

do much; A Man can say more, & he generally can say it better, in his own Cause, than any other person can.

I observe your Observation about the Remittances of this Season, which from my own Experience I am Sorry to say I can readily beleive well founded.

I inclose a Scetch of an Account as in my books. if this agrees with yours, you will have the Goodness to Confirm the same. The balance you will pay when convenient to you. I have not added your order in the Comodores favor; I paid a part of this at York, & will [settle] the Balance here. You know the Amount, which I at present do not recollect.

You will be agreeable surprised as I have been by a Visit from our freind M^r Robertson. I refer to him for News.

All here are well & Join most Cordially in best wishes for you & yours, with D^r Sir

Your very hum. sv^t

R. Hamilton

John Askin Esquire
Queenston Aug^t 3, 99

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Dear Sir We again Attempt a Niagara Newspaper. Anxious to encourage an undertaking which if well Managed may be usefull I have taken the liberty to put your Name down as a Subscriber Should you disapprove, it shall be discontinued at the End of the first Quarter. Should any of your Neighbours wish to Join I will be glad to Communicate their Names & forward their papers. I am D^r Sir

Yours Sincerely

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