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John Ford letters

1816, 1823

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Summary

Creator: Ford, John

Title: John Ford letters

Date: 1816, 1823

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Abstract: Two letters from John Ford, block maker and builder, dated 22 August, 1816, at New York; and 8 September, 1823, at York, Upper Canada (Ontario). Letters are addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford of Leith, Scotland, and discuss his voyage to New York, his employment, his journey to Canada in 1819, and his employment there

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Key Terms

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Scotland -- Emigration and immigration

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Ford, John