some ground dug up for me but he left before
it was done and I am not able to clear the land
what little I have done I had to sell the cloth I brought
for clothing Mr Latrobe promised to try to get one
of my sons for me if he could do that it would be a
help to me the old man is gone I have none to help
me and many a time I wished I had never left
America but as I am here I try to content my self
an trust in God but I have my hours of grief & sorrow
such as none knows but those who feels the Children
is all well and my own health better than it has been
for some time Joseph goes to school (my eldest boy) he is
fond of his book and will make a good scholar

If my husband had lived I dont think I would have
felt it needfull to trouble you he was much pleased
with the country & quite satisfied but he is gone Dr Sir
you will accept my last respects

Rebecca Gibson

PS Sir when the Letter was began I did not know
that the Agent was going to leave for it was not in
his Power to let me have such things as I stood in
need of and he told me that I had better write to the
Board for assistance all of my family still continues
except one the old man I have not had but 2 pts molasses
since the 9 months expired please to send me two or three lbs
of sugar for the Children is very fine sick