

But the bills were not ready in time for part of the order only was shipped two months later as the next letter clearly proves.

Liverpool, 4 September 1824.

The Hon. Mr. Wallace,

Dear Sir,

By the present conveyance the "Maria" we have shipped a box marked M W 1 containing 5,000 £1., 10,000 £2., and 2,000 £5. Nova Scotia notes together with the 4 rheams of writing paper ordered in your last. We trust the whole will arrive safe and be approved of. Should the writing paper not be such as you wished to have, we will thank you to enclose a small piece of that which you allude to and we will procure some of the same quality. We hope to have the remainder of the notes finished in the course of a fortnight or at any rate in time to put on board of the next vessel sailing for Halifax.

When they are all complete, we shall hand you a note of the cost.

Meantime we are, Dear Sir,

Your most obt., sts.,

Smith, Forsyth & Co.

A month later another shipment is made, which according to the following letter, did not complete the original order.

Liverpool, 11th October 1824.

The Hon. Michael Wallace,

Dear Sir,

We enclose you a bill of lading for a box of blanks for bank notes as specified at foot.