

the death of the Duke of Richmond arrived at York two days before I left it. The Governor was absent and this sad event had not even at that time been communicated to his excellent daughter its effects upon her delicate constitution were dreaded by all who know her unbounded affection for her father, who, most unduly attached to all his children, had ever been wrapt up in this darling daughter: as the energetic promoter of all good in and to these provinces his Grace will be long and deeply regretted; indeed to promote the welfare of the Country committed to his care, he has sacrificed his valuable life. * * * the knowledge that had he been within the reach of medical aid his life might have been preserved is an aggravation to affliction. Depending upon his own excellent constitution and great physical strength he neglected the means of preservation and died in a wretched hovel in an almost pathless wilderness unattended by any of his numerous family, three of whom had separated from him at Kingston in the vain hope of again embracing him in Montreal: a march of 20 miles under a burning sun brought on hydrophobia and a few hours terminated a life which he resigned in full possession of his mental faculties, and with the most perfect resignation to the will of the Almighty. * * *

[64th Letter]

YORK, SEPT. 9TH, 1819

[Announces birth of a dead child to Mrs. Jarvis (nee) Powell]

[65th Letter]

YORK SEPT 19th 1819

My Dearest Brother

[Mrs. J. recovering] Mr. Powell leaves home next Friday to hold the Assizes at Newcastle * * *

[61st Letter]

YORK OCT 10TH 1819.

My Dearest Brother

* * * The ! from New York and his daughters dined with us on Wedn * * * all of us were much pleased with the Miss Buchan * * * They go home by Montreal. 11th Have just received our re-er-ed aunt's letter forwarded by you * * * I suppose the parcel which is Mrs. Philan's Poem contains letters. * * *