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Dear Sir William,

Referring to your note of 15th Inst, old W^{rs} Moffatt (wife of the Honble George) was a Macrae, and had a brother - W^{rs} Macrae - who was collector of Customs at Saint Johns for many years, and died about 20 years ago - I never heard of his having any special taste for Botany, but when I knew him he was an old man, and may have outlived this taste, if he had it. The late George Macrae - G. C. - who died some 3 years, or so, ago, was a son of his, and possibly his family may be able to supply the information you want, if you ask them - Geo. Macrae himself must, I should think, have been rather too young in 1843 to be the man you want to trace. My impression is that about that time he was at College in Aberdeen - but I may be wrong by a year or two. If the matter is worth following up, no doubt Mr Geo. Moffatt, whose address is - 9 Victoria St. Rochester - England - can give information if Geo. Macrae's family cannot.

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Yours faithfully
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