

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4994 Name Wm Mc Grath Corps Cof B.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Wm Mc Grath
2. What is your full Address? 2. Bellevue, Con 1 B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Wm Mc Grath do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

11-5-10 William Mc Grath SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. J. J. Signature of Witness.

Wm Mc Grath OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Mc Grath do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's on this 11 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Aspicks Lieut

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Bn If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 11 1918

Place St John's } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Name *[illegible]*
 Apparent age *18* years *0* months *0* height *5* feet *3 3/4* inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *33 3/4* inches
 Range of expansion *3 1/2* inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *John ~~Smith~~ Mc Grath*
Delby Cove G.B. Relationship *Father*

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards United Kingdom reckons from <i>11-5-18</i>									
Joined at <i>St. John's</i> on <i>11-19-18</i>									
<i>Granted Home Leave from</i>					<i>31-5-18</i>		<i>to</i>	<i>10-6-18</i>	
<i>Arrived at Delby Cove</i>					<i>11-6-1918</i>				
<i>Influenza and Bronchitis</i>									
<i>Period at Delby Cove</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to *11-6-1918* [date of discharge] *32* years *32* days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 13, 1918.

#4994 Pte. W. McGrath.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 11.5.18

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname McGrath OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Delbys Cove St. B. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	11	May		
at	St Johns			
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight	126	lbs.		lbs
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of Expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V—	6/10	R.E.—V—	
	L.E.—V—	6/10	L.E.—V—	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Conrad Johnson</i>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	11 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	The Royal 499th Nfld Regt	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Form No. 1

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

*W*IRELESS CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____

Sent by _____

Rec'd by _____

Check

No. _____

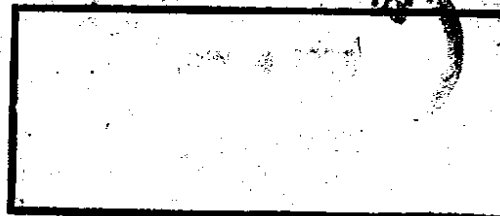
TELEGRAPHS

Place From _____

To _____

Delbyr Cook

Capt O'Grady



Impossible be at St Johns

think very sick

*Can you send doctor
from Trinity*

W. J. Magrobrake

W. J. Magrobrake

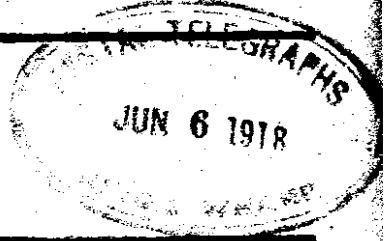
*Magrobrake at Trinity instructed to
send \$4, by O.S. on 6-6-18.*

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 1 Sent by Donaventure Paid by 1/2 call Clerk

Place from Capt O'Grady
To _____



Are you going to send
Doctor to the com
Mcgrath dellys Coule

John McGrath

Ans.
6-6-18

4992

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Check

Place from

To

Rec'd by To 100000 282
 Place from Delbys Cove via British H/H
 To Capt of Prady
Headqrs
S. John

4994
 Regret to say private
 Mr McGrath dies
 this evening.

John McGrath.

For Orderly Officer
 to note and advise
 D.C. J.P. Please

C.R.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 12th 1918 *191*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C.,
Militia Dept.

Sir :-

4994, Pte. Wm. MacGrath.

Telegram as follows as been received from John Mc Grath, Father of above noted man, from Delby's Cove, via British Harbor, and -dated II-6-'18 :-

' Regret to say Private William MacGrath died '
' this morning. '

(signed) John MacGrath

Previous report to D.D.M.S. from Magistrate Somerton, Trinity, stated this man was suffering frpm influenza, and bronchitis, and would not be fit for duty for some weeks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



[Signature]
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 4994

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from UnitnThe Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 13, 1918.

#4994 Pte. W. McGrath.

Died at Delby's Cove 11.6.18 struck off the strength
from that date.

Pfc. William McGrath

From O. C. "C" Co.,
To Adjutant.

The accompanying letter from the father of the late Private William McGrath passed to you, please. I have written to Mr. McGrath, saying that the matter has been passed over to the Adjutant. The outstanding question would appear to be settlement of the funeral expenses.

[Signature]
Capt.
O. C. "C" Co.

June 22nd, 1918.

[Faint handwritten notes]

Recd June 22/18
Passed to Dept
June 27/18.

Delby's Co
June 18th
1918

to Captain Murphy.

Dear Sir

I am taking upon me to write you those few lines concerning the death of my son Pte William McEach. he was a very sickly boy that we was taking great care of. more over doctors told me he was consumpted. as you know I have all ready told you. Dear Sir he told me on his death bed he applied to the doctor saying he felt of his side.

and the doctor did not
Hammen him. he told
the officer to put him
on duty. Dear Sir
I am laying the
death of my boy upon
the doctor or doctors
that examined him.
his mother is dying on her bed.
very ill on the thoughts of
her boy. dont know if she
will recover or not. at the
lads death I sent a
message to Captain O'Grady
saying his sons death
and got no answer. I
bore the expense of his burial
and had to sell

my little engine out
of my fishing boat
to do so I think
this is hard for a
father to have to do for a
sick boy that was taking
away from him. please
will you send to me
what I shall do with his
clothes also what
articles I should send
back if I is to send
back any. as you
know I am helpless
myself.
Yours Truly
John McIsath Kelly's Cove
Smith Sound Trinity Bay

June 24th, 1918

To John McGrath,

Dolby's Cove,

Smith Sound, T.B.

Dear Sir/-

Your letter to Capt. Murphy has been passed to me.

I am very sorry to hear of the death of your son and if you will send me the bill for funeral expenses signed by the parties concerned, I shall see that you are repaid.

Yours truly,

Captain

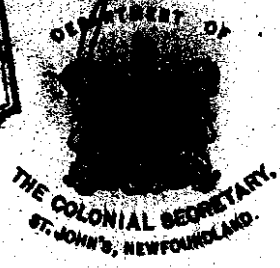
Acting O.C. Depot.

Date :- July 12th. 1918

Passed bill for \$20.00 on account of
Pte. Wm Mc Grath, for funeral expenses
Name of ^{Father}~~soldier~~, John Mc Grath.

ANSWERED
C.B.
JUL 20 1918

For attention please



July 19, 1918.

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter under date 16th inst from Mr. John McGrath of Delby's Cove, Smith Sound, N.B. who desires to obtain information regarding any moneys which may be due him in respect of his late son, Pte. William McGrath.

Will you kindly write Mr. McGrath giving him such particulars regarding the matter as may be obtainable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. W. Dalgard
Colonial Secretary.

*No allotment
current at time
of draft*

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

*to be like
and pension form
G.M.R.*

*Bal of estate \$ 6 10 in the hands of
Minister of Justice*

Mr. W. W. Halfyard

1926

July 16th 1918

Dear Sir

As I know no other person to call upon, I call upon you if you please be kind enough to see into this matter for me. Pte. William McGrath, my son, enlisted in the Army the 11th of May. If I have not received one dollar of his pay ~~at~~ yet, when he signed in the Army, I suppose he signed till the end of the war, which I am thinking ~~at~~ he ~~was~~ should be titled to. And I suppose it should be mine now as you know he died himself. I know he was not fit to be in the Army, although the doctor passed him. I hope it is not for seeing so short a time that I do not receive his pay. If he had stayed with me, he may have lived for some years. Now Sir, I am a man that cannot work myself. ^{Captain} Murphy would give you the understanding about my complaint. I would not have lost my boy for three times his pay. I rather have him home with me. I have a wife & six daughter & two small boys.

(2)

to support. I am resolved
to step out of these away. if I am in
these way. and let some person have
pity upon them now. Sir I hope
and trust that I shall hear from
you before it is to late
for me to repent.

I will hear from you very
shortly.
Hoping & trusting
yours truly.

John the 3rd
Wells's Row
Smith. London 4. 83

July, 24th. 19

Mr. John McGrath,
Dalhys Cove,
Smith Sound, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to the Colonial Secretary regarding the estate of your late son has been referred to me for attention, and in reply I beg to inform you, that the balance of his estate is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and we are awaiting Letters of Administration from him so that we may pay it out to the administrator. I also wish to state, that within a few days an application form for pension will be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. A. Pymaster.

C.R. 4994

Jan. 2nd 19

Mr. John McGrath
Delby's Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers Non-Commissioned and Men of His Majesty's Forces, released in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 4994, Private William McGrath:-

- 1Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2..... Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

FEBRUARY 25th 1919.

Lieut. C.C. Oke,
Pro-Secretary,
Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour by direction to forward you a letter from Mr. W. White, Sub-Collector of Trinity, having reference to the late #4994 Pte. W. McGrath. Would you be good enough to place this matter before the Board of Pensions Commissioners at an early date, and to reply to Mr. White direct?

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Military Secretary.

C.R. 4994

FEBRUARY 28th 1880.

W.W. White, Esq.,
Sub-Collector,
Trinity.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., with reference to the case of Mr. John McGrath of Trinity, father of #4994 Pte. W. McGrath, who enlisted in the Regiment last May, and died shortly afterwards.

As this is a matter entirely for the Board of Pension Commissioners, I am forwarding your letter to them, requesting that it be given early attention, and to reply to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

MARCH 7th 1919.

Major W.F. Parsons, M.C.,

Secy., Bd. of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you herewith letter I received this morning from Mr. John McGrath, of Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay, father of the late #4994 Pte. Wm. McGrath.

As you are aware, this man called on me a day or two ago, and I sent him, with Captain Byrne, to interview you in relation to his case, and I understood you took a statement from him and led him to believe that his case would receive favourable consideration.

His letter of this morning intimates that he is not quite settled in his mind, and, as he intends to leave town tomorrow for some other destination than his home, I would strongly press that his case be considered immediately, and that something definite be done for him before he leaves, so that he might be sent home satisfied, if possible.

Would you be good enough to take this matter up to-day with the Chairman of your Board, so that consideration of this case may be facilitated, and let me know of what decision you may reach.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

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COPY.

St. John's,

March 7th 1919.

Justice Bennett,

Dear Sir:-

This is my last time writing to you in regards as to 4994 Pte. William McGrath. Now sir, if the doctors can pass a boy like mine that was consumptive as so cruelly illtreated him. I know it was every boy's duty to come forward at the time of call. Now, sir, it was in the prime time of fishing when my boy came home on leave and died and I had to tend to him myself, and give people my traps on shares, but one share out of three was to be mine. I have also sold my saw mill and motor engine. I sold the motor engine to put my boy in under ground. I have a very bad complaint myself I am not able to work hard. If the doctor had treated my boy ne may have been living now, and if there is nothing for me I will be leaving tomorrow, Saturday, if possible, but I assure you its not nor home, although I have great regard for my wife and children, as much as any man. I am not coming to beg any more, for I have always got my bread hard and honest. I was never used to begging; I am not going to beg any longer. I am staying with MRS. John Leonard 74 Cabot Street. I will be leaving Saturday evening if possible. I think that some chastisement should be upon the Doctor for doing such thing.

Good-bye for ever,

(Sgd) JOHN McGRATH

Delbys Cove, Smith Sound, T.B.

Hon. J. A. CHILCOTE, M.P.
(Minister of Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

C.R. 4994

Jt. John's

March 7/19

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

4994 Pte. William McGrath

Dear Sir:-

I have the acknowledge receipt of your communication of to-day's date with reference to the case of Mr. John McGrath of Smith Sound, T. B. father of the above mentioned man.

Pending further information in this case, the Board of Pension Commissioners have not given a final decision, but have agreed to grant Mr. McGrath the sum of \$100.00 without prejudice, until such time as the case is disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Parsons
Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.

Oct 18th 1919

Secretary.

Board of Pensions Commissioners.

City.

Re # 4994 Pts. W. McGrath. Deceased.

Dear Sir.

Referring to your letter of recent date.
I beg to state that there has been no allotment paid
on this man's account, as he did not have an allotment
current at the time of his death.

For your information please.

Yours truly.

Major
Paymaster.

The Chief Justice Militaries

Trinity
Dec. 15/19

Dear Sir 357

499

with authority

I am again writing
to you, concerning my son,

Mr. William Mc. Wrath

Dear Sir if there is any just law
my burden should pay penalty
for his wrong doing's when
my son applied to him for
medital attendance and he refused
to treat him.

A few days after he was sent
home on leave. He just reached
home, went to bed and died within
a few days after. I don't believe
if he was in Germany and was
a German that he would have
received such treatment I know
the Germans done some very bad

crimes, but they done it suppose
to people they took to be their enemy
I've placed this affair in your hands
to take an accident against the Doctor
for if the law can't bear up
that Doctor if I should meet up
with the Doctor, I should have
to take the law in my own
hands. for such treatment is
more than I am able to stand. as I
know you to be my chief Justice.
hoping to hear from you
at an early date. as I believe that
it was quite as well to let my son
to death as it was to give him such
treatment.

Justice Bennett

yours Truly

Mr. John Mc. Math

Prinny West instead of Delly Cove.

G. B.

246. 10

m of J. office
no allbment

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.


NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

September 19th 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
a Commemorative Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4994 Rank *Plt*
Name *William M. Grath*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John M. Grath (Sgd.)

father Relationship.

Address *Trinity St. J. L. N.*

Dr. Burden put him to death

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Number of Sheet one

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges; Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>1494</u>
Joined	<u>McGroth, Wm</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>3</u> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>
Period of	<u>11.5.18</u>
	with Colour <u>3 1/2</u> years.
	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.

Trade	
Trade	<u>Fisherman</u>
Religion	<u>R.C.</u>
Place of Birth	<u>St. John's</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness
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Offence	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial
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By whom awarded	REMARKS
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Dirig St John's Cove
Confoundland 11/18

To be carried over

August 14th 1917

R

C.R.4994

Mr Hickman Dear Sir
as I am informed that you
hear chief justice of the
military Authorities I take
the opportunity to write to
you concerning my son
Private William McGrath
4994 this boy could not pass
for ~~life~~ life insurance
Doctors told me that he
was consumptive, was
it because he volunteered
to be examined to pass
in the 1st I.L.D. regiment
that doctor Burton act
so cruel to him

withk caused him his death
why did doctor Burton
Refuse to give him treatment
why did he order him
on duty what you may
call a dying boy when
given 9 days leaf just
reached home went to
bed and died a few
days after doctor Burton
is responispel for the death
of my boy he have also
broken up my home
and my way of living
for I am a man is
not abel to do hard
work if there was
justice and justice shoud

to me Doctor Burton should
pay a penalty for his
Wrong doings & do not
believe such cruelty
was done in Germany
to these ~~some~~ people
is there no just law in
this country I think if
I was to meet Doctor Burton
there would be a rough
time between he and
me the ^{longer} the time since I
lost my the more doctor
Burton's cruelty grows
within me

wishing to hear from at a
beary date I remain
yours truly

John McGrath
Trinity West

C.R. 4994

APRIL 6th 1920.

Rev. Chas. M. Stickings,
The Rectory,
Trinity, T.B.

Rev. and dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith Cemetery Register Form for the late #4994 Pte. Wm. McGrath. I should be very glad if you would endeavour to have Mr. John McGrath fill in this Form correctly, and return same to this Department as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

June 21st, 1920

F. Somerton, Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate
Trinity

Dear Mr. Somerton:-

I apologise for not replying earlier to your letter of April 26th. I have had rather more to do than I could conveniently handle, and hence the delay.

Mr. McGrath appeared in my office a few days ago armed with a neat little rifle and full of wonderful threats. He left my office to find Dr. Burden; as I anticipated a heated discussion if he should meet him, I thought it wise to inform a plain clothes policeman in order that he might be watched. It was later reported to me that he was stated by proper medical authority to be insane, and he was placed in the asylum.

If you have any rifles to send forward, I should be glad if you will address them to this Department and forward to me the bill of any expenses, in order that I might make settlement to you at once.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

1 copy

C.R.

July 6th, 1920

Mrs. John McGrath
Wallinggate, West

TRINITY

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th June, contents of which are noted.

I regret that I can do nothing to assist you in the case of your husband, as he was taken to the asylum for the insane by the civil authorities, and this Department has no authority to interfere in the matter. Mr. McGrath only called on me once when he came to town, a few days after which I was informed that he was pronounced insane by medical authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Minister of Militia

Trinity Hall
August 16.

Dear Sir

4994

19/20

I am again writing to you concerning my boy private William McGrath 4994 whom Dr Burden put to death by passing him in the Army when he was not fit for the Army and kept him on duty when he should have been in bed and he also applied to Dr Burden and told him he could not serve still he kept him at it now six when I told you the truth about my boy shortly after I were cast into the Asylum among what I call crazy people but I am not an insane man yet all though some good friend of somebody cast me there the same may become an insane man himself yet if such crimes as Dr Burden did to my boy and was done to me and Militia men that should see into such matter would look over it if this is Militia law God help all laws

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There was a great cry of peace but my believe is that the king of all Kings is saying today there is no peace there cannot be peace ~~now~~ while such crimes is looked over that was done to my boy and myself I would not have suffered any more in any country than I have in my own without doing some dreadful crime I know its the duty of every person that is gotten to do so to fight for their king and country such crimes is the cost of no peace today

So I remain your truly

John Magrath

Trinity west

I charged Dr Burden with one 1.000 dollar for cry loses and I should have charged him \$10.000 if there was any just law

4994

Aug. 13th., 1923.

Galeb Tulk Esq. J.P.,

Shoal Hr.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Aug. 9th. addressed to Lt.Col. Rendell has been passed to me for attention.

We have to thank you for the trouble you have been put to re securing a good mason to do this work for us and do hereby give you authority to employ the man referred to in your letter at price quoted. Should the expense exceed the amount specified, namely \$60.00 we will sanction payment but be it understood that the cost must be kept as low as possible consistent with good work.

Your remarks regarding the next-of-kin, Mr. McGrath, does not surprise us as we are personally acquainted with him.

I beg to inform you that headstone was shipped on July 12th. and the Cement on July 24th. and trust that same is now in your possession.

Trusting that the work will now be rushed to completion and again thanking for you your attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/e Records.

Shout Harbor

July 2 1923

Lt. Col. Rendell Chubb Stabbobien
Dear Sir yours of June 14 recd
I will do my best to carry out
your wish as soon as the steamer
arrives I will communicate with
the father of deceased and
others to come and take the
stone to their home and give
this your instruction to have
the work done

yours Truly

Edwin Tuck

