

## LETTER NO. I.

Copy of Letter from Alex. Dingwall Fordyce, jun., to Alex. Dingwall Fordyce, sen.

Addressed, (Single Sheet ; Paid to New York.) Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., Millburn Cottage, Aberdeen, North Britain, Via New York and Liverpool.

Postmarks—These are indistinct. One appears to be "City of Toronto, U. C., July 1, 1835." Another oblong one bears part of the name "Liverpool" and the letter "S" legible. Another has the date Aug. 8, (?) 1835, and the letter "E."

Endorsement—"Fergus, 26 June, 1835, Alex. Fordyce, Rec..... Ans'd 21 Aug." This is in different handwriting, probably the father's.

Map—On one side of the foolscap folio is a map of Upper Nichol, with the names of the settlers on the eastern half filled in on the several lots :

Con. XIV.—9. Andrew Grant. (Brook through corner of it.) 10. Dav'd Henderson of Dallachar. (House near line and river.) 11. Dav. Henderson. 12. Day'd Smith of Kingcaussie. (House near road Beaver Meadow.) 13. Alex. Clark of Woodcot. 14. Jas. Young and Don'd Wallace. 15. Lobert Low. 16. Jas. Duguid. 17. Jas. Duguid. (House near east corner.) 18. Geo. Skene. (House near north corner, near Duguid's.) 19. Alex. Drysdale Ferrier. (The "Drysdale" is scored out with lead pencil. It should have been "David.") 20. A. D. Ferrier. 21. Jas. Webster of Kincaig. 22. J. Webster. 23. J. Webster. (Springs marked on S. E. side with a brook running into the Grand River near by. S. West is marked a block "Part of Mr. Wilson's purchased from Mr. Gilkinson.")

Con. XV.—Lot 4. David Morice, jr. (With Beaver Meadow near middle of lot. The Esk is marked as rising in "The Six Nations" N. W. and flowing through this and many other lots into the Irvine) 7. Jno. Gartshore. 8. Thos. Williams Valentine of Irvineholm. 9. T. W. Valentine. (House near S. E. line and river.) 10. T. W. Valentine. 11. Alex'd Dingwall Fordyce of Lescaigie. 12. Geo. Colquhoun Hamilton. (With Beaver Meadow marked.) 13. G. C. Hamilton. 18. Dav'd Morice of Beech Hill. (House near S. corner.) 19. Moore. (House near middle of N. E. end.) 20. Burns. (House near middle of N. E. end.) 21. Dav'd Ferguson of Elmbank' (Bea-