

West, detained us near three weeks standing all the Care and unwearied who did not fail to take all safe expedite our Way). But the Tedious-rendered as agreeable to us as possible of our worthy Captain, and agreement with the useful and timely Admonition of the Revd. William Martin, who Friend, the Revd. William Martin, to Weather and Time would permit, to gospel to us, the which we esteemed We had Plenty of Provisions of good have had as agreeable a Passage, notwithstanding of it, as any that ever was made not happened that the Small-pox broke which continued for some Time, and of some Children; during which Time and the Revd. Mr. Martin were duly sick, and administering Cordials to their which Disorders would have caused us of the Land) to have road Quarantine Captain, by his Application to a Friend kind Mediation we obtained Liberty to fore the grand Court met, and got the up to get out Warrants before those with riding fifteen Days Quarantine, that not many have been favoured with. Captain Gillis and Mr. Martin did ration of our Voyage, to continue their us, but used their utmost Endeavors us to our Plantations, etc. Therefore ds that intend to come to this Land, to his if possible, as he is both a solid, Captain as ever sailed in the Passenger ion we were confirmed in by meeting who landed near the same Time, and ment, concluded that we would rather thing extraordinary, than sail with any

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| Abraham Thomson       | John Huey            |
| Robert Hanna          | Samuel Miller        |
| Charles Burnit        | Wm. Fairies          |
| John Roarke           | Charles Miller       |
| John McQuillen        | John Craig           |
| George Cherry         | Wm. Humphrey         |
| Thomas Weir           | Archibald McWilliams |
| David McQuestin       | James Crawford       |
| James McQuestin       | John Flemming        |
| Wm. Barlow            | Richard Wright       |
| Samuel Fear           | James Sloan          |
| Gilbert Menary        | Francis Adams        |
| James McLurkin        | Wm. Adams            |
| Richard McLurken      | Wm. Miller           |
| Widow Mebin           | Samuel Barber        |
| Thomas McClurken      | Hugh Owens           |
| James Blair           | Wm. Greg             |
| Brice Blair           | John Greg            |
| Thomas Wilson         | James Brown          |
| David Murray & Family | John Agnew           |
| John McClenaghan      | David Montgomery     |
| Archibald McNeel      | John Baird           |
| James Wilson          | Alexander Fleming    |
| Robert Jameson        | Matthew Fleming      |
| John Henring          | Wm. Crawford         |
|                       | Robert Reed          |

(The last name appended to this letter does not appear on the list of those applying for land; it may be that this man bought land or it may be that this is the man applying for land as "John Erving," "Gilbert Menary" is "Gilbert McNary," probably "David Murray and Family" is "David Morrow," and "John Huey" is "John Hewie" on the list in the *Council Journal*.<sup>15</sup>)

The *Lord Dunluce* with Rev. William Martin aboard arrived on 20 December 1772. As stated in the letter to the Belfast paper, it was quarantined for 15 days only. During this period apparently passengers on all five of the ships had to wait. But promptly thereafter action was taken, as outlined in the next chapter.

<sup>15</sup> See Chapter 6 for variations in spelling of surnames.