

capital, who are purchasing cleared farms: and lands are rapidly increasing in value: a neighbour of mine sold a farm of 100 acres, partly improved, which he purchased 4 years ago for 500 dollars, for what he got 2000 dollars. York promises to be a flourishing town, and affords one of the best markets in Upper Canada. Goods are in general as far as I can judge, very reasonable, except flannel, which is 2s. 6d. a yard. I received my money at York, £60. Province currency, as £1. 4s. a sovereign. I hope you will send an account of how my property was disposed, and who it was that purchased it. Richard Tanner is well, and lives with me, and requests to be remembered to Edward and Henry Helyer. Mr. Chase, from Epsom, wishes to be remembered to Mr. George, Mr. Fielding's butler. In the course of a week I shall write to Henry Court. My wife and family send their love to my brothers and sisters and remain your much obliged humble servant,

JAMES HELYER.

P. S.—Direct to me in care of Mr. John Maquire, Toronto, Upper Canada.

For MR. SCOVELL, King's Arms, Haslemere, Surrey,  
Old England.

*From John White, Shoemaker, who emigrated from Lurgashall  
Sussex, with the Petworth Party in 1833.*

October 27th. 1833.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,

This comes with kind love to you, hoping to find you all in good health, as, thank God, it leaves me, and my husband, and children. I was confined with a young sailor on the ocean, on 8th. May, and we call him young England. We stayed with Mrs. Tribe a month, but we did not see any prospect of getting a living there, so John went to Guelph, and there he got a seat of work; and he let himself for 3 months, for 7 dollars for the first month, and 8 for the next two, and his board, and for me and the children \* to be found with every thing we want, except clothes, and for me to have 1 dollar a dozen for binding of shoes for myself; and a dollar is 5s. and we have no reason to repent for leaving of England,

\* One of them was born during the passage out, as stated above.