

Carsphairn 23rd April 1778

I William Dempster do hereby oblige myself to stay and teach in Carsphairn for the new year viz from Whitsunday 1778 to Whitsunday 1779 as witness my hand for the sallary and Emoluments mentioned in the minutes of the meeting payments to be made half yearly. During the time of any (?absence) only if I should go for a month or two to the College I shall take care to put a proper person in my place to teach till I return.

William Dempster