

Halifax; so that it is a matter may be settled there, if with him, and a great deal of intelligence.

if with Pagan. Mr. Campbell shall be empowered to conclude for me here.

There is not a soul in this place has the smallest idea of the secret being communicated to Messrs. C & S or of my entering into a concern with them; and, I think the more quiet the business is carried on for some time, the better it will prevent their raising the price of ashes or others beginning to purchase up (before hand) with a view of setting works going hereafter when the matter is divulged.

— It was from an idea, that many works would be set on foot, in two or three years, & that the profits to the present undertakers, would then be much lessened, having struck Mr. Campbell, that I had that clause inserted, which specifies, "that should the clear profits of the business, after the expiration of three years, not amount to £150 annually to each of the contracting parties, that is to say, to Messrs. C & S £150, & the like division to J. M. D. & Co. then the co-partnership to expire — but it is my opinion (perhaps too sanguine) if may with ease double that.

I am quite astonished at not having received a single scrap of a per from Quebec by the courier; whereas I really expected to have had very heavy postages to pay, and

When you have executed one of the deeds, you please to send it to Mr. Campbell, who is to transmit it to me. — One thing I had like to forget mentioning — It will be a very commodious matter to have the works erected, where the stream can be conveyed above the level of the boilers. This a commodious landing, & having plenty of hard wood handy. are the objects to be attended to in choosing a situation.

This letter has perhaps already become tedious to you: should I now think of saying any thing of the friendly attention received from you, I fear I would then say then it too much indeed, will therefore, only beg leave to offer most respectful compliments to Mrs. Winslow, and to assure you that I am

With sentiments of esteem & respect

Sir

Your Most Obedt

Humble Servt

P.S. Your idea, Sir, that it would be best to know & follow the stile of a man of business in any agreement we should make has certainly been a very just one: and some clauses in the present articles, prove the necessity of the conduct.

J. M. D. & Co.
St. John. St. Johns Day
1793