

them against S^t Bernard²² who has troubled that place so much Ambroise by Agreement is to get the place that S^t Bernard built on if he lost the one give him in exchange. I think he is in a bad way however I suppose he will appeal. all with me are well & when warm I [am] so also but we have had very little of that yet. As John has a great deal of trouble and very little profit as Collector, for his whole time almost is spent in watching the smugglers, I was thinking that his being a Vendue Master would help him much and not interfere with his other matters to get the place I cant think will require much Interest as M^r Park was admitted. If that is the case will you have the Goodness with your other Friends to get him that office. I suppose the District is not [blank] to one I have only to add that we all most sincerely wish you health & Happiness and that

I am most sincerely My Dear Sir Yours
Commodore Grant

SALE OF THE *SAGUINAH*²³

Strabane July 6th 1802

George Meldrum & William Parke, Esquires

Dear Sirs Having Explained to you both seperately the reason why I'm to have an allowance of £50, N. Y. Cur. made me for leaving it at your choice to take the Sloop *Saguinah* or oblige me to take her at the Valuation I may mention & you having agreed to the same it only remains now to mention the Price & term of Payment. The price is £700 N. Y. Currency for the Vessell riging furniture & apparel with every thing belonging to her likewise the Ballast Boat and stage; The Payments to be in three Notes to Order payable in the Months of May 1803, 1804, & 1805 without Interest each Note for the Amount of the Third of the same to be paid. this business IM happy to say will now be finished as you according to our Verbal agreement will take or give. I am Dear sirs

your most Obedient Humble Servant

²² Joseph St. Bernard, for sketch of whose career see *ante*, 188.

²³ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.