

**Transcript of 1842.1**

Hon<sup>rd</sup> Dear Sir

Your two let<sup>rs</sup> in my absence I Received with the watch, by the pickle I gote the watch in it would appear that either it gote wettness in the carriage, or before given the berer, for the box about it loosed all in the glew & the Sagreen on the watch case fell loose but the work of the watch is Safe enough. I Expect the main Spring to be hoall, but I doe not chuse puting hand in it my Self as it Shurely will be done at Edin<sup>r</sup> more Exactly. Therefor as I intend going for Edin<sup>r</sup> my Self in about 20 day's or less, you'll doe best resolve Sending it alongs with me, as I have Severall's more to be given at watchmaker when I come there, & if you have any further comands I cane Serve you in, shall be fond to oblidge you no dou't; I'm to get Some Sealls done in Scots peebles & varriety's of Such, & oy<sup>r</sup> Stones for Signets, rings, locketts etc, So if you want any particular impression for a Signet or any Such, Shall get you Served. Your freind Mr Wedderburn has been so bade of health (as no dout you've heard) that the hinder of a J:P:Courte keep's my affair lying by, but I'm ashured of it at 1<sup>st</sup> Courte; When I please God I Sett for Edin<sup>r</sup>/ I purpose to Return in about a month. With my best Respect's to Lady Pittcalnie, I am Hon<sup>d</sup> Dear Sir  
your aff<sup>te</sup> ffreind, & obed<sup>te</sup> Servant  
Hugh Ross.

Tayn 7<sup>th</sup> March  
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