

barrel. The barrel that you spoke of in your letter, I left at Kinshott's, and Kinshott's son brought it out with him to this country; and I believe he is about the head of the Lake, in the township of Ancaster. Clothing, in this country, is quite cheap. Other persons coming from England, had better bring their money, and what other things they need, they can get almost every thing they need here, quite as cheap as they can get [it] there. You spoke in your letter something about liquor: we have spirituous liquors of all descriptions of prices; brandy, 10s.; spirits, 5s.; wine, from 6s. 3d. to 10s.; whisky, which is made mostly in our own country, is 1s. 6d. per gallon. Now my dear friends, I am a far distance from you, and, in sincerity, I do not regret my coming yet; for things looks more prosperous in my estimation here, than they do there, for a poor man. Now if you think fit to come to this country, I think you would better your situation. I know of a man that has a farm, that wants to get a man on for two years: it is not far distant from me: I think it would suit you very well. Will you please tell my brother James to come; for I think it would be a great advantage to him if he was only here. A bricklayer is worth 5s. at the least, per day, and found. I know of a job of work, where I am, that he could get if he was here. Now if you come out this season, come out soon. Now I wish that you, after reading this letter, would send it to all enquiring friends, that they may see and hear for themselves. And I have one other request, please if you know where my brother Samuel is, you would confer a favour on a friend, by sending a letter to him, to let him know where I am, that he could write to me; and I will answer him as soon as I get a letter from him. William Reeves, from Littlehampton, left this country, and said that he would go back to England, in the latter part of the season: he had a number of letters for different ones: you would know by sending to James Bays or Solomon Matthews. Nothing more at present, but remain your most affectionate son, until death do us part. Write to me as soon as possible. When you write, direct your letter by the way of New York: direct your letter, Upper Canada, District of Gore, County of Halton, Township of Nelson, Post Office.

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