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Phineas Pemberton

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Thomas Gordon

The 12th day ¹ mo 1695

Commissioner

Thine with the enclosed ^{of the} p. do gratefully acknow-
 ledge thy kindness towards me being well acquainted with the
 respectful notice thou hast at all times manifested upon
 every opportunity where in I have had occasion therfore
 not now in doubt of the loyal service before byed & no
 doubt of that way hath been so often experienced with in me
 be great diffidence had I been in any distrust I wold not
 have mention'd the Town! but did believe if thou hadst
 not propos'd it I might have it by better so then drive
 people from regarding their deats p^r: for few will go to
 phitad: on that acct: as few have acknowledg'd their
 deats in Colos time I think but 3 deats & one of them
 by the flourish of some I have had the place being but 2
 Courts ^{near} ~~about~~ 30 have been acknowledg'd & most of them
 to be recorded when I get time but this will not hold for
 they have been kept back because not with my to take his certi-
 ficate p^r: but during how rather chosen to take having of some
 thing was considerable ^{time} after its date or it came to hand
~~deat~~ ~~after its date~~ & know my of no convenient
 opportunity of delay'd writing an answer until now &
 now know of none I live in just a corner of the world
 I have nothing amongst us worthy of thy notice to Commis-
 sioner but that ~~we have~~ little County past & had on election
 day we did not choose our Council man of 6 members
 of assembly but the flourish ^{or to take} ~~refused~~ ^{in order thereto} to make return always
 to had thy positive order to the contrary but all way ^{is} ~~is~~
 well ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ departed so & therefore hope it will
 be no way offensive I am thy oblig'd friend to love &
 serve thee

T. G.

knowen not the names
 of the members chosen
 because I presume they
 are not like to write

This 3 day of mo 96

~~Received~~ ^{names} ~~you~~ ^{leave} ~~ind~~ markham the ~~names~~ ^{leave} how fast since times taken to pre
 me without any reward ~~or~~ ^{at} ~~yet~~ ^{from} ~~me~~
 makes me very sensible that for the game I am ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~double~~
 greatly ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~double~~ & there hath ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~promised~~ ^{promised} ~~me~~ ^{me} of
 make my any acknowledgment ~~thereof~~ ^{thereof} therefore took
 opportunity by this sloop the hope -
 the mayors name Major ~~capt~~ ^{capt} to send the a bit of
 silver marked & numbered as in the marginal way
 desire the to accept of my part of what game double was
 about it was but made this day ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~supposed~~
 the last made may fit to send ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~silver~~ ^{silver} ~~therefore~~
~~some~~ a little care must be had of it ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~times~~ ^{times} ~~whilst~~ ^{whilst} ~~in~~
 working but it wrong the cash ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~fringed~~ ^{fringed} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~my~~
 is all at present but that I am still ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~double~~ ^{double} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~friend~~

no 16
WM

PP

Phineas Pemberton
 1 mo 12. 1695/6
 8 mo 3. 1696
 to
 William Blackham
 Philadelphia?
 Governor