

WAM/1/4/2/3 Aug. 1786

Dear Sir,

I am extremely obliged to you for your kind remembrance in sending me a brace of grouse, which I received on Monday last in very good condition. We propose quitting our House in Bedford Square on Saturday the 26th of this Inst^h having sold it to M^r. Tho^s. Hankey a Banker in the City; we are to remove to N^o. 24 & in Oxford Street, contiguous to which I am building a House upon a very fine lot of Ground which stands to the South & commands a most magnificent view of Hyde Park. This when completed will serve for both a Town & Country House & will at the same time be a much less remote situation than Bedford Square. I beg you will remember us all most affectionately to M^{rs}. Dickenson with whom I condole very

sincerely on the left of her excellent Friend M^r. Jackson;
I know I ought to have wrote to her upon the occasion
but those are subjects I am inclined to avoid, knowing
how little can be said to mitigate real affliction. My
son is in perfect health & amazingly grown, we
expect him this Evening in Bedford Square with a
large Squadron of Boys to celebrate his Birth Day,
having now entered his 16th year. M^r. Chauvet is very
well satisfied with him, & he is in general much
liked by his companions. Lady Shermont is still in
exile at a House of R. North's, & I am told she is not
very well; her B^r. Col. Cathcart arrived a few days ago
from India, & I am told upon no frivolous business,
he looks ill & much thinner than when he left us 18
months ago, when I saw him yesterday at Lady
Warwick's, my surprise was indeed very great
he was 6 months on his passage so that he could
not be informed of L^d. Cornwallis's Appointment,

if he had, I do not know whether it would have pre-
vented his return. Next Week I expect to be in a
scene of some confusion - removing my Effects and
my Family to my new Habitation Adieu G^d. Sir
believe me with great regard

Your faithful & affectionate
Humble Servant
Frederick Hamilton

Bedford Square

August 18th 1786.

P.S. I am not yet prepared
upon the business of the Assignment
of the Heritable Bond, which I have
sent to Scotland.

Honble. L^d Hamilton
August 1706

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