

Dear Sir

Glasgow Febr 7 6. 1747.

After so long a Silence I ought not to be  
gin with, giving You a new piece of Trouble But  
Your friendly Temper and Kindness to do what I de-  
sired of You before, gives me Courage to ask ano-  
ther favour of You. — My Father had a Brother  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Hope who was a Carpenter and lived in Nap-  
ping. We were informed by a Letter dated at  
London the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> last, that he had dyed  
Jamaica about 12 weeks before that time, and  
that he had goods aboard with him to the value  
of more than 200 <sup>q</sup> Sterling. The Writer of the  
Letter does not tell the name of the Ship to  
he belonged nor whether it is that Ship or  
another that brought the Account of his  
Death. He speaks of his having a Wife tho in  
a Letter to my Father immediately before his  
sailing to Jamaica, he said he was resolved  
not to marry and at that time he had neither  
wife nor child. Now Dear Sir I hope You'll  
excuse the freedom I use in Desiring You

To enquire and let me know what you can learn  
about his Marriage, and the name of the  
Ship, and any other thing you can hear about  
his Circumstances. Francis Ross a Printer in  
London from whom you'll receive this, and  
who sent us the Acc<sup>t</sup> of my Uncle's Death, will  
give you some information, but I am afraid  
the Law will not have Acc<sup>t</sup> to enquire at the  
owners of the Ship, is the Reason of my giving  
you this trouble. I was much obliged to  
you for the care and trouble you took in getting  
the Books from Stationer's Hall. I fancy Mr  
Hill would inform you that upon his showing  
me a Letter from you, I payed him s. 18. 6  
which you had laid out, and took his Receipt for it.  
The Rebellion had put every thing out of our  
heads, which was the Reason of my not sending  
it sooner. In case Francis Ross should not get going  
himself with this to you, I wish you would take  
the trouble to send for him at some other time.  
He lives at Mr Wally's in St Martin's Court St Martin's  
Lane. I am with great Respect  
Your sincere Friend and most  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup> G. Ogle

Alex<sup>r</sup> Ross cohabited a considerable time with a Woman  
as his Wife before he saild for Jamaica and made a  
Will dated the 17th of March 1742 appointing her sole  
Heir & Ex<sup>r</sup> to all he shall be worth at the Time of his  
Death which Will is proved in Doctors Commons the  
27th of Dec<sup>r</sup> last. The said Will cuts off all other claims of  
whatever except just Debts which the Administration  
is liable to pay as far as Effects will go.

Prof. Ross deposited  
in Board the 17th

F-1.54.P.5

Mr Hoop at a Barber Shop the corner of  
King Street & St James

No  
Mr William Abraham  
Printer in Wine Office  
Court Gresham  
London

serious manner, thro' the mediation and  
intercession of our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ

Will dated the 17th of March 1746 should the 27th of Dec: last  
Administration with Will annex'd granted to John Taylor the  
Assignee Creditor with the Executors remaining in his Answer