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Dispull the 27 day of the 6th month 1686

my dear friend Ralph Pemberton my dear love to thee
and to Phineas & his wife & to James Harrison his wife
& to those my dear friends that I have received
thy letter that thou sent by Randel Blackshaw I am
glad to hear that thou hath thy health very well I
am glad to hear that you are in the Country well & are
all in good health: As we are all at this present writing
Praises be to the Lord for the same: and I am sorry that
thou art so far mistaken as to say that I did keep some
money of thine in my hands to sue persons that owed thee
money for I never had any but 1^l. that I received of Cook
and I sent it thee by Jonathan Rybe to Litchfield: but
I laid out my own money & spent a great deal of time
about thy ^{business} going up and down amongst them & have got
nothing of any of them but they complain of thee that thou
made them hard bargains for there is little hopes of gett
ing anything of them for they are very poor & poor
James March his dead & his wife & his daughter remember
them to thee: and I should have sent thee two pairs but
the crickard hath mist those two last years and there was
noe fruit: and Ralph the last time that we heard from my
brother William he remember his love to thee & to
Phineas and is glad to hear that you are always in good
health: and Ralph I cannot get opportunity to write to
John Ashton particularly for Jeffery is gone from us and
so I am hardwore to get my letters written and left John
say what he will I gave Phineas a time a Court fortnight
of him for me and I gave thee a full account in my letter
written the last Spring w^{ch} I sent away by Rodger Longwell
Concerning Miles Gregory & several others: & since my last
letter was written a young Sir Rodger Bradshaw is dead
very suddenly & old Ralph Wood was buried the last week
and I desire thee remember my love to Henry Baker & his
wife & family: & let me know if thou hast received
my last letter: in short two shillings 3^d pence is one for little
Joseph the other for Hon Bakers letter give that was boys all the

And I desire thee to remember my love to James Pad wife
and his wife: to John Wood & his wife & all Henry Wood
and to the rest of friends as if I named them: and my
father and mother Hannah hath their love to thee
and Giles Gregoris little grandie & severall other
neighbours have aske me to remember them to thee
and my father is ~~well~~ pretty well in health but my
mother is but craggy: And desire thee lett me know
if my letter came safe to thee for the same are all broken
open before the come to me: And we are all very quiet
here att present: Soe I rest thy loving friend
Margaret Bradley

Jeffrey coming over I got these few lines writ
which I desired thee or phineas to give to John
Aston I have left it up to you to take care
it but I desired you to seal it so for you give it
to John Aston and to speake to it for there is nothing
in it but what is the best my mother commend her
and is glad to heere of thy well liking ~~Thomas~~

Turner at the hall of Staigh is dead this letter
was from me four two month at Boullon and
was broken open My Mother remembers her love to thee
and is glad to heere of your well doing but she is weak and
feeble both splot and short winded and as for my father
he is healthfull but very troublesom more but our
love to all our friends

Jeffrey remembers my love to thee and to all friends which
are so many to mention for I am good from Margret and
Joeh line behind remember without Richard Coofley Mayson
and Joeh follow husbandry