

Hallhills 21 Aug. 1823
My Dear Brother

Your letter of the
25 June I duly received and was happy
to hear you was well, we are all well at
present as well as our brothers and sisters
we ^{have} had every wet summer here the
worst I ever recollect of the crops is very
back here I think no corn will shear this
month yet Barley will shear sooner
the crops looks well in this quarter but
they are very bad in a number of places where
the land is wet very few has got any peats
home yet we had a very bad lamb fair
a great number of the lambs in the dealers
hands next of unsold Mr. Stewart Gillen
bierigg sold his top widders at 8 per and my
husband sold ours at 7 1/2 per and many
of the rest was not above 5 per and the average
the were offering 9 per some but I do not
hear of much being sold yet they are ex-
pecting it to be better we got 12 per our
last year Flutton's family is much about
the way they have been this some time

they are never like the same family
since Wm's death the only news I hear is that
Mrs Rogerson Barclands is nursing her son
David a very fine child. Mcma is a good deal
better now he can walk some little about
home but it is more than probable if ever
he come more from home I am sorry to
mention the death of his daughter Mary she
had got cold about the time of James mar-
riage and died about 2 months after
our friends an warmphray is all well. Hon
Nisbitt is advertised again to be sold ^{up} back end
the becks has taken it this year the grass
of it Mrs. Anderson has got a house built
and going to farm the new bigging
I had a letter from Alexr. a few days ago
dated the 15 June. he was well and was
expecting Mr. Wilson and his family ^{by} next
month and after their arrival he thinks
there will be nothing to prevent him
from visiting us this autumn but of this
he will write us on Mr. Wilson's arrival
Dr. Rogerson is much about as he has been
this some time past. John Gillespie is still
in the same place he was in and well I
hear no word of his coming home

The Rev Mr. Dixon has 3 Brothers from
Bermuda at Belathill I hear no word of
of his going back. The Corvan Gall is keeping
a school at Lecterby this summer John Roge-
son This is now turned a farmer his father
has taken all the thir farm now I hear no
word of any marriages among our Brothers or
Sisters at present they are all doing very well
together Skipsmore family is all in good health
Our Uncle in Invermarklano is much in his
usual way of health and the rest of the family
is all well Our Uncle David and his wife
is well and happy at Fimmelhook I do not
know steps Clops now at Kirkhill

Mr. Carruthers Secretary has got an
to his family of seven the first is a daughter
Remember us kindly to Peter Rogerson and
his Lady I am happy to hear you have been
well since your illness last year and continue
to like Newfoundland well Our Uncle Torries
has not been in scotland this summer. I hope
you will write me by the last steps and
I will write you all the winter months by
the first spring steps

I remain Dear Brother
Your affectionate sister
Sean Rogerson

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