William Dunbar: Scientific Pioneer Of The Old Southwest

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Scottish-born William Dunbar (1750–1810) is well-known through Mississippi and Southwest historians as some of the most winning planters. Brown his dissertation focused on the planter/naturalist William Dunbar. His work examines science in the Old Southwest (lower Mississippi River Valley). To Thomas Jefferson from William Dunbar, 30 September 1803. Jr., William Dunbar: Scientific Pioneer of the Old Southwest [Lexington, Ky., 2007], 126.