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London

February 26 1834

My dear Cousin

I was glad again to receive
a letter from you I began to fear
you had quite forgotten me I assure
you that ~~the~~ all the relatives of my beloved
husband are deeply dear to me now
and nothing can exceed the kindness I
have received from them all. I was obliged
in consequence of indisposition to leave my
once happy home the 2nd of December as it
was considered right for me to come to
London for the advice of the first Surgeon
here I have a large tumour (brought on
by fatigue and anxiety) which has extenuated
under my own an operation was de-
cided on and the day fixed and every thing
prepared but upon inspection it was
found that the inflammation was too great
to admit of the operation and although

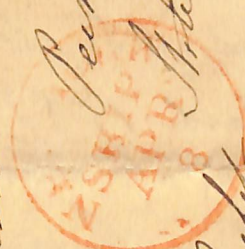
have had leeches and other things I fear
that I shall never be in a state to bear it
but I desire to be resigned to the will of God
in all things. I am truly thankful that my
beloved husband knew nothing of my affliction
you know how he loved me and how deeply
he would have grieved. I am much surprised
to hear of your brother's being defunct you
of what I considered you had an undoubted
right to and I suppose had you chosen
you could have disputed the will. I do sorry
you have long since heard from Charlotte
I do not think there is any chance of her going
across the Atlantic she has such an aversion
to the sea. I have been looking over the
Genealogy of the Fortmarch family I can only
find Philip Van Fortmarch born the 9th of August
1683 married Catherine De Beyster but no
date to that there is no Helen Richards Van Fortmarch
at all. The ages of my beloved husband's brothers
and sisters are as follows Mary Beckett born the 26th
June 1763 married John Conclouson Esq Maryland
Elizabeth born 19 of November 1764 married John
Taylor Esq in England ~~my~~ Catherine was
a twin sister of Philip and Stephen born 30

of July 1768 Stephen went to the West Indies
and was never heard of supposed to have been
carried off by fever my beloved died Oct 1st 1833
Margaret Hughes born Oct 29 1768 married Capt
Cockeiphonew Elliott Owens 57 High died 1st
9 1828 Sarah Ogden born 13 of March 1771 died
April 18 Guttridge born 4 of August
1772 married 15 of March 1789 Capt Butler
Sarah Ogden 2 born 4 of August 1774 died
William born 26 Sept 1775 died 16 March 78
Ogden born 13 of Dec 1777 killed in Portugal
Henry Clenton born 21 of January 1780
Jane born 22 of April 1783 died 28 June 83
Charlotte born the same day
William born at Chester in England 12 9
88 85 died 30 of Oct 85 brother of Mary born
at Madeira 9 of April 1787 died 18 29
Sophia Surper born at Halifax Jan 7 89
married Sir W. Howe Mulcaster in 1817
I think but I am not quite sure. I do
say that you have heard of the sad affliction
of the friends at Inver in the death of Mrs
Wulff and her eldest child and of dear
Lydia Guttridge & Mrs Inver's eldest child & of
their great pecuniary losses by the failure of
Augustus Inver which has involved her

rather very deeply. I am glad to hear that
your three are happily married give
my kind regards to them. I think your
son will soon be looking out for a wife
and if he takes her to your house you will
not feel so dull give my love to him and

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General Pierce for Portland

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your letters I shall have much pleasure
in hearing from you at all times direct
to me here as I have no home at present
there this moment hand from Longuey they are all
well and desire their love to you which I write.