

handsome situation. I'm glad of it he takes good care of his Family.

I saw Woods on his way down from Gross Point the day before yesterday. he had been up to bring down M^{rs} Woods who was there on a Visit: he says they are all tolerable well and by him I find that Captain Dyson has not yet paid M^{rs} Grant. I therefore now write M^r Brush on the subject. Nothing further has yet been done about Robertson's Debt to you. the last Plann was to seize money in M^r May's hands as I wrote you also the Lots when the Deeds comes out. they have not yet Issued. M^r William Robertson of Queenston declines going [doing] anything further relative to his Late Uncle, as I suppose the Lawyers have told him it would not be lawfull now the Death of his Uncle is Public & I believe that to be the Case.

There seems to be nothing but difficulties to prevent a man from geting his dues, and I think more on the other side than this. however with a Vast Quantity of Patience all may yet come right. The money due You cannot be lost because the Debt is clear, and the late M^r W^m Robertson left a good deal of Property yet it may be some time before you get it. all I fear is rong on the other side. I would not be surprised if the Governor who I have always liked should loose his place and the Secretary get it.

I have sent the return for the 4th June to the Deputy Lieu^t of the County only yesterday. John going away and our Adjutant being Young in Office threw us something back. the Militia behaved remarkably well and fired like regular Troops (when they Fire well) M^r Park complimented us by bringing a small Piece with some men he mustered on a Hill and fired 21 Rounds. I think he has for many Years past sorely lamented the Letter he wrote you and got others to Sign. If You thought proper to restore him and and make him a Captain of Artillery still belonging to my Corps I would spare him some men. as the late Governor you told me always assented to having one of the companies Mounted I can now do it without any Additional expence and as they will be mostly Canadians should the Service require sending a party to some distance by means of their going on Hor[s]e Back it could be soon effected.