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John Nicholls, Phineas Pemberton, September 5, 1697

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Dear friend P P

Bridport 26th 6th mo 1697

After deere Love to thee, these may acquaint thee that thyne of the
15th 3rd mo 96 — of West, by weh doe understand our Plantation is
sold to Joseph Charlye, & doe approve of what thou have done
therin & doe acknowledge thy Love for thy care in & disposal thereof
& since I receivd of thyne I have made Enquiry concerning what
thou writt ~~concerning~~ many Charlyes having some Right in a mill
at Boamistoe about 5 miles from this place, & what shee sayes in
& matter of soppes may be true, but there is no likely hood at present
of anything to be recovered here on that acc^t, for hee that is in the
possession thereof whose name is ————— if soppes intend
to cheat her of what Right she hath, by his answers weh hee gives
to those I have employed to discourse him about it, for hee sayes if
shee hath any Right therein shee may come & look after it, weh makes
mee thinke there is something in it, but what Right shee hath ~~therein~~
or how I left stands I am ignorant, wherefore I thinke if the thing is
worth looking after, Charlye woud best to come over himselfe or to
send over a better of attorney & employ some person here as an
attorney for him, & it may be in time something may be had
& in I Judgem the securitye thou have taken of like way with off
I observe what thou writt off mason Staeye & doe a little admire
at his proceedings in & matter, but I hope by this time thou have drawn
my concerns wholly out of his hands, & doe also hope by this time
thou have recovered most or all of o^r debts, but if any should be yett
unpaid it looks unlikely that they designe to pay it without being compelled
thereto, which they ought to be, & I doubt not but thou wilt see
if they will not pay it otherwise — And now deere Phinias hearby
thou may also know that I being lately at Bristol did there meet
with at many Youngs House (formerly Warrell) & of friend Jacob Hallowell
whome I was glad to see & more especially because of his coming lately
from Pensilvania, who gave mee a good acc^t of friends in your Country
& also of I weakeing of that wicked spirit of P Kth weh I was
glad to heere off, but withall hee gave mee to understand that thou had
lost thy deere wife weh was unexpected news unto mee, & withall hee
told mee that thy unckle the Gannys had also layd downe I suppose
heere in England, weh I suppose thou may have among full acc^t of
thereof out of his own Country Earne this comes to thy hands — my Brother
mett with him last year at London & hee was then but weakly, but
signified to him that hee intended to goe back to Pensilvania soon after
he weh I thought hee had done, untill I mett with Jacob that gave mee
acc^t of his death, hee was a man of trulye Love & honourably did
Esteem in I truth & should have been more than a little glad to have seen
him before his death if I had had soe ordered it, I Reason you will have
a mist of him in your meeting at I fully, for deere Phinias I shall
not much more at present enlarge only may be thee know that my
selfe with my Brother ~~and~~ wife & Relations here are all through
sorrow at present with I I hope this will find thee & thy children in I like
with I Remembrance of waile Love to thee as also my Brothers & Remains
thy friend
John Nicholls

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To Phineas Pemberton
Living near the Falls
of Delaware River

In

Pennsylvania

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From my father's letter 26
to
Pemberton
Falls.