

GILCHRIST, JOHN BORTHWICK, LL.D., an orientalist, born at Edinburgh 1759. At an early age he went to Calcutta as assistant-surgeon in the East India Company's service, and applied himself with ardour to the study of Hindostanee, Sanscrit, Persian, and other languages. In 1787 he published, at Calcutta, an English and Hindostanee Dictionary, which became a standard work. This was followed by various other introductory works on the languages of Hindostan and Persia. In 1800 he was appointed professor of the Hindostanee and

Dear Sir

Dunfermline 25th Feb 1805

I have received from Castle Grant the
sad accounts of the much to be lamented death
of Lady Grant

Mr Grant is in his usual state. His
mournings are getting made for him; but I
have not taken it upon me to order mourn-
ings for Mr Cairn's Servant, who needs
not be looked for there. Please inform
me as to the particulars.

Wishing you & your family well, and
that you have got the better of the effects of
the accident which prevented your coming
here some months ago I am

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. M. Stewart

25 July 1805
Doctor Filshie,
Dumfries
17 March Annand,

To
Mr Grant Esq
Writter to the Signet
Argyle Square
Edinburgh

