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Carlisle May 8th. 1799-

Dear Sir.

I hope by this time you have returned from the fatigues of the camp to the Bustle of the City. I was a good deal surprised to hear of your enrolling yourself in the Volunteers Corps. For I knew your buisness would not allow you to do it without a great Sacrifice. I was happy to learn that it had been a bloodless expedition. But still I should not be much mortified if some of the Villanious Rebels should be made examples of.

Your Suit against Webber's Exors. is not yet terminated. They have denied receipt of the last box & that has prevented us from procuring a Judgement I have now obtained such Testimony as will not be easily rebutted. A Letter from Mr. Webber to his Clerk in Greensburgh dated 17th. Aug. 1795 [*two words illegible*] mentioning the Receipt of a Parcel of Books Mr. W. had forwarded some of the same books to

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Greensburgh. Mr. Craighead's Testimony was worth Nothing. I examined him myself & he gave me at first a very satisfactory account. but when I brought him before a Magistrate he had taken it into his head that he would be answerable if Mr. W. had not received them. So that he could remember nothing at all, but that he hawled goods for Mr. Webber.

At first he was very particular & recollected well that he never had received payment for the same box. but his memory afterwards failed him. & he swore the truth tho not the whole truth. I hope the Letter of Mr. Webber will satisfy them. When Mr. Duncan returns from his attendance on the Supreme Court I hope the business will be compleated. His honor the C. Justice was much gratified at seeing our United Irishmen get Naturalised. He said he would not for fifty pounds they would lose the Opportunity as they would have almost a life time (14 years) to wait. He wished, while at Breakfast, that

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we had thirty thousand United Irish Citizens as they who had fled from Tyranny were most worthy & most capable of enjoying <u>Liberty</u>. His honor had the Mortification to find that our Juries were not dependent on him altho they proceed nominally under the direction of the Court. In a land Trial where Federalist was Plaintiff. Demo. Defendant. all were struck with the Justice of the Plaintiff's Claim However the Judge argued & charged strongly for the side of the Defendant. but the Jury paid more respect to their own consciences than to the charge & found their Verdict for the Plaintiff. But I am fatiguing you. Lest I should not get time to write I beg you will present my best respects to your Neighbors [bor *added*] the Stone house & No. 56.

Yours Sincerly

Alexr. Nisbet.

My father & mother are well & join me in R

Carline. Septr 9th 1800. Dear Si Iwrote you in reply to your enclosing Alte on An chibalte dou don I mentioned to you that in Chase i thouther from that time you would receive your money from the Estate of Webber. I mentioned that A Loweron has no money but promised to forward Rags for the payment of the Note. I likewise in formation you that Mil Webber said the was unable to pay you under by actuming the preatest part of the books of haging the armaindur in Money. The says since I wrote you Prat phe will be able to pay but a small parts in Money. You will be so good as to write me by the tate chunge of your Letter & give it to him if you thouto not see him yourself. I wish if popible to finish all there affairs I have many have befor I leave this place I shall probably go to the Westward soon now as I have finished vory course of Atudies with Mr Duncan I was last week epamined & admitted an letterney of this Court. your any hundle fee? Aleg. Ninber .-

P. S. My father is an sions to know whether gow have beand of the amidal of your Ship at Grenock. _ A.M.

Carlisle Septr. 9th. 1800.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you in reply to yours enclosing Note on Archibald Loudon. I mentioned to you that in three Months from that time you would receive your money from the Estate of Webber. I mentioned that A. Loudon had no money but promised to forward Rags for the payment of the Note. I likewise informed you that Miss Webber said she was unable to pay you unless by returning the greatest part of the books & paying the remainder in Money. she says since I wrote you that she will be able to pay but a small part in Money. You will be so good as to write me by the return of Mr. Hughes, the bearer, Mr. Turnbull will take charge of your Letter & give it to him if you should not see him yourself. I wish if possible to finish all these affairs I have on my hand before I leave this place. I shall probably, go to the Westward soon now as I have finished my course of Studies with Mr. Duncan & was last week examined & admitted an Attorney of this Court.

Your very humble Servt.

Alex, Nisbet.

P.S. My father is anxious to know whether you have heard of the arrival of your Ship at Grenock. AN.

Dear Sin

Preceived yours acknowledging the receipt of mine enclosing thisnety Dollars of the Money dee you from Webbers Estate atr. Sureau informs me he expects to receive the Residue soon I shall forward it as soon as it comes to my hands. I here in enclose you sipty five Dollars. The amount of Lowdon's Noti with the Interest is 66 11/100 Down dend your sighty five which haves a ballonce of one Dolor " in my hands which I shall forward by first private opportunity. in haste An Will? young hunderfus Alex . Marker.

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Carlisle 24. Feby. 1801 -

Dear Sir

I received yours acknowledging the receipt of mine enclosing Ninety Dollars of the Money due you from Webbers Estate. Mr. Duncan informs me he expects to receive the Residue soon. I shall forward it as soon as it comes to my hands. I herein enclose you sixty five Dollars. The amount of Loudon's Note with the Interest is 6614/100 Dollr. I send you sixty five which leaves a ballance of One Dollr. 14/100 in my hands which I shall forward by first private opportunity. in haste

I am your very humble Sevt,

Alexr. Nisbet.

Mr. Willm. Young

aulice July 20 1Pt. Ar Mr. Young. Dear din and and in I have concluded account with Webber Administration, and now present you with the following a statement William young in acc! with Aley Milet To Cash asmitted 6 Telz. 1801. gona By Ballance of his acc 168..69 To Interest on Do 5 the By Interest on Do from? 5 Jan J. 1796 to 5 July 1801 Syran. 6 Mo _) 2. 50 55.66 3.20 1.-2 To Commission p? Mr Duncan. 6 To Cash in facto send by No. The ball 121 .. 63 \$ 224 " 3.5 \$ 224. 35 NB. The charge of Interest 2,50 is calculated on 100. Doll which was received at that time & only 90 - remited. 10. Dole being relained for 6. Dole commission & 433 Judgement costs. you an charge with 6 Dol commission the costs are accounted for in the Ballance Mr Givin having paid Them. Increased some Gold which I am obly a to forward to you the it is a houble some kind of money. However I suppose you have no objection to receive its for an old Deby. Eighten to half Eight Quinces two hunch 96.67 A Note & Boleaus 24.95 121.53 The Error on the Dutch Almander Catechims Scould not help allowing as it appeared so evidency if on examineing the charge you find we are mistation I will receive the difference from Mr Givin It was on thee condition Sallowed it. Mr. Duncan charge is only & Dollars which I suppose you will think a small enough commission. you tell me to pay my self. This I will not do. What I have done was not in the line of my professional Duty, merely an againcy which I am happy to have is my power to perform for an abliging period.

You will find the Internet on Boleance Differ a little from what you made it. The proper & usual method is to calculate Interest on the Ballance of your account from 6 Months after the last charge propose returning to Ballimore is a few weeks where I that take up my residuce I was much pland with that place & have every reason to believe I will succeed there. This I mention that you may tett me what you wish done in Mip Webbers account & because I know you will be interested in what concerns your humble fere! 108.69 By hallower of his deal Alep. Nieber. 55 - 60 5 Jan & 1796 6 5 July . 1801 Supan 6 the -.3 . 20 19 A they 1795, die of them being change Marifiel g 6 - 2 1. 2 " Get in first den they whe Then the 121 m 63 8224 as A 22/10 85 at the the charge of Interne 2058 is calculated on 100. Vale which was accised at that 133 f remain and open an aday to uside 6 bol conver the contain and & for in the tradiance it lawin having grand them . Preserves and god which I am obliged to forward to you the is is is double some his is of money . However I suppose wai have no objection to receive it for on 92 Salt Septem I a half light Juiorean & two hunch 96. 69 it toto & Dolean : 24.98 121.63 to. Econ on the Deales Humanood Cateshing Scarle and they a Carding as a apprend so dividend if on your in the charge good find on an condition I altowed if . Nor Duncan charge is only 6 Gollars athink I suppose you as it think a small evant cominifier you are me of my professional Duty merely an grance which I am happy to have my four to purform for a ablying funde.

Carlisle July 20 1801.

Mr. Wm. Young.

Dear Sir

I have concluded account with Webbers Administrators. and now present you with the following Statement

Dr. William Young in Acct. with Alex Nisbet

To Cash remitted 6 Feby. 1601 90 [illegibl	e phrase]	By Balance of his Acct.	16869
To Interest on Do. 5 Mo	250	By Interest on Do. from	
To Error in Dutch Catechisms		5 Jan. 1796 to 5 July	
17th May 1795, Six of them being		1801 5 years. 6 Mo}	5566
charged \pounds 10 instead of 6/}	320		
Interest on Do.	12		
To Commission Do. Mr. Duncan	6[illegible s	ymbol]	
To Cash in full sent by Mr. Turnbull	<u>12163</u>		
	\$224.34		\$224.35

N.B. The charge of Interest 2.50 is calculated on 100 Doll which was received at that time & only 90.-remitted. 10. Doll. being retained for 6. Doll commission & 433 Judgement costs. You are charged with 6 Dol commission the costs are accounted for in the Balance Mr. Givin having paid them.

I received some Gold which I am obliged to forward to you tho it is a troublesome kind of money. However I suppose you have no objection to receive it for an old Debt. Eighteen & a half English Guineas & two French

A Note & Dollars	96.67
	<u>24.95</u>
	121.63

The Error in the Dutch [*one word illegible*] Catechisms I could not help allowing as it appeared so evident if in examining the charge you find we are mistaken I will receive the difference from Mr. Givin. It was on that condition I allowed it. Mr. Duncans charge is only 6 Dollars which I suppose you will think a small enough commission. You tell me to pay myself. This I will not do. What I have done was not in the line of my professional Duty. merely an agency which I am happy to have in my power to perform for an obliging friend.

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You will find the Interest on Ballance differ a little from what you made it. The proper & usual method is to calculate Interest on the Ballance of your account from 6 Months after the last charge.

I propose returning to Baltimore in a few weeks where I shall take up my residence I was much pleased with that place & have every reason to believe I will succeed there. This I mention

that you may tell me what you wish done in Miss Webbers account & because I know you will be interested in what concurrs

Your humble Servt.

Alex. Nisbet.