

**D1315/4/13 Letter by Lachlan Mackintosh of Raigmore to James Graham,
Secretary of Home Affairs, 1843**

I need not notice to you Sir the latter propensities of Scotland towards Whigism and in many places toward Radicalism, for which as regards the north I could readily account to you and in respect to which the operations are still continued. I purchased many years ago the only newspaper then in the northern half of Scotland in order to prevent its falling into hands in which it would be infinitely mischievous. I am still the proprietor of it and it is at present the medium for giving the government advertisements to the northern public.