

of the Farm purchased from you at Detroit on the 25 January last:

Give me leave Sir to call to your remembrance the mode upon which a settlement took place twixt us on this subject, & the adjusting our differences regarding the Mill Seat, &c. *Altho' I do not wish to insist upon any other thing than what stands on paper regarding that Transaction*, I am startled at the proposals you make of giving the rear or any part of the Farm from Gailliard to any one. If there is Faith in Man, it can belong to none but myself Sir, & I now call upon you to declare upon your Word, if in answer to your Question "In what manner I wished to settle the matter finally with you", if I did not immediately propose £40 York to you for Gailliards Farm being the Sum I understood it cost you at first; to which you assented on the Spot, upon condition of my signing an entire relinquishment to the Mill Seat afore-said, remarking at same time, "you would pay the difference of £60 to Todd & M^cGill yourself for the sake of ending all Trouble."

The next Morning you had wrote out the Acknowledgm^t & declaration of having sold me "a Tract of Land purchased by You of Lewis Gailliard of Three Acres in Front by Forty in depth." I had every reason to believe *that was the whole quantity* you had got yourself originally, from your professions at the very moment at Signing that you had made no reservations therefrom from a remark you then made, that you relied every thing was done & said with Sincerity. I now leave it Sir to your Conscience to assign me the whole Farm as you have it from Gailliard or not as you please, being still of opinion that its only necessary to recal to an Honest Mans recollection Circumstances which may have slipt his Memory; to induce him to do the right thing at last.

I am with deference Sir

Your most obedient & most humble Servant

George MacDougall

P S I wish for Gods Sake you would at least set about doing some thing towards making up the Fences of the road to the Mill even for Ten Acres only this Season as you promis'd on 25 Jany last & your Letter of the 24 Ult^o con-