

Recollections of a Georgia Loyalist

to take my children to so very unhealthy a place.

Your father is greatly surprised at your remaining in London, as your studies might be prosecuted with more success in Edinburgh, and I fear he thinks your reasons not the best for determining as you have done. I cannot write my father at present, but an opportunity will offer shortly by which I shall write him. I am surprised he did not send the children toys as he promised them; as for myself I want nothing. In your absence dress has no charms for me. I have neither spirits nor inclination to take part in any amusements.

I have rec'd all the attention from your family that I could possibly wish for, Mrs. Wood not excepted, who has paid me more attention than I had reason to expect after the cruel manner in which you behaved to her.

I am yours truly,

ELIZA JOHNSTON.

ST. AUGUSTINE, *Feb'y.* 3, 1784.

MY DEAR HUSBAND:

I have just rec'd yours of the 17th November. Words cannot express my feelings