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The 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>mo</sup> 1696

Dear uncle

we dearly love <sup>thee</sup> in love often remember  
these years possible thy absence causes something  
an emptiness when we remember the benefit we  
reaped in the enjoyment of thee for we can truly say  
that through thee we have often <sup>been</sup> strengthened  
& comforted in the Lord; but were not for the hope  
we have of having further opportunity of the like  
enjoyment of thee we have heretofore had we should  
be still with thee because of thy absence for we  
~~could~~ have had a real sense of the want of thee  
our Aunt is weakly yet clear full in her spirit considering  
thy absence & her infirmities she continues in her  
place having most satisfaction there many friends  
visit her & are loving & tenderly concerned for  
her we must help her, ~~she~~ she was lately here 3  
nights my wife then ~~delivered~~ newly delivered of  
another son we call after my name my wife had  
been ~~droppical~~ since the beginning of the <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~mo~~ that  
month ~~she~~ was delivered & then under great  
weakness & had been ~~in~~ so still but hope she  
is on the recovering ~~now~~ our ~~children~~  
well & their dear love is to the none of this  
now know nor friend of my writing but I know  
of your love with best to thee we see them  
often & they as frequently visit you over your love  
thereby is increased we love eyed last fall little  
alteration the work thy notice in that County friends  
have been generally well but your ~~dear~~ ~~love~~  
Dott Barrow & he would have visited now England  
& then away the my gran twice in these parts & it now  
intending home ward by whom I send ~~that~~ &  
we have been through Maryland & Virginia & north  
Carolina & from there to ~~armado~~ from there  
write to philad: that they had taken ~~pass~~ for York  
Carolina & at your stand have Jamaica before them  
but have hopes were them here againe & they have  
america at what we have done about raising money  
for the Govern<sup>rs</sup> pre: I refer thee to dear Griffith, & the  
the visit we have had from the friends abroad have  
been of good service the separates father & devida  
are now very few divers among back to friends  
some to the Baptist some to the pietists others to the papist  
whom we built a Chapel at philad: & others to nothing I am  
in hope & must conclude but remains thy in dear love  
P. I. Pemberton

Phineas Pemberton

3mo 14. 1796.

to

Thomas Jannet  
England.

for  
Thomas Jannet

my letter to  
violet Jannet came  
back from England  
although his pass