

Fragment of Letter from my great-grandfather  
to the Governor -

Ever since the promulgation of the — — —  
proclamation that gladdened the heart of the  
conscientious man in the colony, I have enter-  
tained the hopes of procuring employment  
under Government, from a consideration of the  
nature of my credentials which I hereby  
~~by~~ respectfully submit to his Excellency's  
consideration.

Although born in Jamaica my relations were  
English, my father, a member of the —  
of P. (<sup>Royal</sup> College of Physicians?) in London  
at an early period of his —  
was stationed at Cape Coast (~~Cape~~ <sup>Castle</sup>)  
with the garrison (introduced vaccination)  
from thence he proceeded to this island,  
& had the honour of attending professionally  
his Excellency Sir Arge Coste. My father  
had a brother who was for many years  
Rector of Annopolis

Two of my maternal (relations?) —  
Manley & Chs. Crauston Dixon, the former  
of the 90<sup>th</sup> Regt: of Canada having the  
rank of Lieut. Col. The latter - - - - -

Gov. of Fort Pitt, Chat: (having obtained ~~the~~?)  
the appointment through the influence — — —  
Lord Roquan.

My parents — — — — —  
slaves, & when the (glorious?)  
act set them free — — — — —  
without capital or — — — — —  
I was bred a printer — — — — —  
through the grades — — — — —  
attorney when I left — — — — —  
I have now attached — — — — —

I am entrusted + — — — — —

& subscribe myself,

His Excellency's  
most humble & dutiful servant  
Cyrus Francis Perkins