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Phineas this day thy father was here, & did bid me
to write to thee. Mornins, & did begin to speak
hard it wait for him to send thee Mornins. my answer is thus
stand ing, Articles of Agreement thou wast to serve me full
seven years, now thy payme of thy tyme thou wast sent of
way. Offther ye Mornins of more of myght for for my bargin
But I think thy father may beay well bely but I will
be ylent to let it goe on as it doth. I do find the
wif Linen & wallow & w^t sells as to cloth & And house as
I have writ before. If I see please the choise tyme of
thy father, w^t may be left to Considerable value
thou bring tooke away self from my biffines when I
was at London & my wif, ^{my biffines} And was left but one
farwent of yonger or ex hoc, w^t may be lost in yt tyme
I know not & w^t may be lost forre not w^t standing
I took another w^t this fine, yet had must be Ignor
rent standing to reason long before hee bnd stand
our trade, thy father said hee had, cost him thether
I might. A small matter. An only I see And now I have
all And an able man in estate, it is possible it
may be hundred pounds left to me in yt tyme yt I was
Abroad & my wif & non but one Lad And fine as I might
re late though I did not Complain as w^t my groff
as I paid him & thy father 30s for him to grow
at, sayd I if I had him at home hee should not trouble
thee but woult thou have me to mentaine him w^t fine
I sayd I do, no more for hee sayd I at keep him in
Cloth & want he at home w^t is gett left. truly Phineas
I look upon this but to be a miservable biffines of him
for w^t hee maye. And w^t waye not able to do it
thought it to reason to do it yet I woult Quickly take it
upon me, And thou thou to not want, But as I told him
Cena thou not fynd in the hart to mentaine him w^t bred
two skillings I was he is very small to pay for thy
dyat & hee to Iudge at it, Call yt hee half payd
as I gave 30s, And I gave the ten skillings for
it doth trouble me som thing yt hee should offer such
thing Consider w^t I suffer, & yt stand ing to Apenthes & by
our Articles ye Caste is detrod yt thou is upon another
w^t w^t I do flye may prosper so far as is wrought in
god And be not thou distorwighd for I am not Angory at it
in this Caste nether Reph. But am troubled for he it reason
yt ye payme of thy tyme yt I should receave benefit of, And
yt I should mentaine the w^t Cloth, And dyat two And thou
had me no forles And thy father an able sufficient man

Man of Astab & do nothing, this I was willing to acquiesce
And I think it convenient that thou write to thy
father about it, thou mayest let go: You would see it but
I think it will not be any farther in it for any more
to see it, And if thy father write to thee, to acquiesce
of his goodness of sending thee Mornes, I would rather
yt thou writ pretty fully in answer to his letter than
thou shouldst write from myne for I would hope
you are not all of frowns, And would have this letter
only to thy selfe sake go: You would not thou mayest ac-
quiesce of this to not for sake: And it comfort in my
mynde yt John had appeared more out, And hee gave
John Mornes for ye remembrance of ye tyme, soe yt John
was at no charge in keeping him wth close during
tyme of ye tithing & hee did him no farther, but got
Mornes from him And nothing but Mornes as I understand
for hee might have of more farles unto him.

But Phinnihars I doe not grieve thee thou being a prisoner
upon yt good attempt But I say ye Lord of ye Lord
in thee, & yt it may be made unto thee a happy tyme
& day & for my selfe, soe yt thou got ye desired it will be
joy to me, for I desire ye good, soules & body, & yt hee
may prosper in thee, And yt in due tyme thou may receive
there by: As for thy going in to ye Castle wth thou can
have thy lodging & dyet for two shillings weeke how
can thou doe soe well in ye Castle: If thou stay at
Lonsastre I intend to send thee wth is convenient, But I
thinke thy sessions weeke for then, ye sherriffe & I
will be here & one or two yt have an interest in him &
I shall endeavor for ye & be bound. I. Y. of thy selfe.

John Abraham Esq
of 10 mo: 1670.

These Lynes are not sayd
to disturbinge thee in any
thing yt is good, but on
answer to thy fathers
words.

John Abraham
Nov 5. 1670
Phinnihars