

**William Carr to George Washington, December 17, 1770,
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FROM MR. WILLIAM CARR.¹

DUMFRIES 17th. Decr 1770

SIR

Your favour of the 12th. Curr. came to hand yesterday which confirmed what Mr Lawson told me regarding your wheat as you Manufacture yours it will not be in my power to procure a ship Load in this part of the country being only desired to ship from one to 200 Barrels of Flower & that on condition its of Equal Quality with the Baltimore & Philadelphia. I am empowered by Mr Russell to Settle & adjust some of his affairs here amongst which are his claim to Mr Johnstons Estate the tract of Land adjoining you will I am informed clearly appear to be Mr Russells Property of this I am not certain as I have not yet got the title Papers Mr. West² wrote me lately I need not bring suit against him if Mr. Russells title should be thought good he would not dispute the Point with me I have been so busy this Fall that I really could not spare time to search Fairfax County office where all the papers relative to the Land may be found I shall look into this Matter immediately then let you know how it stands you may be sure Sir your inquiries shall remain with me & Mr. Russells claim to the Land when the papers are proved shall be forwarded to you so that if you are inclinable to Purchase from Mr West or Mr Russell you may be on a certainty Should I have any orders to Buy Flower you shall know I am Sir

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Your most Obedient Servant WILLIAM CARR

1 William Carr was in March, 1761, appointed one of the trustees of the town of Dumfries.

2 John West, of Fairfax County.