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The 9<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo: 1700

my deare

your day I write to thee I had not heard from  
thee since I came down I sent it by Jos: Kirkbride  
but this day I received one dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant  
of wch I was very glad, And that the rest  
of mine were well & all things well; this comes  
by w<sup>m</sup> Bilox; who had got his liberty but the Governour  
will not give me liberty to come home untill  
we have finished of Colonia, it will be the later  
end of the next week afore we have done at  
the soonest, the Indis now comes, w<sup>m</sup> is just  
going & therefore have not time to write what is  
in my mind but w<sup>d</sup> have thee get a load of goods  
home of the bullock as soon as thou thinks fit  
let not go: Load too here but whether its better  
to kill him at home or drive him to leave that  
to thee but if you bring him home alive do  
not beat him in the driving nor heat  
him lest it hurt the meate & if he be kept at  
home be sure to know who shall kill to be  
ready to do it next morning for if he get out  
of hand he will run back againe therefore  
he must be kept in the st house all night or  
in the kitchen or as thou thinks best I leave all  
to thee my deare and think the time tedious  
now that I am so long absent your humble

P. Pomerton



Princas Pemberton

at New Castle

9mo 9. 1700

to

Alice Pemberton

Ducks

for

Thomas Pemberton

Wm Biles

Steph