

that he will to use his own expression throw a wet cloth over all his former  
foibles and do him justice When you see Commissioner Fonglefield whose  
polite attentions to me on various occasions have made a sensible im-  
pression on my mind have the good news to mention this circumstance  
to him in order if that should he meet Admiral A. he may assure him  
that I feel the full force of his kindness in scratching from per-  
dition. Pardon me Mr John for intruding upon you with so much  
domestic matter but to lighten the burden you may share it  
with Lady Wentworth whose kind heart never fails to rejoice  
when any thing good happens to her friends before I quit the  
hermit me to tell her that I appreciate as I ought so the importance  
of that patronage and attention which she lately extended to her  
little godson and that she may have a just idea of it  
herself let her realize for a moment not only the possibility  
but the probability that such condescension and kindness may exert  
influences on that boys mind which will never be obliterated  
The letters which he wrote from Halifax & which have been shown  
me since my return contain affecting proofs of manly sensibility  
& gratitude towards Lady M. & yourself. And I am persuaded  
if that that the consequence which we acquire in his own  
opinion will have a wonderful effect on his future  
conduct & manners. If I wish that reflections on the  
good one has done in this world would cure oppressions  
at the North - Lady Wentworth would breathe with great  
freedom. As when Herriot & I pass the lodge he was very  
much pleas'd with the appearance of it & while our horses  
were feeding at the Rockingham he went back & took the sketch  
which He afterwards touch'd off & gave to me - & I sent it to Lady  
Wentworth & acquainted her with it. I fear however that  
~~I shall be disappointed~~ <sup>supposing it worthy of a Lord's ladyship.</sup>  
~~she will not like it~~ <sup>she will like it</sup>. The Postmaster  
is accompanying me to Fredericton - and he was delighted  
with the country. He set off afterwards back again to pursue  
his route thro' America but the noise of a rupture alarm'd  
him & he is now on his way thro' the woods. From the office of  
M.D.s will interrupt his sketches on this tour. Personally  
short the Americans can be serious in thinking of hostile liberag.  
G.B. their present apparent unanimity as our friend Forrestier  
to say - is owing to their dissensions -