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James Harrigon

Amsterdam. J. 2. of J. 11 mo. 1619

my dearly beloved bro. and well assured friend in the Lords honor
trouble, and of his honorable day, not only to receive the gospel, but
to suffer, of which thou hath borne a great share, but the go
of heaven, hath sustained thee, and is with thee, and thy enemies
never prevail against thee, it is sealed in my heart, and truly
not know without some signs of thy suffering of love, but over
is in the Lord, and over confidant in the god of Jacob, who faith
not I am with thee, to deliver thee, and by my own strength I will be
thee, and ~~the~~ over term and confirm thy sinners, and thus it is with
me, concerning thee, the Lord hath set thee, for a standard in that po
and though the Devil Dragon and seem as his wings loose, yet the
hath borne him, and he never shall have his will, that he shall
power remains over him, and all his instruments, and from my
I do not write thus unto thee, as though thou did not know them, but
it is with me, for thy confirmation, and that from the god of heaven
who is my life and my life flows forth unto thee, as a fountain
opened, of endless love, and in the streams of my heavenly fathers
and life and glory, I dearly salute thee, with thy dear wife, who is one
thee, in thy desires, with dear Zelmithas and his wife, the Lord pr
you in his glorious power, faith my soul, now and for ever in
dear bro. I returned him about the 20 of the 9 month, and was ver
glad to get a few lines from thee, and to hear of your well be
in the Lord, for I had a perfect sense of your desires, and it may
dear Zelmithas hath some trouble since, concerning his choice, I have
returned upon mine for you, the Lord in your testimony, it is in
in these words, within time, I have not been very well, of late but
now better blessed be the Lord, it hath been a very hot summer
these past few weeks, and the people hath been very hot in the
and where the people kept themselves, we have heard of
dead in that city in some months time, and some cities that for a
lost, but these low lands are free from that, it is good
well with friends, and the in joy's time, things separable or
Emden and Danfrie the are springing and banishing the
winter, but the Lord is with them, and the our bond and vail
for the truth, and the Lords blessed work goes on, and his glory
day spreads over these parts, and the eyes begins
open, and a law is springing, amongst fever people to ward
and friends, I was intended to go into a place called gilder
I have been there this summer, there is some corrupted and an
ness, and after my return I hoped I shall be clear to some
England, for with my love to the church and to all the
and all dear friends of our meeting, as if I did name them, for
reflections opportunities that we have had to gather, in the
blessed power my soul is rejoiced from you as out wardly
and thought I have been rejoiced in the remembrance
my soul hath often been in the time it flows unto you all
the seasons of the Lords, as at this time it flows unto you all
you children of the new spring of gods glorious heavenly day, you
honorable names and ~~the~~ mentioned to dust, the Lord of
trinitas have not be ~~the~~ one to all the workers of
hoast is with you, as a mighty ~~the~~ one to all the workers of
iniquity, all for my love to all from ~~the~~ our months meeting, I
salute you all, and I am in the arms of our fathers

Roger Longworth
Amsterdam

11 mo 2. 1679

to
James Harrison