

John I Nelson to Henry Lloyd, of Queen's Village, N. Y.

from Long Island¹ Octo: 14: 1717.

Mr HENRY LLOYD S^r

— my Brother Tailer² is arrived has obtained his establishment for half pay as a Colonell, w^{ch} will be worth 4 or 500^l this country money pr ann, soe that his be displaced of the L^{td} Gouvern^{mt} has proved much to his advantage. Mr Hubbard³ has been about six weeks sick of a feavor, soe that we were affraid of loosing of him, but is now recouering. his mother was buried y^e last week, Betty⁴ expects to lye in euery day. we are thāk God in good health in our Island &c

yr Lo: Father.

J^o NELSON

Margaret Nelson⁵ to Henry Lloyd, of Queen's Village, N. Y.

BOSTON June 15th 1719.

DEAR BROTHER . . . my Lord cob⁶ we find by what you and your Brother writs is very bussie in our affairs: tho we hear nothing from him. my uncle Tailer² is informed by M^r Sanford with whom he left my father's papers that Coll Nicholson has been with him for them which he can^t deliver with^{out} order what we think of the matter is that he entends to prove himself the heir if anything be done . . .

We give our Service & love w^{ch} pray except

yours

M. NELSON

¹ Long Island, Boston Harbor.

² Lieut.-Gov. Tailer, brother of Mrs. John I Nelson.

³ His son-in-law.

⁴ His daughter, Mrs. Hubbard.

⁵ Daughter of John I Nelson, later Mrs. Steele.

⁶ Sir Rich'd Temple, Bart., Lord Cobham; head of the Temple family.