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Newton [Nether Newton in Cartmel, Lancashire?] ye [the] 15 10mth [10 month] 1679

Dear friend pp [Phineas Pemberton]

after the Cordeall [cordial] Salutacion [salutation] of my
in deared [endeared] Love to thee [you] and thy [your] deare [dear]
wife: these few lines are to rquest [request] of
thee [you] to give my nefue [nephew] John Clarke lib [page tear]
erty [liberty] to cum [come] over hider [hither] [here] to see his gran
mother [grandmother] & [and] us in the idle days caled [called] [page tear: Crisma...]
[Christmas]
not for observasion [observation] of yt [that] time but my mo
ther [mother] is desiruos [desirous] to see him: if hee [he] bee [be] [page tear: a...] [able?]
to cum [come] for wee [we] heare [hear] hee [he] is very ill of
A could [cold], & [and] thinke [think] that will bee [be] the best & [and] [page tear: illegible]
to spare him in respect to thy [your] bisenis [business]
which ^gives^ us the greter [greater] bouldnes [boldness] to requist [request] it
of thee [you] hoping thee [you] will bee [be] plesed [pleased] to [page tear: an?]
swer [answer] it acording [according] to our ernist [earnest] desire I [page tear: de...] [desire?]
thee [you] allso [also] to give the Cordeall [cordial] Salutasion [salutation] [page tear]
my ef fervant [fervent] love to my dare [dear] & [and] [page tear: fat...] [faithful?]
friends [friends] James [James Harrison] & [and] ann harison [Ann Harrison] who are [page tear]
my one, ^[ha...]^ [knite?] [knight/night?] to mee [me] in the love of god
with whom my hart [heart] is often comforted
& [and] my sperit [spirit] truly refreshed, & [and] my very
desire is for you to geder [together/to gather] as for [page tear: illegible]
soule [soul] yt [that] upon you ye [the] blisings [blessings] of [page tear: en...] [eternal?]
life may continually [continually] bee [be] [page tear: multyp...] [multiplied]
your great refreshment [that?] [page tear]
may for ever [forever] (as hider too [as hitherto]) flourish [flourish] [page tear]
& [and] bee [be] like so ye [the] gardin [garden] of the lord [page tear]
wth [with] ye [the] dew of heaven yt [that] your frute [fruit] [page tear: ...ng] [page tear:
abou...d?] [abound?]
to ye [the] prays [praise] honor & [and] glory of our [page tear: hevinly] [heavenly] [page tear:
fat...] [father]
who over all is worthy god blessed [blessed] for ever [forever]
my mothers [mother's] dear love is to thee [you] thy [your] wife [Phebe Pemberton] & [and]
[page tear: JH?] [James Harrison?]
& [and] AH [Ann Harrison?] & [and] J:C/J:G my love [page tear] also to J:C & H:H [Henry
Haydock?] & [and] [page tear: illegible]
[Note: The last line is corrupted by page tearing, except for these words, written under "also to
J:C".] famelys [families] as if

[Along the left margin]

my love to deare [dear] cosen [cousin] E:H [Elinor Haydock?] & [and] frends [friends] that way
as yu [you]
art [are] free to menshon [mention] it so in true love to thee [you] & [and] thy [your]
dear wife I rest thy [your] tru [true] frend [friend] & [and] sister in ye [the] [page tear: everlas...]
[everlasting]
truth Elinor Low [Elinor Lowe Haydock]

my cosens [cousins] hanah [Hannah Clarke] & [and] Ellinor Clarke [Elinor Clarke] [page tear:
me...]
thear [their] dear love to thear [their] brother [page tear: Joh...] [John] [John Clarke]

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This
ffor [For] the Hand of hir [her] dear
and welbeloved [well beloved] friend
phinias pemberton [Phineas Pemberton] at his
shop in boulton [Bolton] in
Lankishire [Lancashire] delivar [deliver]
- - - [series of dashes] this
Leave this with hugh
Crosby [Hugh Crosby] at his shop in
Warington [Warrington] to bee [be] sent
with Care and speed

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[In a more modern hand.]

Ellinor Lowe. [Elinor Lowe Haydock]
to
Phinehas Pemberton [Phineas Pemberton]
10th mo [month] 15th 1679.