

Sir,

Beachamwell, Norfolk, 10th May 1836.

Letters from
Landed Proprietors
in England, with
Answers thereto.

I HAD the satisfaction of learning from your letter to my friend, Mr. Daniel Gurney, the report which he had received from you of the success of the emigrants from this parish, whom I had ventured to recommend to you last year, and who sailed from Lynn by the brig "Shannon." The accounts received here by the relations of the parties themselves have excited such a desire to remove to Canada among the labouring people, that I have resolved to assist four families and two young men with means of emigrating, and have selected persons who, as able and dexterous labourers in husbandry, are well qualified to expect success in that line, and one youth, brought up a tailor, with probably talents enough to be useful in those parts. I have not invited my tenants to undertake any of the expenses attending this expedition, so that this not being exactly a parish measure, I again, by the advice of Mr. Pinnock, of the Colonial department, address all these people to you, soliciting your kindest interest in their behalf and aid to forward the whole of them to Port Hope, on Lake Ontario. I enclose you one of the office forms, filled up with the names of the party, amounting (including an infant) to 23 individuals, with the signatures of such of the men as were able to write.

On account of this undertaking I send you enclosed a remittance of 80*l.* sterling, to be paid to you by the Quebec Branch of the Montreal Bank, together with the addition of the current exchange; which sum of 80*l.* sterling I paid into the hands of Messrs. Thomas, Wilson & Co., of Warnford-court, London.

The Schedule annexed to this letter points out in detail the apportionment of the above sum to the purposes of expediting the emigrants by the conveyances to Lake Ontario, and the sums to be paid to them in coin by the King's Receiver of Upper Canada to each family or individual, with the sums appointed to be received by the people, and which cannot be invaded or touched on their journey in any way. I hope these people will find themselves set down in Upper Canada under very advantageous circumstances. They will all have a little money in their pockets; I do not know what they may have of their own, by sale of their furniture, &c., but I have given to the captain 12 half-sovereigns in gold to be distributed among them, according to instructions, as soon as they shall be quite clear of the Channel; and they will also, I believe, get some present of money from the farmers they have worked for, as well as hops, &c., from me.

I should hope that the Spicer family, who are steady people, with four able persons among them, may, with the sum of money appointed for them to receive, and under your directions, be able to settle very advantageously.

I shall be glad to learn the safe arrival of the "Penelope," with those emigrants in good health, and be very gratified for the services and kindness which you will bestow upon them.

I remain, &c.

(signed) *John Motteaux.*

To A. C. Buchanan, Esq., &c., Quebec.

Beachamwell and Strangham emigrants by the "Penelope," from Lynn:

Above 14 years	-	-	Spicer's	-	-	5				£.	s.	d.
"	-	-	Reeves	-	-	2						
"	-	-	John Furbys	-	-	2						
"	-	-	Henry Furbys	-	-	2						
"	-	-	Cornwall	-	-	1						
"	-	-	Moorcroft	-	-	1						
						13	-	-	£. 1 11 6	20	9	6

Under 14 years	-	-	Spicer's	-	-	4	
"	-	-	Infant	-	-	-	
"	-	-	Reeves	-	-	3	
"	-	-	John Furbys	-	-	1	
"	-	-	Henry Furbys	-	-	1	
						9	- - 1 less - 7 4 -

To be paid in coin on the parties landing at Port Hope by the hands of His Majesty's Receiver, Upper Canada.

To William Spicer, self and family	-	£. 20
„ William Reeves, for ditto	-	10
„ John Furbys, for ditto	-	6
„ Henry Furbys, for ditto	-	6
„ C. Cornwall -	-	2
„ William Moorcroft -	-	2

To meet any contingencies, and the residue, if any, to be divided	-	-	6	6	6
£.	80	-	-	-	-