

Complaint, which Terminated in a Consumption She was only 31 Years Old Lived with me near 10 Years & was Mother to a Little Girl that Calls me and truly her father I acknowledge her as Such I before the Mothers death took her to Quebec to place her under the Care of [a] respectable Woman who teaches School she costs me £100 Pr Annum her Mother has Left two other Daughters by her Husband, James Kyle who has Lived with me 12 Years. poor Woman she was unhappy fearing these Children might be Neglected as their father is a Young Man and may Marry again I promised I would take care of them. I have done so Leaving in the hands of Trustees £1000 for each the Interest to Educate them, the principal to be paid on their being of Age, or Marrying with the Consent of the Trustees, if One dies to [the] other to Inherite her Share, I know of no use Money is but to do good, and to enable me to assist others I with pleasure deprive my Self of comforts I could enjoy. those Events my Good friend have depressed my Spirits Much & even injures my health, and as Montreal will now be Much Changed to me I may probably take a Trip to England this fall or winter at Quebec. we must endeavour to do our duty while we Live. I have seen some of the Passengers by the Fleet who says that Miserable Man W^m Robertson Lives such a shamefull Life as to be often found Lying in the Streets as no Coffee house nor Lodging will keep him Long & of course no decent man keep him Company. I know you will with me wonder that a Man such as he was can be so lost. I find you have got the debt owing by Roland [Ruland?] to My Nephew Secured. as I am often absent M^r M^cGill will Give you instructions respecting our Joint Lands I have only to wish you would Send me from the Orriginal Schedule a Note of the Lots Sold or exchanged & what remains to be paid of the purchas. is there no demands for the property at River Raisin? I am extremely grieved to hear of the Conduct of Cap^t M^cKee on Account of his Good Wife her fate has not been such as she deserved. we must be resigned to meet with Trouble which God inable us to bear my mind is not yet recovered from the Late events so as to say much on business Rememb^r me kindly