

Coolspiring Fife County Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir  
I have now nearly completed fixing the Boundry  
of my Lands, there is now this Place which I under-  
stand is one of the Oldest in this Neighbourhood we did  
make an attempt to survey it last Fall, but the wet wea-  
ther and the greater part of the Land lay very low we  
found we could not complete it, I now am thinking  
to get it surveyed the first hard frost, if you think  
proper we will appoint two Men, and let them fix the  
Variation, <sup>and have the line run</sup> & what ever they may determine we will ac-  
cide by. So far I have been pretty successfull not  
had any dispute with anyone and I flatter myself  
we shall not, as any little <sup>matter</sup> in the Variation I suppose will  
not make an Acre of Land ~~any~~ anyway. Sometime  
ago I was mentioning to you about a piece of Land  
you had turning into my field which lay very bad,  
for both parties you then told me that you wd either  
sell or Exchange; I have a piece of wood Land very  
near Mr. Rulds House ~~which~~ which I will Exchange  
if you think proper, and let the above Gentlemen  
put a Valuation on both, and either party pay the  
difference, yours is now under Lease which will be  
considered. I shall be glad to have a line from you  
soon, I have to make my best respects to Mrs. Scott

I am Sir your Most Obedt Servt

Alpton Scott Esqr

