

one of the Executors to this Will, and was much Occupied by his Attention to him on his death bed. We found him however freindly and kind as ever. He begins to find old Age creeping on, but still must be going about. He projects spending this Winter in Quebec, & half promises us a Visit in the spring. Mr Mc Gill we found in perfect health. To me he appeared as Young as he was Twenty Years ago. In a very comodious Country house, about a Mile from Town, with a most excellent Garden, he seems to possess and to enjoy as much Comfort, as generally falls to the Lott of humanity. His Brother Andrew has lately taken to himself a Young Wife, and seems of course perfectly happy. We found your old freinds A. Henry & W^m Lindsay in partnership in a Commission & Vendue bussiness, seemingly doing Well, & kind in their Enquires after You & Yours.

We spent a Week in Quebec with many old and kind freinds, and completed our tour in Six Weeks very much to our Satisfaction.

I found your last kind letter on my desk on my return. It gave me much satisfaction to learn that all [illegible] with You. I brought up a large English packet which I got at Quebec from Sir G. Pounal it Accompanies this, & I hope gives you good Accounts of your freinds at home, which I shall be very glad to learn. Of our freind W. R. the last accounts are Miserable beyond description. Lost to every sence of Shame, his Conduct would disgrace the lowest Member of the lowest class of Society.

Mr^s Hamilton requests to Join me in best respects to Mr^s Askin & in best Wishes for you & all yours. I ever am Dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

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