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## John Wood, Ralph Pemberton, November 29, 1686

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Loving friend

John Wood  
I am glad to hear of thy welfare, but should have been  
more glad to have seen thee here if it had been to thy satisfaction  
how ever our dear love is to thee thy son his wife & all friends  
I hope we shall enjoy thy company at the Spring, & I shall be glad  
to assist thee what I may about making cloth, and potatoes we  
have laid up to preserve till the Spring, but we have none  
at present, & have lost seven killing swine & our old breeding  
cow, which at present makes us very scarce of money, I am  
very sorry that I cannot now send thee but I hope at Spring I  
shall pay thee for it did me a great kindness.

Upon the 19<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo last my dear father departed the  
life, & I doubt not but he is in everlasting rest, he was  
loved kindly with us remembred his love to friends, he was  
sick five days.

Dear Ralph, I cannot express  
my self so fully by writing as if thou <sup>were</sup> here I could by  
word, but must conclude with my my wife & children  
Dear love to thee, rest thy friend

John Wood

Woodbury Cook the 19<sup>th</sup>  
of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1686



John Wood  
Woodbury Creek  
9 mo 9. 1686.  
to  
Ralph Pemberton.

~~to Ralph Pemberton this~~  
~~DD~~