

Letter from McAllister

Dr. Duguid

Aug 1st London 1746

I wrote you this way fortnight - according to my Lord's desire & it is surprising that - since we left the country you have never wrote to me - I had (a, or no) letter from Sandy McKay - advises me of the intended distribution of the prize money taken at Deemobin by Carroll & Mr. Charles - wherein he says I am to draw no more than £60 & the rest of the Captains £40. I would ~~not~~ ^{expect} you that you would let me know of this - in time & the reason for it. I would - then gentlemen to - Carroll of what they do in this affair. & I am to - no better friendship from them it is more than I expected & I think - I deserved at their hands. However I shall say no more on this subject until I have been certainty of it from you - only if he makes it apparent (?) to the world what services my company did for the common Cause & what expenses was put to when this lay by.

It is impossible for me to write you the particulars of this town, I refer you to my letter of this 1st to my dear & the pamphlets I sent her.

Mr. Morris has . . . transactions with my brother about his cattle. Your brother had a great hand in this I refer you to what will write to you upon this subject

you & John Grey ^{of Knapton - one} ~~with the~~ ^{are to be the} managers, I look upon the
scheme to be very probable (?) & will enrich our share

I send you the disarming act which I think you'll
show to the Gentlemen about you - I have sent me
to Larnol under a blank cover since I will not
write him until I have a return to my last - I
have no word to add at present - but that I send
my service to all friends.

London 18th August 1746.

London 19th ^{early} August 1746.

I am one more surprised