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Dear family

Whome I truly love in J<sup>r</sup>. hearts, & all ways have  
since J<sup>r</sup>. mine I first know the blessing of J<sup>r</sup>. our blessed  
Lord God thy prosperity our way & all thine & all friends  
in those parts though far separated outwardly yet blessed be  
J<sup>r</sup>. Lord God we can wash forth, & have of love one to another  
& J<sup>r</sup>. continuation of it & increase & abounding of it is J<sup>r</sup>. we  
make our hearts glad w<sup>ch</sup> in v<sup>l</sup>, & give v<sup>l</sup> assurance of v<sup>l</sup> are  
of God because we love J<sup>r</sup>. Brethren Dear family having this  
opportunity I could do no less but write a little of J<sup>r</sup>. love of God  
I feel in my heart towards thee & thy dear wife to herself &  
thine phineas & his wife & to thy mother if w<sup>ch</sup> thou to Riddia &  
Raph<sup>l</sup> My dear love is also to John Simcocks & wife & family to  
tho: Brassie will: yand<sup>l</sup> & wife w<sup>ch</sup> I w<sup>ch</sup> of J<sup>r</sup>. faith full of  
God in those parts my dear love to w<sup>ch</sup> pon though unknown  
to me outwardly J<sup>r</sup>. love of my life bless profuse & keep you  
all to his praise honor & glory & to J<sup>r</sup>. comfort of your own  
soules soe faith, my sp<sup>l</sup>: My wife dear love is to you all about  
mentioned & also Eliz<sup>l</sup> betz Hodson, who are both hoare friends  
hoare about is generally well at present last 6<sup>th</sup> day we buried  
Thomas Crossins Dear wife she was delivered of a child before  
her time & soon after dyed J<sup>r</sup>. child was alive but is dead & was bur-  
ied both together friends are hoare about are quiet at present but wa-  
rantly are out against Comw<sup>l</sup>th<sup>l</sup> soe called officers are both to me  
the w<sup>ch</sup> v<sup>l</sup> but what they canot helpe mischief of believ<sup>l</sup> is intended  
but J<sup>r</sup>. love can frustrate mans purposes J<sup>r</sup>. love blessed power is full  
in J<sup>r</sup>. faith full to carry our & are not obeyed what man can do but  
give corag<sup>l</sup> & boldness & cry in J<sup>r</sup>. soe will of thine hearts J<sup>r</sup>. will  
of J<sup>r</sup>. love God be done soe J<sup>r</sup>. he may be honored & glorified & man-  
added to the truth w<sup>ch</sup> is my faith & confidence in God J<sup>r</sup>. if J<sup>r</sup>. love  
soe it good J<sup>r</sup>. sufferings great or little doe com it will be soe & J<sup>r</sup>. all things  
will worke together for good to them J<sup>r</sup>. have God & are J<sup>r</sup>. faith full  
& thos<sup>l</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. love God of Heaven & Earth performe all his people in  
our place faith full to J<sup>r</sup>. our to keepe thine testimony faith fully J<sup>r</sup>  
soe they may be crowned J<sup>r</sup>. desire to hear from thee & friends  
I am thy loving friend Bro<sup>l</sup> in blessed hearts Richard Johnson.

