

Gatehouse 23<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1821

Dear Sir

Agreeable to your desire and for your information  
I have extracted from my accounts the different entries relative to  
Mr. Peddie's Bills of £200 as on the other side. This Bill was  
granted when in Yorkshire as I understood for the accommodation  
of Mr. Peddie whose journey there was for no other end than  
to procure money from Mr. William Portwishes Prustas who  
refused him any accommodation. ~~but~~ I did not understand  
that the Bills granted him were for his particular use in regard  
to his obligations that he alleged he lay under for the family  
my Bill to him would not <sup>be granted nor consider</sup> have gone the course of circulation  
which you may observe it has done, being always in expectation  
of Mr. Peddie making the advances.

As to the other Bills of £100 - to pay Mrs. B.'s annuities  
the Bills are the vouchers and Mr. Peddie holds Mr. Allan's receipts  
- <sup>from</sup> Mr. Peddie if he paid the Bill over to Mrs. Christchurch's wife  
I hold her receipts for it, and I hold the Bill, but I have no doubt  
it would be on account of Mrs. Christchurch's annuity.

I have received nothing from Simon nor have I seen him since  
I wrote you. I then put you in mind as I do now that his  
Rent can only be applied to pay off the annuities for which  
I stand bound to Allan & Son and by my Bill to you for Mrs.  
Christchurch's.

I have not heard from the Ladies themselves but  
from the difficulties which you express to have met with in their affairs  
I cannot conceive by what means they expect to be supported till  
Wednesday next, as their supplies from you lay before that  
time must be exhausted. I am Dear Sir

P. S. I expect Mr. Craig goes for Edin. in a day or two  
by whom I wish to hear the state

Yours truly  
John Smith

• Note of Bills by and for Mr. Pedit in The South

1817 Aug <sup>2</sup>	<p>12. A Mr. Pedit's Bill drawn upon &amp; accepted by Mr. Birtchill payable at 3<sup>mo</sup> to the B. of S. Westward. Presented for my signing as bearer and indorser to retire my acceptance of the 12<sup>th</sup> May last granted Mr. Pedit for amount<sup>2</sup> £ 200 " " " 200 " "</p> <p>Note signed the 12<sup>th</sup> May granted my acceptance to Mr. John Birtchill at 3<sup>mo</sup> for Mr. Pedit's accommodation - - - - £ 200 " "</p> <p>at same time Mr. Birtchill granted his Bill drawn &amp; indorser by me for Mr. Pedit's accommodation of - - - - £ 300 " "</p>	<p>" " " 200 " "</p> <p>" " " 200 " "</p> <p>" " " 300 " "</p>
Dec <sup>r</sup>  1818 Feb <sup>y</sup>	<p>19. A Bills. Received Mr. John Birtchill's acceptance of date 16<sup>th</sup> instant drawn by Mr. Pedit &amp; indorser by him to me to retire Bills 15<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> last of £ 200. due upon the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. last in B. of S. - - - -</p> <p>18. A Bill accepted by me drawn by Mr. Birtchill indorser by Mr. Pedit payable at 3<sup>mo</sup> to retire Mr. Birtchill's acceptance to Mr. Pedit and indorser by me as per contra per £ 170. - - - -</p>	<p>" " " 170 " "</p> <p>" " " 120 " "</p>
May	<p>15. A Bill accepted by me drawn by Mr. Pedit indorser by Mr. Birtchill at 2<sup>mo</sup> to retire Bill of £ 120. - - - -</p>	<p>" " " 120 " "</p>

are these bills in Mr. Pedit's hands

supp. & debts

are returned by Mr. Pedit's hands by new bills signed by him

Factorage accounts for Mr. Blackie's information

1817	May 12	By Mr. Pedie granted my acceptance of 3 <sup>rd</sup> drawn by Mr. John Birdhillie and indorsed to Mr. Pedie for his accommodation	£ 200	"	"	"	"	"
	Aug. 12	By Mr. Pedie's Bill remitted L. A. to them and indorse to retire the above Bill of	200	"	"	}	203	5 4
		By discount paid R. P. S. Portlandt	2	12				
		By Expense travelling into Scotland to transact the business	"	13				
	Dec. 14	By Bills paid and retired from the R. P. S. Mr. Birdhillie's acceptance to Mr. Pedie of date 15 Aug. last payable at 3 <sup>rd</sup> by Mr. Birdhillie's Bill of the 16 <sup>th</sup> inst. at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Interest of Bill of £200 for 2 months 9 <sup>th</sup> Discount on new bill of £170	170	"	"			
			1	6	1			
			1	8				
		By Balance paid & draft on my account	32	14	1		205	10 2
1818	July 18	By Mr. Birdhillie's acceptance to Mr. Pedie 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec. last payable at 3 <sup>rd</sup> indorsed by me to retire Bill of £170	120	"	"			
		Discount	1	11	"			
		Stamp		5	"			
		By Cash advanced for my stamp	50	"	"		171	16
	May 19	By my acceptance to Mr. Pedie to retire my acceptance of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. last of £120	70	"	"			
		Stamp	4	6	"			
		Discount	"	18	"			
		By Cash advanced	50	"	"		121	2 6
	Aug. 22	By my acceptance to Mr. Pedie 15 May last indorsed by Mr. Birdhillie at 3 <sup>rd</sup> indorsed by me & order on my deposit account	"	"	"		70	"
			"	"	"		"	"
			"	"	"		"	"
			32	14	1			
			50					
			50					
			£ 132	14	1			
								+ balance for £ 70

\* must be charged with the

\* do

\* this bill also we will draw hands

\* do

\* do or produce receipt from Mr. B