

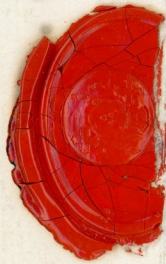
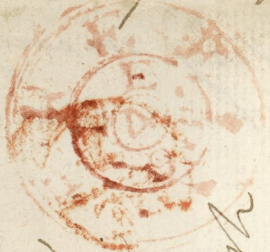
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Stirling 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1798

Dear Sir,

I am glad to say he agrees  
in opinion with you on the subjects of  
your Letter, & desires that you may give  
directions to Fraser accordingly, perhaps  
proposed additional 14 years is inadvisable.  
It w<sup>d</sup> be desirable to redeem Robt Grant  
warrant, which certainly is useless as a  
vote, for he will never vote there -  
It could be purchased by any of the  
others it might be desirable.  
I enclose an old Letter from Fraser on  
the subjects of Mr. Poles' warrant.



Pray let your Father know that I have  
written to Genl. Wemyss on the subject  
of Cadogan, & that I wish he would  
write to Cadogan & tell him in confidence  
that we shall take an opportunity of we  
like very soon of arranging something  
according to his wishes.

Ld. Genl. has sent the Commission  
for the Militia Company to Mr. Forster,  
I hope Ld. Sufferth's mind will be at  
rest on all those points —  
Between ourselves, I find the people  
here in office who correspond with him  
find him a little troublesome, & the  
most odious writer of letters of all the  
set of us men.

I have returned the Letters — &

Yr. Obedt. Servt.  
Very sincerely yours  
S.



London December Fourth 1798  
Colin Mackenzie Esq. @  
Edinburgh  
Gower Sutherland

Arlingter St. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir,

Ld. G. [=Lord Gower] desires me to say he agrees in opinion with you on all the subjects of your letter, & desires that you may give directions to Fraser accordingly, [?]'s proposed additional 19 years is in a [?]. It w.' be desirable to redeem Rob Grant's wadset, which certainly is useless as a vote, for he will never with [?] there. If it could be purchased by way of the others it might be desirable.

I inclose an old letter from Fraser on the subject of Mr. Pope's wadset.

Pray let your Father know that I have written to Genl. Wemyss on the subject of Cadbol, & that I wish he would write to Cadbol & take him in confidence that we shall take an opportunity we like very soon of arranging something according to his wishes:

Ld. Gower has sent the Commission for the Militia Company to Mr Fraser. I hope Ld. Seaforth's mind will be at rest on all these points.

Between ourselves, I find the people here in office who correspond with him find him a little troublesome, & this most endless writer of letters of all the scotch commanders.

I have returned the letters &

me D' Sir

Very sincerely yours

S: