Therefore a transfer of the whole stock should be first made to me, but he urged a transfer of the £10,000 stock to himself alone, and as I declined it, he observed that Mr Drummond was a younger man than Mr Grove, — I replied that I would transfer the £10,000 stock to him and Mr Oswald or Mr Barclay, who were about the age of Mr Grove — Mr Russell then asked me if he agreed to my proposal, whether his Debts would not be confiscated, because he had refused to transfer the whole stock, and he requested that I would be his friend in his application to our Assembly — I answered that I was convinced, that his refusal to transfer all the stock, and what had occurred between us would be passed over, and that no Resentment, or Consequences would follow from his past Conduct, and that I would not oppose his Application for Compensation. on pressing him to conclude the business by signing my proposal, Mr Drummond asked him if he would sign it without consulting Mr Hutchinson, and Mr Drummond went for and brought Mr Hutchinson, who advised Mr Russell not to agree to the proposal delivered me by Mr Mellefon, or to mine, and said the new Trust would be giving up his Claim to retain an equivalent for his loss, and