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Dear Friend
James Harrison

London the 10. of Jber 1686

My dear and tender love in our Lord Jesus Christ is
hereby signified, and dearly remembered unto thee and
to thy dear wife, and to all thine in G^o in their parts
whom love and life in the South Grace mercy and peace true
love, and patience with all other graces and things pertaining
unto life and Comfort by daily added to, and increased amongst
them by Jesus Christ. Amen faith my soul.
And now dear James the occasion of my writing to thee
at this time is on the behalfs of my Cousin Thomas Bond
son of Thomas Bond, and Brother of Robert Bond or Cramp. he tells
me he hath been lately all John Taylors lately about the
Land in Pensilvania, and that thou wrote a letter to Henry
Crawford that if they did not sell it or take some course with it
it would be gone, and the most that John Taylor would give
on the behalfs is but 28 pounds. I acquainted yo. Governor W. P.
with it and he advised me to let it alone till he comes over
showing him a letter also which I lately wrote from my friend
Charles Wager giving me a letter that he had taken up my
City Lot in Philadelphia, and had left out 60th in Money and
good to build a little Brick house and Cellar on the Back of
front &c. & Wm. Fox told me that 20. foot front was worth
20 quincys but Charles writes more, having by yo. Surveyor
been granted 10 foot more which I intend to agree
with. Now dear James thou knowest that Thomas Bond was
a true and faithful man in his day, and left a good name
behind him, & I should have said that he committed his son
Robert to thy care and charge which I hope thou wilt trust
and carefully perform as well for the fatherless & Motherless
children who are now living as thou did for his son Robert
short while he was alive. And I remember thou wrote me
England that thou had taken up two good tracts of Land
Thomas Bond containing 1250 Acres, which he purchased
of Wm. Fox and paid for it besides 25 pounds which he put into
the Society's Stock. I also hear that my Cousin Robert had
built upon a part of the plantation, and had planted upon it
and fenced it about &c. Now this friend I want to show that
such a plantation set out, and built upon, should be in Hazard
to be lost, besides he must have a lot in the City, which should
be taken up for them; and if my lot in the City be worth 20 quincys
as yo. Governor faith, sure by Tho. Bond must be worth as much if
not more, for I have but 1000 acres & his is 1250, as said before
So I do conclude from all these things that Tho. Bond's concern
in Pensilvania must be much more worth than 28 pounds. I
desire noe more from thee dear James but to see in this matter
as if it were thy own care & concern, so commending thee
and thine, and us all to God's holy protection I rest
Thy true friend & Brother in
The fellowship of the Gospel of Peace
Alexander Parker

Alexander Parker

London

9 mo 10. 1686.

To

James Harrison

at Philadelphia.

Stephens

Charles Mayer

of the same Name
as the above

To his esteemed Friend James
Harrison in Philadelphia
in the Province of

Pennsylvania

America