

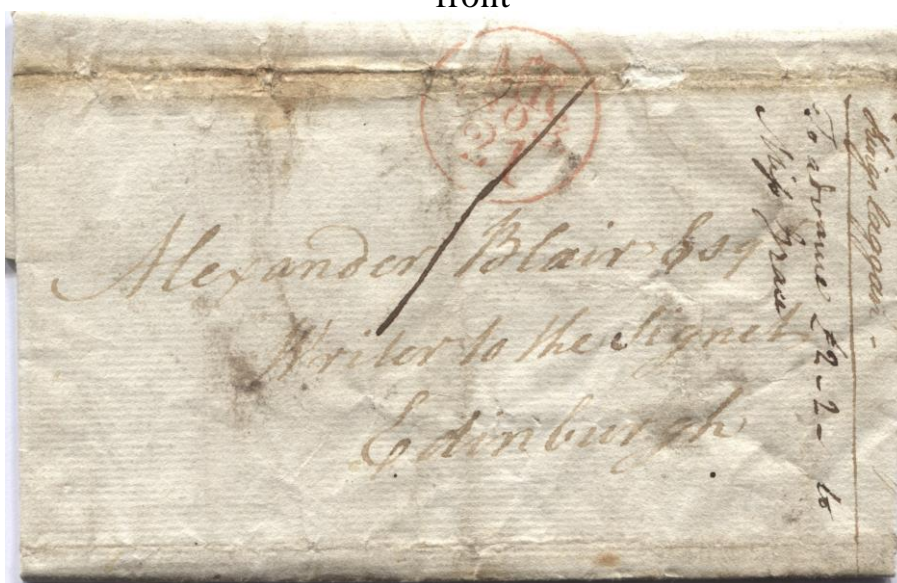
Gatehouse Postal History

1803 – 18th March

Sir David Maxwell, Cardoness to
Alex^r. Blair, Edinburgh

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Edinburgh receipt stamp
March 21st 1803

Dr. Sir

Gardone's 18th March 1803.

I rec^d. your letter of 14th Curr^t,
I have put John Ther on my list for a Serjeant
to the Galloway Militia, but it is now so late I
wish he may succeed, I have eight for Serjeants
John Ther the Wirth, as the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
furnishes 151, & Wiglowrie 119, I was on the Spot
Coll: Sir John D. Hay at Edinburgh, I expected
the Patronage of this Court, but he writes Attention
should be paid to my Recommendations so far as not
already filled up, I will keep your letter with Extract
of Mr. Millers of Dalswinton, I shall endeavour
to get John Ther appointed Serjeant, if not Corporal.

When the Disposition to Kings Laggan
is Recorded in the Register of Entails & Books of
Sessions send the Extract with the Register to Basine
directed to me care of Mr. James Thomson Writer
Dumfries by the Post.

You'll please Advance Two Guineas to
Grace I am

Yours very sincerely

D. Maxwell