

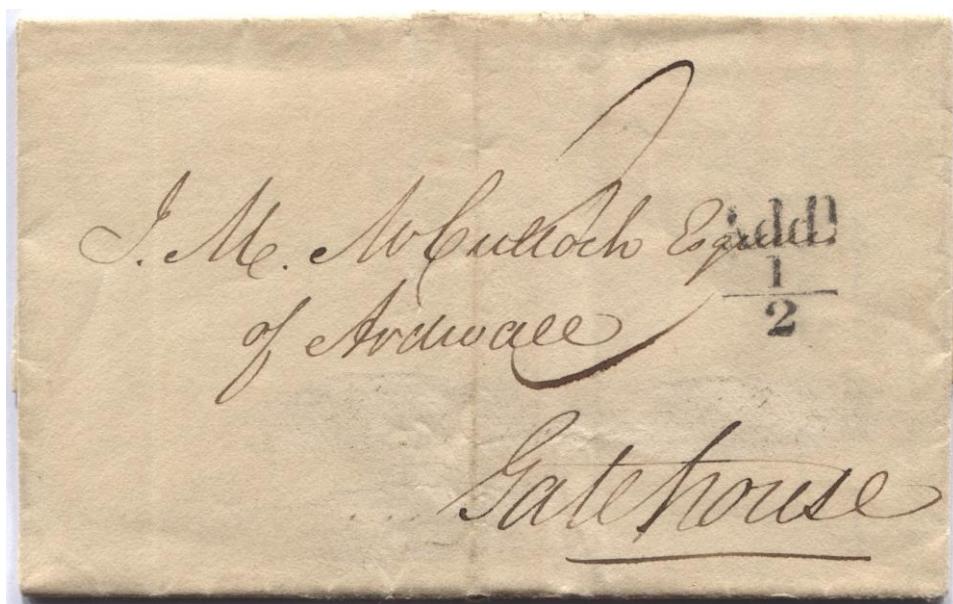
Gatehouse Postal History

1832 – 1st March

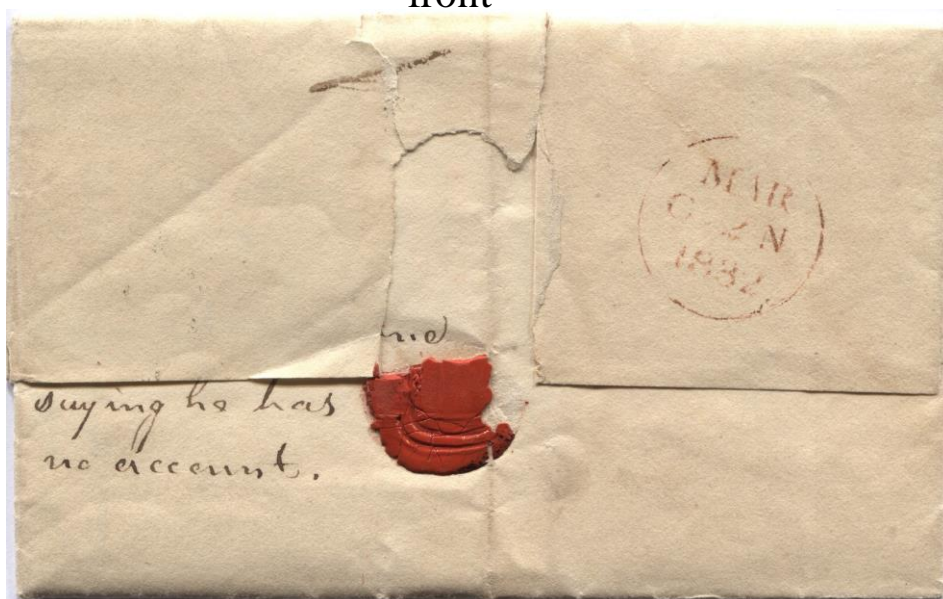
H Watson, Edinburgh to I M McCulloch, Ardwall

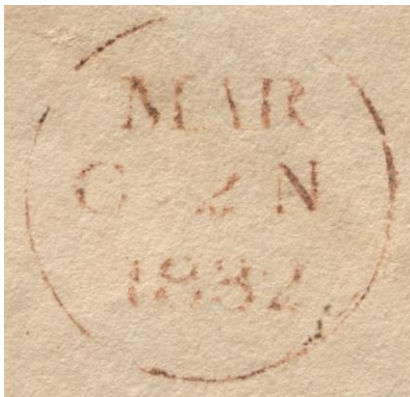
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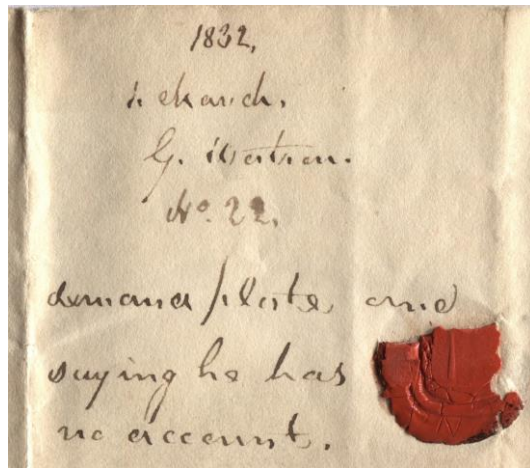


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Edinburgh receipt dated March 1832



Presumably this is McCulloch's solicitors' filing note.
1st March G Watson No.22
Demand / late, and saying he has no account



Sender's seal

The paper has a watermark
J WHATMAN
TURKEY MILL
1831

although the date looks like 1851

J. Mc Whullach Esqr
of Ardarae

52 Albany Street Edinw
1 March 1832

Sir

I received your letter of the 28th Ult^o this morning and
in reply I have to state that I have no account with you whatever.

I have delayed taking any active steps for realizing the
Funds given up by you when the Trust deed was executed, in
expectation that an arrangement would have been brought about
for paying a composition to the personal creditors, by the intervention
of your eldest son. All prospect however of so desirable an object
is now at an end by his having sailed for India. I have now no
alternative, but to perform my duty, however disagreeable that may
be, and must therefore request that you will deliver up to Mr
Gordon of Mepp^r Gordon & Hartnup Writers in Dumfries all the
Silver plate Mines and other articles mentioned in the List signed
by you with reference to the Trust Deed and his receipt will be
a sufficient exoneration for you - and

I remain

Sir
Your Most Obedt
H. Watson

J. M. Noble. to W. Watson

28 Feb. 1832.

For a particular purpose I am very anxious to be put in possession of any account you may have of Charge and Discharge on my Estate since the period at which a Trust Deed was executed down to the present time period of time. If you should have any account against me I would like to have it with its particulars. If this cannot be ready by return of post, may I earnestly request that I may have it in the course of a day or two.