

Rejected by the Premier, I remain steadfast to my opinions, and with the countenance of magistrates, would go before the inhabitants of Leith to prove them. I say so with the clear conviction, that failing to satisfy, I must incur disgrace: with the countenance of magistrates, I shall undertake, not only to prove what is engraved above, but to shew how every industrious man may have constant and profitable employment.

My letter to the Duke was dated, as this is, on Sunday, that my offers may be considered more sacred, when trade is languishing, and labourers are starving.

Should you incline, I shall wait on you personally further to explain. But if, like his Grace, you are unconfiding, be so good as return what is now sent, so as to occasion least trouble.—I am respectfully yours,

ROB. GOURLAY.

James Scarth, Esq.  
Chief Magistrate of Leith.

No. 6.

Leith, 29th May 1829.

SIR—I beg leave to inclose the papers which you transmitted to me on the 3d instant, and to apologize for having kept them so long, from which I trust you have experienced no inconvenience.—I am, sir, your very obedient servant,

JAMES SCARTH.

Mr. Robt. Gourlay.

No. 7.

2, Bridge Street, June 8, 1829.

SIR—You did not keep my Canada letter and that to the Duke of Wellington, returned by his Grace, an hour too long. I had little expectation you would respect my assertion that the national debt may be paid off from colonial land sales, but wished to have you as a witness that government was apprized of it; and the longer you kept the letter, the better will be your recollection of the occurrence.

I now come lower down, and nearer home; and beg your acceptance of plans for the improvement of Edinburgh. Should you approve of these, you may do me essential service by recommending them to the notice of your brother magistrates and numerous friends.—I have the honour to be respectfully yours,

ROBT. GOURLAY.

James Scarth, Esq.

No. 8.

# “ EMIGRATION.”

“ Sir M. S. Stewart presented a petition from the Society of Emigration in Glasgow, praying for aid to persons wishing to emigrate to the colonies. He asked what were the intentions of his Majesty’s Government with regard to this subject.”