.

Ed. Giff

(Quebec)

Thomas Coffin Esq. Montreal 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1800

Sir, We have now to wait with Sales of a part of consignment to our address last summer, Net proceeds being £56..18..9. Curr'y, carried into Acc't Curr't: annexed thereto, The Balance in your favor being £32..8..3 Curr'y; We have endorsed on your Obligation. — Finding we could not effect a sale of the remainder, without going into credit, & the risk of bad debts, we have delivered the remainder as a list annexed to Mr. Geo. Platt who with the assortment he has himself, will be able to effect

221 speedy Sale than we could have done.

The Balance now due on your Mortgage will be £111. 8. 6 which you will oblige us for the amount.

We are respectfully

Sir

Your most Obedt. St.

Ed. Galt.

Montreal 23<sup>d</sup> Decr. 1800.  
Messrs. Lyburner & Cranford,  
Gentlemen.

The present serves merely to inform you that we have a draft on you from D. A. Grant, payable the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month, at Montreal for 292 £. 15. 10 Cts. Be so obliging as to let us know by return of Post if you accept the said draft to be paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month, & at Montreal.

We are Gentlemen.

Your most Obedt. St.  
signed Ed. Galt.

Quebec

Montreal, 23<sup>d</sup> Decr 1800.  
Mons<sup>r</sup>. Henry La Parre.

Mons<sup>r</sup>. Nous avons besoin de 2000 Minots de bon Blé, pour être livré au commencement de la navigation ouverte le printemps prochain. Nous pourrions vous engager à nous lever la quantité ci dessus mentionnée, avec la bonté nous envoyer une réponse par la poste prochaine avec volenté & les termes des paiements. Nous

St. Denis

222 Messrs Gray Freeman & Co.

Montreal 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1801

Gent<sup>l</sup>.

Since our last respects to you under date of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. We have not been favored with any of yours. The present merely serves to hand you inclose Parker, Gerrard, Ogilby & Co. draft on G. John Gillespie at 8 months date £ 500 Sterling, which when paid please to pass to our Credit & to acknowledge the receipt.

We remain respectfully.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Via New York, by Mackenzie
- 2<sup>d</sup> Via Boston, by S. Parke.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Via Halifax, sent 16 Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1801.

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Your most Obedt<sup>t</sup> St.  
G. F.

Mr. Antoine S. Louis & Machiche

Montreal le 17 Janvier, 1801

Monsieur,

Comme nous avons promis de vous faire savoir de temps en temps le prix du Bled nous sommes d'opinion que vous devriez le payer 8. a 9. par minot. & fait nous savoir si vous plait, par la prochaine poste si vous en avez acheter, & la quantité. Si vous craignez une révolution sur cet article, vous pouvez l'acheter pour votre compte, moyennant vous nous informer par tous les postes régulièrement la quantité que vous avez acheter, en attendant. Signe G. F. L.

J. A. Pameton



223. Monsieur Charles Belliv's

Montreal, 19 Janv. 1801

Monsieur,

Nous serons flattés de savoir par la prochaine poste, la quantité de blé que vous avez achetée, pour notre compte, aux prix mentionnés dans notre dernière, du 16 du courant, depuis 7/6 à 7/11 per minots. Si vous croyez avoir besoin d'argent pour aider à vos achats, ayez la bonté de nous informer par la poste. Mentionnez s'il vous plaît que si vous gardez le blé pour votre compte ou le nôtre - la quantité de blé que nous faut est de 2000 minots - en vous souhaitant une bonne santé, nous sommes avec considération,

Monsieur  
Ed. G. L.

Monsieur Pierre Crepe  
Montreal, 26 Janvier  
1801

Monsieur, J'ai reçu votre lettre du 23 du courant, par laquelle vous m'informez que vous êtes bien surpris que j'ai défendu à Mr. Wilson de ne point vous payer le loyer de votre maison &c., et que vous avez loué les premières à des personnes qui vous chercheront point de difficulté, & à être livré le 10 d'oct prochain. J'ai à vous dire que je n'ai dit à Mr. Wilson de ne point vous payer.

au contraire, la dernière fois, que j'ai été  
 à Nicolet, je lui ai recommandé de vous  
 recommander de vous payer régulièrement  
 par quartier, 500<sup>rs</sup> sans le montant que  
 nous sommes convenus de vous payer par An.  
 et même de plus comme vous n'avez point  
 fait un planche dans votre Hangar  
 Je lui donne ordre d'acheter des planches  
 & faire un planche à reporter à mon compte.  
 Si Mr. Wilson vous a refusé de vous  
 payer, qui est contraire à mes ordres.  
 Il faut m'écrire, comme c'est à moi à  
 qui vous avez loué et n'ont point à Wilson  
 votre argent vous auroit été envoyé  
 immédiatement par le fourier.

Je ferai attention que votre Maison &  
 Hangar vous seront livrés le 1<sup>er</sup> Mai,  
 mais point avant. Si vous voulez m'en  
 voyer votre compte contre moi, pour le  
 payer, je vous enverrai le montant  
 par le fourier, en attendant, Je suis,

Mons<sup>r</sup>,

Votre serviteur  
 J. B.

225. Mr James Wilson Montreal 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1801

Sir,

We find it is not worth while for us to keep a store at Nicolet, when no wheat can be had. It is our intention to settle our concern with you on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, we therefore request you will have all your outstanding debts collected -

Yours  
G. J.

Mons<sup>r</sup>. Louis Coersolle

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Nous avons l'honneur de votre lettre du 27 du courant et sommes très flatté que vous n'avez point acheter du blé pour notre compte à onze francs. Nous vous prions de nous envoyer la Balance qui est échue sur votre compte comme nous avons acheter du blé à neuf francs le minot au jour d'hui. Nous croyons que dans quelque jours qui se vendra au dessous du prix que nous avons payé.

Nous sommes

Mons<sup>r</sup>.

Montreal 29 Janvier 1801

Vostre obéissant  
signé G. J.

My dear Sir

Montreal 29 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1801

I had this pleasure yesterday to address you by the return of Le Brun who brought Williams together with £30. Cy. which have carried this sum to your credit & debited you with £40 received on our account from Jas Fraser. I am extremely surpris'd of the Harb's not paying what

276 they bought for Cash when they say they have so many thousand pounds to place at Interest the lands were sold for ready money therefore I do not conceive how we should wait after our Money.

With respect to your request to speak to Capt<sup>re</sup> Grant, it is needless for me to apply, as himself & the first Houses in this place are selling their Bills of Exchanges on London at 5<sup>th</sup> Cent below par & 1 month credit & yet cannot effect a Sale but as I am anxious to see Mac Tavish & Co paid, as well as yourself I will pay Mr: Gerrard or any persons you wish here on the 1<sup>st</sup> May next If you authorised me to settle your accounts with your late partner Mr: Gerrard which is what Mr: Gerrard wants provided you will get your brother to acknowledge his account Current which he had Six Months ago & to give me Security that I shall be paid between this & the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: last You know very well this Balance is due us last Oct: & this is not acting as a Merchant, as not even acknowledge his account. As soon this is settled I will immediately before two posts send you a full discharge from Mr: Tavish & Co which I wish with all my heart as well as yourself. If I dont get paid from the people that I sell my Goods to, It cannot be expected I can pay I assure you, people here are more punctual in their payment, & the Country dealers, than ever they have been before otherwise I should have been much behind considering the large outstanding in your District. I leave entirely to yourself, & Herrmann in disposing the property bought at Terranceours Sales & what you will do I will be satisfied, therefore do not write me any more about the prices, terms, for you may do as you please

227 Bills on London will suit me as well as cash even in Oct<sup>r</sup> next. I beg to be remembered to Mrs. Grant as well to Miss Tenney for me & believe to be.

Thru Rivers  
My dear Sir  
Yours very sincerely  
C. Laframboise

Monsieur  
Montreal 29<sup>me</sup> Janv<sup>r</sup> 1801

J'ai recu votre lettre du 27 du Courrant & suis des plus surpris que mons<sup>r</sup> C. Hart n'a point suivis l'Engagement que fit, pour le payement de la Maison de Monsieur Sonnancour. Aucun marché que vous et M<sup>r</sup> William Grant feront avec M<sup>r</sup> Short, votre nouveau Ministre. Je serai satis fait mais pour aucun prix ne vender point la Maison au M<sup>rs</sup> Hart, Ayez la bonte de m'informersi. Mons<sup>r</sup> Senelle vous a envoyer les Papiers.

Je suis avec estime  
Mons<sup>r</sup>  
Vostre's obeissans St.  
signé C. Laframboise

Pierre Verinatt

M<sup>r</sup> Wm. Pain  
Montreal 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1801

We have bought of wheat from M<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>s</sup> Bellows, of Maskinonge & being extremely short of cash we have to request you will pay him £10 or 50 If you have not the whole pay him what you can The country linen will be too late in April.  
with our best respect to Mrs. Pain

We are Sir  
Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
G. S.

Montreal 29 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1801.

Sir  
 Since our Last to you of the 23<sup>d</sup> ulto. we have not been favored with any of your favor, we have to inform you, that we will value on you for £141, which is the balance due on your Mortgage, (due in Sept<sup>r</sup>) lent in favor of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lyburner & Co.

We are  
 Sir  
 Your Obedt. A.  
 S<sup>ts</sup> G<sup>ts</sup> B.

Thomas Coffin.

Montreal 2<sup>nd</sup> Fevrier 1801

Mons<sup>rs</sup> Etienne Le Blanc-

Mons<sup>rs</sup> En reponse a votre lettre du 30 du  
 Nous dernier nous vous vendr<sup>ons</sup> deux Tonnes de Rum  
 de la Jamaïque a Sept Shellins le Gallon payable  
 comptant si le prix vous convient faites nous une  
 reponse par la premiere poste.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être

Mons<sup>rs</sup>  
 Vos tres Obeissants  
 signe G<sup>ts</sup> B.

Sir

Montreal 3<sup>rd</sup> Feby<sup>r</sup> 1801.

We have yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto. inclosing  
 William Grants aff on us of Livres 28.3 which is at your  
 Credit Agreeable to yours we annex you copy of agree-  
 ment made with you by which you are not to sell  
 our goods on Credit & an Inventory ought to be taken  
 every 6 or 12 Months as we may require in order  
 to see the Loss or gain.

229 We have no objection to continue the potash till next year  
but you must settle with Mr. Crespe for the House from  
1<sup>st</sup> May next which he asks £15 <sup>l</sup> Annuum we wish you to  
send us by next post what Cash you have

We are Sir your most Obedient Servant  
Signed J. S.

Wm. Grant Esq.  
My dear Sir

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1807.

I have received your two favors of  
the second & 6<sup>th</sup> Instant the latter was handed to me yesterday  
by Decarran. I pay particular attention to what you say a-  
bout your Brother. It is not by any means my intention to  
distress him for the Balance he owes me since the 1<sup>st</sup> October  
last. but I must say it is not by any means acting with any  
Principle & honesty for not to acknowledge his Account.  
I have already told you unless your Brother acknowledge  
his account & pay me so much a month it will be impos-  
sible for me to fulfill my engagements with you.

I therefore request you will inform as soon as you  
can how I am to be paid by him. Pray give me an answer  
about the farm. If you sold it to himself & Pelé the season  
is advancing very quick & should I not sell it I must get  
a Farmer. I have given you credit for the money paid Mrs.

Sonnancour & Arnoldi & debited your account with  
£17.16.3 by paid Robert

Mr. Tobie is very anxious to see you  
as well as me as we have some business of very great impor-  
tance to settle with you. with much esteem

I am Dear Sir  
Your most Obedient Servant  
D. L. L. Laframboise

Mr. James Wilson. Montreal 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1801

Sir.

The present serves to inform you that we have valued on you of this date to Jean Decarreau - Junior. \$ 30 of Curr<sup>y</sup>. which we trust you will duly honor

We remain very truly

Sir your most Obed<sup>t</sup> S<sup>ts</sup>.

D. G. S.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Bain

Dear Sir Being without any of your favours we have only now to request that if you <sup>have</sup> any cash to spare after paying Mr. Bellows to pay it to Mr. J. Sills on his return from Three Rivers. Jamaica Spirits is selling at 7 Gall. Cash Be kind enough to inform us how you are come in on, with the wheat with Compliments to Mrs. Bain.

We remain very truly

Dear Sir

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup>

D. G. S.

Louis Jean Coues. Montreal 12 Fevrier 1801

Mon<sup>s</sup> J'ai aucune de vos lettres depuis votre dernière du 29 Decembre dernier au sujet du Pled Je desirai savoir si vous voulez nous vendre mille ou deux mille minots de bon bled, le prix que vous demander mit abord pay<sup>l</sup>. le 1<sup>me</sup> Octobre

Je suis avec consideration

Mon<sup>s</sup>

Vostres Obeissans.

C. Laframbois e.



231 Mr Samuel Gerrard Montreal, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1801

Sir. I will take your Bill of Exchange, on London, in two parts for One thousand pounds Sterling, to date 1<sup>st</sup> July, next. Should the above proposals suits you, please send me the Bill this evening. I remain  
Y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> G<sup>t</sup> L.

Montreal, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1801  
Messrs Bickwoods & Daniell  
Gentlemen.

We did ourselves this pleasure the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, & have since received your esteemed favor of 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> & observe the contents. Inclosed we send you the following A/c. viz<sup>t</sup>

John Ross's A/c on last Greenwood. 30<sup>th</sup> 42. 17. 6  
do do on P. MacTarguhar. 50. 80. 0  
W. Doreeny on W. Doreeny } 30. 40. 0  
in Dublin. }  
Lymburner & Crawford on A/c  
Crawford's pay in London 500. 0. 0  
Sterling £ 562. 17. 6

making together, Five hundred and sixty two pounds 17/6 Sterling, which when paid, please to pass to our credit & to acknowledge the receipt. we remain respectfully  
Y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> L.  
1<sup>st</sup> via New York  
2<sup>d</sup> via Halifax  
3<sup>d</sup> via New York

Montreal, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1801

Mr Jacob Schieffelin

Sir,

We take this opportunity  
of Mr Henderson, to send you enclosed  
copy of the letters sent you by the last  
post. If not too much trouble will  
you be kind enough to acknowledge the  
receipt by you will oblige us  
Yours &c

Montreal 23<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1801

Mr Wm Raine

Dear Sir,

We are favored with yours of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Instant & will thank you to pay Bellvos 30 £ Curr<sup>t</sup>  
for which we gave him a dft on you

We wish you to purchase all the  
wheat you can get at the same price others pay  
however do not exceed 2/6 per bushel, please inform  
us what you have got in your store with much  
esteem.

We are  
dear Sir

Your most Obedt<sup>t</sup>  
Signed G S S.

Mons<sup>r</sup> Chas<sup>t</sup> Bellvos

Mons<sup>r</sup> Ci inclus est notre Traite sur Mr  
Wm Raine pour 30 Courr est a votre debit Nous  
sommes tres parfaitement Mons<sup>r</sup>

Vostres Obeissant.

(signe) Grants Laframboise

Montreal, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1801

Messrs Geo. & Wm. Black & Co.

Gentlemen, We duly received your favors of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. & 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, the former covering your Account Current, with us, making to the 9<sup>th</sup> August last, by which the Balance being in your favor of £1177, ~~£1177~~ Sterling, which we have found right, we were extremely sorry it was not in our power to remit you the full Balance by the fall ships, as Bills could not be had without paying a premium of 4 to 5 per cent. — Enclosed we beg leave to hand you, Parker Girard, Esq. by Geo. & Wm. Black & Co's then first of Exchange, on Hugh Mathews Esq. of Greenwich, at 90 Days sight payable in London, for £500 Sterling, which when paid, please to pass to our credit & to acknowledge the receipt. The Balance we will now you will be about £117: which as soon, we can procure a small Bill, will remit you, together with interest, for the meantime, we remain, Gent<sup>l</sup>s,

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
S<sup>r</sup> J. P. L.

1<sup>st</sup> Via New York, per M. Wiseman,

2<sup>nd</sup> do do do do

3<sup>rd</sup> Via Halifax, sent 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Montreal, 2<sup>d</sup> March, 1801

Messrs Jay Freeman &amp; Co

Gentlemen,

We wrote you on the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last, enclosing Father, Gerard, & Co's draft, on J. Gillespie of £600 Sterling. I have since received your favor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>, by which we observe that you have received, Hales's draft of £500. H<sup>y</sup>.

We have now to annex you, B<sup>r</sup> part<sup>r</sup> Gerard Ho's draft, at 90 days sight, or Hugh Mathie Esq<sup>r</sup>, of Geneva's pass in London, of £500 Ster which when paid please to pass to our credit & to acknowledge the receipt. Having nothing further to add — We remain,

Yours most Obedt<sup>s</sup>  
 J. Jay & Co

1<sup>st</sup> Via New York, per Mr. Wiseman2<sup>d</sup> do do do do3<sup>d</sup> Via Halifax — sent 16<sup>th</sup> March 1801

Montreal 9<sup>th</sup> March 1801

Mr James Fraser

Dear Sir

Having some money to pay C. Belliv's  
of Newshinongé would you be kind enough to pay him the amount  
of our Bill against you say fifty seven pounds 1/10 Curr of Had  
we not been so distressed with money at present we should not  
have troubled you. Nothing new here since you left us. As Mr  
Belliv's cannot go to Three Rivers will you be so good as to send  
him the amount by the Bear.

Dear Sir

Your most Obedt. S.

Signed Grant & Laframboise

Thomas Coffin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sir.

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> March 1801.

We now have the pleasure to hand you  
inclosed Account Sales of 14 Potash Kettles, consigned to us last  
Summer, Net proceeds £45<sup>0</sup> 2<sup>0</sup> 10 Curr, which we have  
endorsed on your obligation to us, as Cash, 1<sup>st</sup> October next, If  
found free from errors please to acknowledge the receipt.  
Mr Geo. Platt paid us the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. Thirty Pounds on your  
etc accounts  
If you have any more Potash Kettles unsold here,  
If you please to send us an order to get them We believe  
to effect a sale before the month May

We remain respectfully

Sir

Your most Obedt.

Signed Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 19<sup>th</sup> March 1801

M<sup>r</sup>. John Jones

Sir

Inclosed we send you Mr Short's acct at 5 days sight on our account of £750. 2 1/2 cury which when paid, please to pay yourself for what our Wm Grant owes you & the Balance to remit us by Post. We remain truly

Sir

Your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>

Signed Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 1<sup>st</sup> April 1801

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. J. & S. Sells

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Mr. T. Clarke will forward to your care 20 kegs high Wine, marked W<sup>HW</sup> which we will thank you to ship by the first Vessel that sails for Michillimackinac to the address of Mr. Isidore Savois.

We remain very truly

Gent<sup>l</sup>

Your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>

W<sup>de</sup> G & L

Montreal 1<sup>st</sup> April 1801

M<sup>r</sup>. T. Clarke

Sir

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. J. Cumming & Co<sup>ys</sup> of Kingston will forward to your address Twenty kegs high wine marked W<sup>HW</sup> which we request you will forward to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. J. & S. Sells at fort Erie

We remain

Sir

Your most Obedt<sup>s</sup>

(So) Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 1<sup>st</sup> April 1801

Messrs. J. Cumming & Co.

Gentl<sup>rs</sup>.

By Mr. D. Davids Boat you will receive twenty kegs high wine marked <sup>H.W.</sup> W which we request you will forward by the first vessel to Mr. J. Clarke at Queenstown & you will oblige

Gentl<sup>rs</sup>.

Your most Obedt. S<sup>ts</sup>.

Signed G. & F.

Mr. James Wilson

Montreal 5<sup>th</sup> April 1801

Dear Sir

I was favored with yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> ordering a puncheon of Jamaica Rum & 20 potash Barrels the former cannot be had under 7/6 Gall. it is now high & scarce I will not forward it before I receive your order. The latter will be sent by the first vessel that leaves this at present there is none at our port.

There is no good Spanish or Fayal wine in Town I do not believe to have the pleasure to see you at Nicholet this Season therefore will thank you to send me the Inventory of the goods on hand & outstanding debts.

With respect to the offer made you of the 2000 minots. As you are the best Judge what it is worth you are to regulate yourself according to the price of pot-ash. In my opinion I do not believe that Pt. will exceed more than £30 a Ton & Pearl ash £35 I would advice you should you strike a Bargain to pay it in goods. I shall be obliged to value on you for £50 which I hope you will be able to pay. Good sprung musquash will fetch a great price here say 3 a /6 each I wish you would pick out a few thousands before any of your neighbours knows the price.

I remain D. C. Lafontaine

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M. Pierre Verinatt Beauvis  
Montreal. 27<sup>e</sup> April 1801

Mons<sup>r</sup> J'ai votu favens du 17 du  
Courant avec le compte ci inclus, qui  
est juste, excepte vos retenues dans des  
actions qui ne sont entres en sous, par  
consequence je ne payerai point. Ci inclus  
est note Traite sur moi. J. Wilson pour  
20. Courant. si vous voulez l'informer  
que vous avez une Traite sur lui il  
vous enverra le montant  
J'ai l'honneur d'etre

Montreal 1<sup>er</sup> Mai 1801

Mons<sup>r</sup> Joseph Laframboise  
Mons<sup>r</sup>

Ci inclus est facture d'une  
Caisse, de Marchandises envoye sous la conduite de  
Augustin Pitre, y etat Charge, et Etat d'Emballage  
montant ( Compris les different articles envoye par  
les sacs et par Mons<sup>r</sup> Lacroix. Saver

Facture de Marchandises	1.099. 16. 5
De des frais sur une Caisse	122. 8. 4

montant ensemble a L. 1.222. 4. 9 Courant, dont nous  
avons payez a votre debit, et nous avons fait note  
possible. Pour compteter le memoire, que Mons<sup>r</sup>  
Lacroix. nous a levie, et la rareté des assortiments  
nous a empeschez, de vous envoyer tous les articles



Nous nous flattons que vous serez satisfait. Si inclus  
vous avez aussi votre compte courant avec nous. par la  
-quelle. La Balance en notre faveur est de 2394. 1/11  
Si vous trouvez la Balance juste, ayez la Bonté  
de reconnoître la Balance (sur une Copie que Monsr.  
Isidore Lacroix a. Vous observerez que nous a fait  
porter a votre debit le Montant des Marchan-  
dises que vous a vendus lui meme a Michell<sup>a</sup>  
qui fait que la Balance est si grande

Nous sommes tres mortifié de vous dire que  
vos derniers 23 Paquets. adressez a Mr Lacroix. par  
les Joints de Mr Lurie. sont arrivez apres le depart  
de la flotte d'Automne. par consequence ils sont  
restez a Quebec. mais nous esperons les envoyer sous  
peu.

Monsr. Isidore Lacroix. vous dira les  
circonstances. Pourquoi nous avons point pu payer  
votre traite. a la personne. qui tenoit votre traite  
qui etoit Mr Blondeau. amoins que nous donna  
caution que le Montant seroit payez au Curateur  
de la Succession de feu Mr Alexis La Trambuse

Mr William Grant sera tous l'Ste a Montreal  
et itonk fois vous ne vendez point vos pelotonnes  
a Michell<sup>a</sup>. nous esperons que vous lui adres-  
serez. comme vous avez toujours fait. En esperant  
que la presente vous trouve en par faite Sante  
Nous sommes avec estime.

Monsr  
Vostre tres Obesrant fr<sup>s</sup>

N.B. Nous vous prions d'Observer que Mr J. Lacroix. a  
notre plein pouvoir. & en cas. vous voulez vendre vos pel-  
tonnes. il les achetera pour nous

Montreal 1<sup>r</sup> Mai 1801

Mons<sup>r</sup> Francois La Framboise

Monsieur

Nous profitons de l'occasion  
vous envoyer ci. enclas. compte de vente de vos  
peloteries envoyez a Londres en 1799. Ils ont produit  
L 131. 14. 10 Cours d'Halifax au dessus de l'estima-  
tion, dont vous etes credité par le compte  
Court ci Joint

La Balance qui est en notre  
faveur, avec l'interet calculé jusqu'au 1<sup>r</sup> d'Octobre  
est de L 805. 5. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cours dont nous espérons, que  
vous trouverez juste, & nous vous prions de vous  
arranger avec Mons<sup>r</sup> Isidore Lacroix, pour la  
Balance, qui a notre plein pouvoir. Nous  
sommes avec estime, Monsieur

Vos tres Obisans &c  
Sa Grant La Framboise

Montreal 7<sup>th</sup> May 1801

William Grant Esq  
Dear Sir

I was favored with your  
Letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, inclosing Bill of Lading  
for a part of Wheat sold by your Brother, shipped  
on board the Gallopin, Capt. Le Bittre. The quan-  
tity that falls short is 200 Minots. I request  
you to inform me, by next Post, if it will be  
shipped. In the mean time, I remain

Dr. Sir

your most Obedt  
(Sa) C. La Framboise

Montreal 7<sup>me</sup> Mai 1801Mons. Chas. Bellon  
Monsieur

Je vous prie de me faire savoir si vous avez chargé le Bled. que vous avez acheté pour nous, & je desirai savoir la quantité, Je ne voudrais point avoir que 300 Minots. En attendant Je suis avec estime. Monsieur

Votre tres Obedissant  
(Se) C. Laframboise

Montreal 13<sup>th</sup> May 1801Messrs Gerrard Brickwoods & Daniel  
Gentle

Our last respects was on the 11<sup>th</sup> Febry last. via New York & Copy. by the Halifax Mail enclosing 4 Bills. amounting together to £562. 17<sup>th</sup> Shg Since which we have been favored with your favors of the 20<sup>th</sup> Febry. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, enclosing Sales of potash consigned to you in the Quebec. in Summer. nett proceeds of the same  $\text{Gd.}$  being

£ 792. 15
100 15 5

both Sums we have carried to your debit

Inclosed we beg leave to hand you. Parker Gerard Ogilby & Co's dft on Mr Parker. Payable in London. 90 dft  $\text{p}$  £ 700

John McDonald or etc Knight Lett Shiroath  
Payable in London. 60 dft  $\text{p}$  326

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both sums. when paid. he pleased to pass to our Credit  
and to acknowledge the receipt

The 9 Bales of furs, amounting to £555-6-0  
which could not be shipped by the fall ships, we intend  
to ship by the first fleet, that sails from Quebec in  
the Summer. We request you will cause Insurance  
to be effected on our acct. for that Sum. We have  
only to add that we are very truly

1<sup>st</sup> of The Hon. J. B. de  
2<sup>d</sup> of The

Yours  
your most Obedt Serv  
J. Grant & Laframboise

Montreal 13<sup>th</sup> May 1801

Messrs G. & T. Mack  
Yours

Our last was on the 2<sup>d</sup> March  
via New York, inclosing Parker Gerard & Co's dft for  
£500 Dg. which we hope has come safe to hand, and  
now we have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the  
7<sup>th</sup> Janry 1801 by which we observe J. B. de  
dft on Phyn Angles & Co is protested, which we are  
sorry for. The Bill with the protest has not yet  
made its appearance

We are extremely it was a disap-  
to you from not receiving the small balance, we owed  
you by the fall ships, but we informed in the month  
of Novr. that we could not remit the Balance, before  
the winter, as Bills could not be had, without

242 Paying a premium of 4 Per Cent We enclose you  
 Dr Parker draft on Jas Greenwood & Co at  
 30 days st Sp 85. 17  
 Robt O'Callaghan on ditto - 31 dft 21.  
 on ditto 21 9. 4  
\$ 128. 6 4

when paid be pleased to carry the amt to our Credit. & to  
 acknowledge the rec<sup>t</sup>. We will make up our Acct  
 Curr<sup>t</sup> with the Interest, and will remit you a small  
 bill for the Balance. In the mean time. We remain

Gent<sup>l</sup>  
 Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Grant & Laframboise

1<sup>st</sup> J<sup>r</sup> The Fancy, Nicoll, Bain  
 2<sup>d</sup> J<sup>r</sup> The Ferry, & B<sup>r</sup> de

Messrs Antoine St Louis  
 D<sup>o</sup>it à Grant & Laframboise

Pour votre Billet payable 1 Juin 1800	134
Pour " " 1 d'Octobre "	159 19 7
1 Juin 1801	70
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\$ 134 depuis 1 Juin 1800 est 365 jours. 8. 0. 4	
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Mars 25 Par idem	50
avril 19 Par 500 Menots Bled	250
Sur Par Interest jusqu'au 1 <sup>r</sup> Juin 1801	
\$ 37. 10 depuis 14 Octobre 1800 est 130 jours 1. 8. 4	
50 " 25 Mars 1801 66. 10 10	
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	<u>\$ 37. 13</u>

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Am<sup>t</sup> Brought over £ 37. 15

1800  
 Aoust 20 pour 1 pr. flanelle Blanche 3. 18  
 2 douz Spring letters nos 1 16. 9  
 Charge d'une tonne 10 5. 15 7  
 Balance due a Grant & Laframboise £ 43. 8. 7  
 Montreal 18<sup>me</sup> Mai 1801

Mons<sup>r</sup> Antoine St Louis

Monsieur Sur l'autre Cote, vous compte de l'Interet, echu, sur vos Billets, avec la Balance en votre faveur, qui est £ 43. 8. 7 Cours d'Mr. Ayez la complaisance d'examiner, et si vous le trouvez juste suoyez, nous le montant, par le Courier, Nous avons une partie de nos Marchandises d'arriver a Quebec, et nous les attendons, au premier vent de Nordest,

Je suis Monsieur votre tres Obisphant  
 J. C. Laframboise

Montreal 18 May 1801

The Coffin Esqr  
 Sir

I beg leave to inform you, that there is a Balance due by you, on your Mortgage, of £ 43. 8. 7 sumy, exclusive of the Interest. As this Money is due 9 Months ago, I will thank you to remit the amt. by next post. I am respectfully  
 Sir your Most Obedt  
 J. C. Laframboise

There is none of your Billets sold yet, nor do I think to effect a Sale, before the Summer

Montreal 18 May 1801

~~Messrs Lymburner & Crawford  
Gentlemen~~

~~We beg leave to hand you  
inclosed Bill of Lading of 8 Bales~~

Montreal 22<sup>d</sup> May 1801M<sup>r</sup> Grant Esq<sup>r</sup>

To Laframboise &amp; Micoll Dr

For 2 haves Sugar

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 12.4 \\ \hline 22.12 \end{array}$$

} at 1/9

£ 1 19 10

M<sup>r</sup> Grant Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dear Sir

By the return of Mr Wilsons  
boats you will receive two haves of Refined Sugar  
amount £ 1 19 10 Curry at your debit. The W<sup>hd</sup> of  
Spanish wine. bought at M<sup>r</sup> Kindlays sale. cont<sup>d</sup> 61  
Gallons. we sold 9 Gallons. for which we have given  
you Credit for £ 1 6. I am sorry I cannot pay  
£ 10 to Bedard. but I have desired Wilson to  
pay you that sum at Micoll. I am very truly

Dear Sir

your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jas<sup>es</sup> C. Laframboise

225 Messrs Brichwoods & Daniell / London

1<sup>st</sup> of Frigate  
2<sup>d</sup> of Montreal

Montreal, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 1801

gent<sup>l</sup>,  
Your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> May, reached us the 17<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>, enclosing account sales of the different parcels of Furs, sent you last Oct<sup>r</sup> excepted the Beaver Sale, amounting together to £2031. 0. 4 Sterling, at your debit.

Messrs Lapramboise & Nicoll have shipped to your address of the Montreal, Errol Boyd, 27 Bales of Furs, amounting to £2300. 18/3. The net proceeds when sold to be carried to our credit with you.

We have got some Furs lately arrived & expect more every day, which will be sent you by the Fall Fleet, in order to pay off the Balance we may then owing you.

We beg leave to return you enclosed John Antrobuss A/c on his Brother of £100 S<sup>rs</sup>, in favor of William Grant Esq<sup>r</sup>, he gave them the Bill on condition that it should not be protested in case his Brother refused to pay it, when it came back, he refused to pay it the amount, as we had not protested the Bill. We now find that we cannot have no recourse on him for the amount before we send the Bill to England to be protested for non payment, he has used us extremely ill in this business, therefore, we beg you will do the needfull & return the Bill with Protest, if not paid. The Farmers are very busy at present with their Harvest, it would be some unforeseen accidents happens, we shall have the most plentiful full crop, that has been seen in Canada for many years back. We remain respectfully Signed G. L.



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227 Dr<sup>s</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mathew M. Nidar & Co<sup>o</sup> in ac<sup>t</sup>

1800  
Nov 26 To the following Sums omitted to be carried  
to our Credit & since credited of their  
last acct. Current dated 5<sup>th</sup> March fol-  
lowing G. Spark Draft on J. Craigie  
remitted the 7<sup>th</sup> June last . . . £8.15.-  
J. Bruneaus Note of . . . 70. --  
Ross's Draft on Craigie . . . 70. --  
Ditto . . . on Taylor 200. -- 348.15.-

1801  
Aug. 8 To so much paid them by J. Young  
the Balance on his Note . . . 3.5.0  
Interest . . . 4.9.10 7.14.10

£356.9.10

To Balance Contra . . . . . 86.13.0

with Grant & Laframboise

65

1800 Nov <sup>r</sup> 30	By Balance of their account of this account	284, 13, 10
	Deduct for this sum for half of disbursements & sea on the Schooner Marquise p their account & debited the 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1800, in the account of the schooner	190, 5, 9
		94, 8, 1
		62, 3, 10
Dec <sup>r</sup> 31 1800	By it proceeds of sundries p acct rend'd	
Jan <sup>y</sup> 1 1801	By amount paid for duties of the Adriatic in September p their acct. herewith	130, 7, 7
	Less 2 1/2 p cent	3, 5, 8
		133, 12, 9
	Deduct so much already to our debit in their account 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1800	20, 8, 4
		113, 4, 5
	Balance due	86, 13, 6
		<u>£ 356, 9, 10</u>

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## Waltzing

Get all the Ladies that you can,  
And let each Lady have a Man;  
Let them in a circle stand  
Take their partners round the waist;  
Then by slow degrees advance,  
Till the walk becomes a dance;  
Then the twirling face to face,  
Without variety or grace,  
Round and round and never stopping,  
Now and then a little hopping.  
If one Couple be perplexed,  
Let them be knocked down by the next;  
"Quicker now," the ladies cry,  
They rise, they twirl, they swing, they fly,  
Puffing, blowing, jostling, squeezing;  
Very odd, but somehow pleasing —  
Till every lady plainly shows  
(Whatever else she may disclose)  
Reserve is not among her faults:  
Reader! that it is to walk.

## Ginger Beer.

To make excellent Ginger Beer at all seasons, take one drachm of Tartaric acid, two drachms of powdered ginger, three ounces of the best white Sugar powdered fine, mix them together and keep the powder in paper for use. Put one drachm of Carbonate of Soda in another paper, put the first mixture into a half pint glass three parts full of Spring water, mix well with a Spoon then add the Soda and drink during effervescence

As the Powdered Ginger is seldom procured good, and as at best, it makes the Beer very muddy - it is an improvement to prepare the liquid by boiling good lump ginger, in a sufficient quantity of water, and then proceeding as above. A.M.

Torsyth's Composition for Curing Diseases, Defects  
and Injuries in all kinds of Fruit and Forest Trees

One Bushel of Fresh Cow Dung —  
half a bushel of lime rubbish of old Buildings  
half a bushel of Wood Ashes  
 $\frac{1}{16}$  Bushel of Pit or River Sand

The last three articles to be sifted fine  
with them <sup>whole</sup> well together with a Spade and  
afterwards with a wooden beater, until it is  
like the finest plaster for rooms

To be laid on, after cutting away all decayed wood,  
about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch thick, and then powdered over  
with wood ashes & dirt. Do not cover the plaster till  
the whole plaster becomes dry —

When kept it should be covered with urine of  
any kind —

The best way of applying the above is by  
mixing it with urine and loafs and tils ~~at~~  
like thick paint and then applying it with a  
brush, —————

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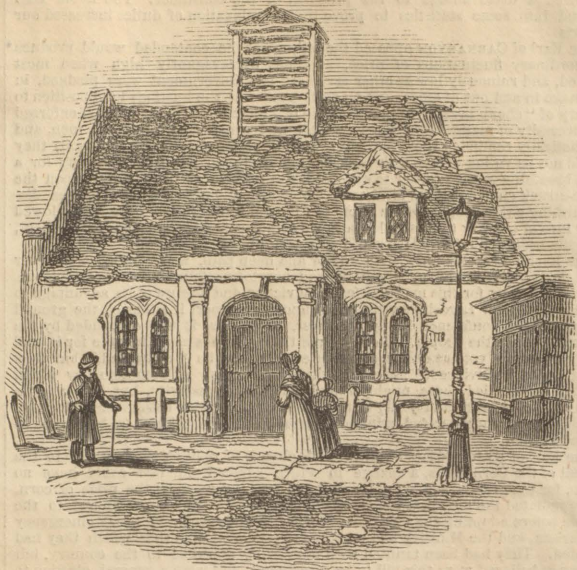
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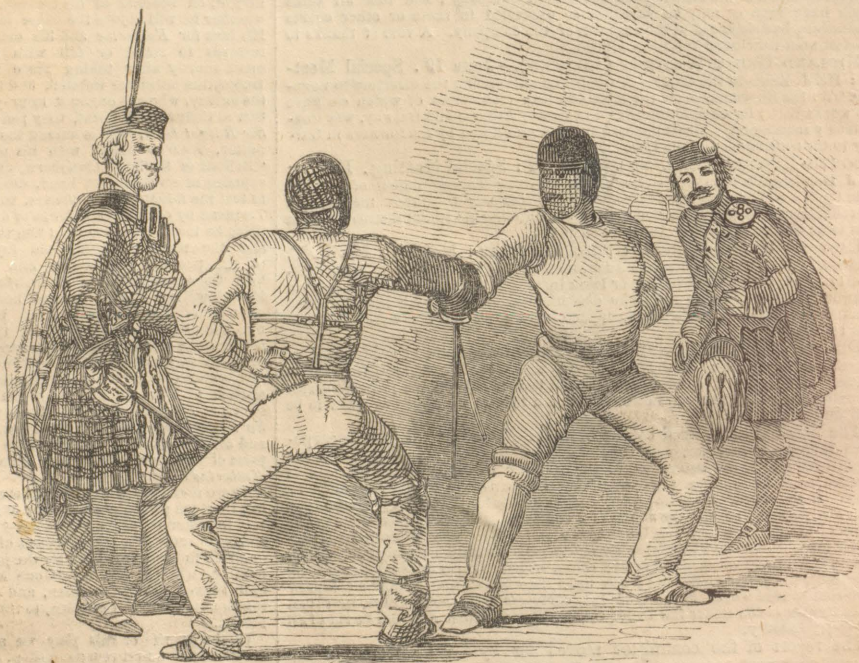




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