

steers, 1 bull, 2 heifers (rising three years,) 2 ditto (rising two years,) 15 sheep, 1 year old steer, and 4 calves of this year, besides hogs. I have occasionally sold off some cattle. I have a waggon, fanning-mill, and other articles required to carry on the operations of a farm.

I have been asked, would I advise Emigrants to come to this country, or to this tract, and my reply is, most certainly I would. It may be said or thought that my success is not to be generally seen in others. I reply, "visit my neighbours," and the extent of their clearances, and stocks of cattle, will very plainly shew that my case is a very common one. In many cases Emigrants, with families, defer leaving the place of their birth, where, it may be true, many and tender associations endear it, but where there is no prospect of providing safely, and to some extent, for their families; *this* country is before them. I have advised my father (who lived a year or two before he left, near Melrose and Gala-shiels) to come here, and he came with his family; and when he arrived at my then humble abode, he had not, I know, (and which he has often said to others,) "a shilling;" but his success is far beyond mine. My father-in-law, Robert Patterson, (also from near Lauder,) came, acting on my advice, and his success is beyond either my father's or mine. Many others followed. In advising any to emigrate, I allude to the industrious, sober, and persevering-

(Signed)

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