

St. John
29 Dec. 1800

(D. D.)

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By the order
of W. J. M.

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1800
Doddie

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Dear D.

after waiting to hear from you
for 3 years I have taken the

the liberty to write you again
hoping to hear from you
your health

and having an opportunity taken every
and having an opportunity taken every
to inquire after you
and having an opportunity taken every

to Bengal have sent this Mr. Coble
had been in Scotland and I saw your

books and all friends well I sent for
the person to send a drop but could

procure he was doing well
I saw

to the country
home of Mr. Henderson and Todd

to inquire after him they said he was
doing very well and was in good health

ye + Beve up that you
have not fulf your promise of a
true husband not Nabob therefore
I will claim you as a legal
person if you do not find a proper
substitute and soon she is at Bath
this 12 months at a school near
Lansdowne where she had seen a
Captain Lord that knew

wife and this is her a Captain
in the West India trade Charles
Mary Ann Wilson and has got
Mr Wm Laws Business in Margate At
and they have taken old Johnny out of
the fountain and keep him among them
Mr Dods

I wish you all compliments
of health and
ever you are with the sincerest
wish of your most affectionately
Andrew Dobie

and I think ~~it~~ commenced for
himself I suppose the old gentleman
had not fulfilled his Engagement with
him as he was to have admitted him
a partner at the Expiration of 3 years
But I suppose he had not fulfilled his
Contract

There is ~~nothing~~ town But was
and ~~the~~ the Specimen
Loaf is 19 ~~not~~ people are

Mercury for want of good there is a good
many Ships coming to Bengal for Rice
But I hope that we will have plenty
at home before that reaches

I had a Letter from Robert Armstrong
from Madras But I suppose he
is at Bengal before this time there
- said I will ~~be~~ at ~~him~~ through
your ~~kind~~
M^y

I feared at
first there was respect to you
having long wished and waited for
you in vain have I looked over
the arrival of the India Ships for