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Lowmange sende Girturstaff this 2^d of 4th 1684

Phinias Pemberton after the salutation my love
Low to thee to thy father in law & mother in law & thy
wife you are very warmly related unto in
in the Covenant of truth in with our whole rela-
tions stands which never than any out ward rela-
tion can reach your rightness & most hearty
in regard my heart is towards you in love so that there
is no stop but the Covenant runs clear & free
soluto me directly to thy father in law & mother for
you are as a sister writ in my heart not to
be forgotten & further by this thou may know that
thine of the 2^d of 9th 83 by the way of London
Came to my hand all so about Lions sawe speak
as the they would send mugs but whether any Com
or not I do not know: & as to the Affairs of both
I would not say much because the better Conquie
you a particular account but in short the yowrs of
the South seems to be as hard towards us as 20⁰
they proceed much by way of inditement for
being not by laws of arms virtuously & rontous
ly there is many of us for tryall not asizes they
have no matter of fact to lay to our charge only
that we were there to gather for they have not
evidence of their preaching or praying: but tra
ly in their sessions they shew things beyond the
Law or good reason against us & they give kind of
writings warrants out to break up our meetings
so that I believe there is hardly any town with
warrants some hath been in prison but have given
bond for their appearance so hath there Liberty
at present so the most of us is all Liberty yet
but it is much beyond expectation that it is so
for prison or other suffering we have borne at present by the
same cause as is they would have won all the down yet present

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To
Phineas Pemberton
near his sales in
Pemberton & this

with Care
John



Phineas Pemberton

Amo 2. 1784.

Officially

John