

Hon. ble Sir,

7. 12. 1766

The Bearer here of will inform
you, that there are Seventeen Families
of Scotch people just now arriv'd here,
They are looking out for Land, and
have apply'd to me, as their Country
man, for advice. Much pains have
been taken to keep them near Albany,
But I have at ^{last} perswaded them to
pay you a visit; - you have Land
enough, & these poor people may in
time prove usefull & good Tenants,
Especially under so generous a
Landlord as Sir William Johnson.
They have assur'd me, that they are
under no particular Engagements,

Please turn over

and I flatter myself, they will find
Your Proposals Agreeable.

My only motive in this, is pure friend-
-ship to Your Family, & a grateful
-sense of the many Civilities received
from you.

I am not personally acquainted with
these people, but have seen their Cre-
-dentials & Testimonials, containing a
-fair, unblemished Character. —
By Letters from Scotland it appears,
that the lower Class of people are ge-
-nerally discontented, & the Spirit of
-Emigration prevails greatly; and
if these will like your proposals, I
have reason to think, some hundreds
of families will soon follow. —
The Seventeen families make in all
Seventy Souls, including the women.

and Children. —

It is with great pleasure I hear of
your Recovery, after your late
Illness. — My constant & hearty
Prayers attend you; For your
Preservation & Happiness. —

*Sero in Colum redeas; diuque
intersis populo Americano.*
You will remember the Compli-
ment, It is borrow'd from Horace,
with a little Variation.

Pardon my freedom, in giving you
Some broken Scraps of Latin.

I have the honor to be with great
Esteem Honourable Sir,

Your most obliged
most obedient, and
most humble Servant,
Harry, Munro.

Albany. May. 21st
1773. —

To Sir William
Johnson }

May 20th 1773.
From the Rev. W. Munro
& the Scotch Settlers -

a distinguished
Episcopal clergyman
before the Revolution