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Subject: RE: bank draft?
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Dear Dr. Richardson

I now give below the extract of the entry in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland for Sir James Richardson. I will send you a 'hard copy' by post. You may note that there was a distinct lack of enthusiasm for punctuation in 1783.

Once again, my apologies for the delay in getting this to you. I am afraid I got caught with a rather nasty summer cold and sore throat which put me off work and left me somewhat lethargic!

I will have a look further at some of the other Richardson entries and see if there is any that might prove helpful in your research.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Gorie

Sir James Richardson of Bellmount in Hanover Parish in the Island of Jamaica Baronet heir male of the Families of Smeatoun and Pencaitland eldest son and heir of George Richardson of Edinburgh Esquire by Jean daughter of James Watson of Woodend in the County of Stirling Esquire which George was eldest son and heir of James Richardson of Perth Esquire who was eldest son and heir of James Richardson of Perth Esquire who was eldest son and heir of Robert Richardson Esquire second son of Sir James Richardson of Smeatoun Baronet deputy Treasurer of Scotland (whose heirs male in the direct line are now extinct) by Lady Isabella Ker third daughter of Mark Earl of Lothian which Sir James was eldest son and heir of Mr Robert Richardson Commendator of Saint Marys Isle who was appointed Lord Treasurer of Scotland anno 1558 and General of the Mint which Offices he held till his death anno 1571 and whose great grandfather left England in the Retinue of King James the 1st and settled in this Kingdom anno 1424 BEARS Or on a Fess azure between a bulls head couped in chief Sable and a Galley in base the Oars erected in Saltyr of the last the Flags displayed Gules a Saltyr couped Argent CREST a dexter Arm armed grasping a broad Sword in pale both proper and on a Compartment below the Shield which is surrounded with the ribbon of the Order of Baronet with the Badge of the Order thereto pendent are placed for SUPPORTERS on the dexter a Wyvern and on the sinister an Eagle both proper.

Matriculated the 8th of February 1783.

16th January 1808: From a Copy of the Patent which copy is in possession of John Richardson Esquire of Pitfour the Motto appears to be "Virtute Acquiritur Honos".

Extracted furth of the Public Register of All Arms
and Bearings in Scotland, Volume 1, folio 530,
this 25th day of June 2007

[The note added on 16th January 1808 is somewhat indistinct but I think
I have the correct spelling of the motto. It certainly agrees with an
entry I found in a book of mottoes!]

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(great grand father)