

and it amounts to about 2500 dollars. This sum I would by no means take for it though counted down in cash on the table before me.

The neighbour I have referred to as having the good crop of oats settled here in 1838, and had no money when he settled. He has a wife and six children. Since he settled, his father and brothers and sisters have come out from Scotland and settled near him. They came from Liddesdale, about nine miles from Langholm, in Scotland. My near neighbour, Robert Patterson, senior, settled here late in the fall of 1833; one of his sons, Walter (who married a few years ago), is on a separate farm from the old man's, and his brothers, Henry and John, have each farms with houses and clearances, and their brother George has also a lot of land. The old man has a large clearance, good dwelling house and barn, and the extent of his clearance with his sons Walter and Henry, who adjoin him, may be about 140 acres. They emigrated from near Lauder, in Berwickshire. I merely mention the above families of Patterson's as instances of settlers who have succeeded as well, if not rather better than myself, and there are many others around me who have done as well. Some hundreds of acres of cleared land can be seen from the rising ground east of my house, and the view as I have before observed is a good one.

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