

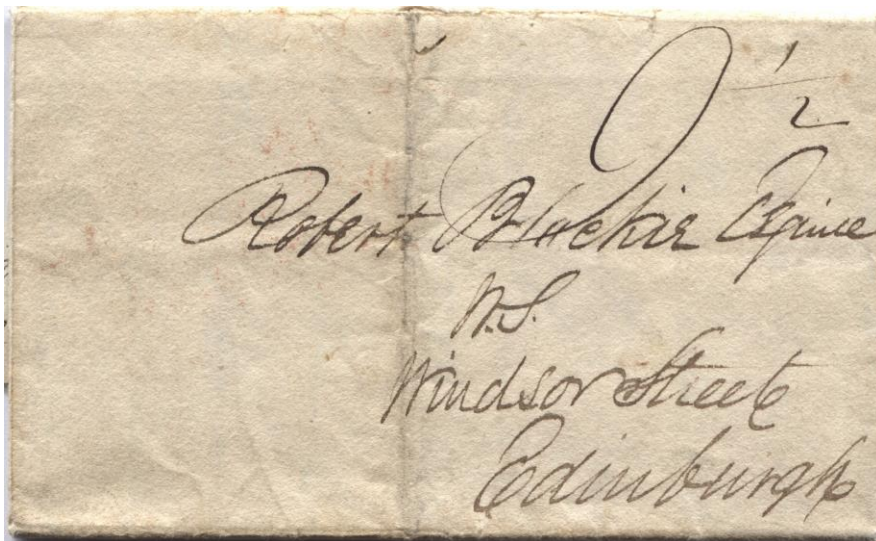
Gatehouse Postal History

1829 – 3rd June

Alex^r Stewart, Gategil
to Robert Blackie, Edinburgh

Postal charge was 9½d.

Front



Back



Entire opened out



Gatehouse collection stamp

Fitzgill 3rd June 1829

Dear Sir

I was fav^d with your letter last night
 regarding my Bill for £190. with all the other Bills.
 I must apologise both to you & Mr. John Wright for
 not replying to your letters, but I have been in
making, almost daily, expectation of replying
 more satisfactorily by sending the Cash. —
 Upon certain conditions, being fulfilled by me,
 & Mr. Gordon would have arranged to take this
 Bill out of the way for a time, but there
 has been something wrong amongst the
 Houses at Manchester, in consequence of
 some Bills being returned from London dis-
 =honoured — This Bills at present are not negotiable
 by the banks, and some lying out of the price
 of 60 cattle, some of them for more than a
 month. This has caused me, as well in
 this case as in others, any serious inconvenience

I did not think of soliciting a renewal, else
 should have asked it at first - but if I do
 not get a great deal of the needful, from
 this days market at Memphis, I shall be
 under the necessity of doing so - as for
 getting another name, I know not where
 I could get one, that would do any good,
 all my friends, have either left the camp
 or have gone to the North in the way
 or other - else should not now be so
 scarce of Billu ~~and~~ - I am obliged to
 send a new Bill. must it go through Mr
 Jordan / who he lies in London & or direct
 to you - if you do not hear from me again
 by Fridays Post. have the goodness to
 write me how I must do - I am Dear Sir
 Yours faithfully
 H. H. Stewart