

June 2nd 1844 Snakebanks

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 27 May – which as has often been the case I did not receive at the exact time – Mr Prianlr [?] has no security – however painful it is to me to have brought either of you to such inconvenience – You must know that I cannot honestly do so – If my creditors insist I must sell all and I think it will be enough to satisfy them –

As to the the £200 – I think I cannot better prove that Mr Swan holds the security, than by sending you his letter and my answer – I will send immediately to Mr Manley who if pressed as I am will also I fear be unable to go on –

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

W Wood

Mr Leake Esq

please return Mr Swan's – it seems that in fear – he now claims and acknowledges Mr Cameron's agreement – about the wheat – I wish he he may not alter his opinion when he finds that I have sent in great part - .

To Mr Swan

3 June 1844

Sir

I sent you the Statement of my affairs to show that you might without much risk assist me for a year or so by which time I should recover myself – whereas I must otherwise be ruined – It is true that I sold to Mr Cameron in part of £2500 for which he had endorsed my acceptances 5000lb Wheat at 5 and 1000 oats at 3s of which amount I have since delivered about 3000 Wheat and should have delivered the rest but that he did not [missing] like me to do so on account of the fall in the price – and I did not wish to offend him – But I have as well as you his agreement to that effect – I do not know at what rate he has credited me for this Wheat – but the agreement is for 5s and oats 3s and at that rate I am bound to send the rest – I also sold to Mr Leake and Mr Cameron or rather to Mr Cameron 1000 Sheep as security for the £200 accepted my them – you have an undoubted right to as many of them as will fetch and charges whenever you insist on it –

I have never got from Mr Cameron any clear statement of my account – but he told me that I owed him about £1600 – which he would allow to stand over until I could pay it – also £220 for articles bought in his shop 1843 – and £150 interest to May 1844.

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2 June 1844

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I have always accepted his drafts on me for what he thought proper – by the next part I will send what I consider to be the particulars of the account – or as perhaps he left it with you will you be so kind as to favour me with a copy.

Mr Swan Esq

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