In the Camp may 7th 1745 —

Hon Sr

I beg the party from the Grand Battery may be as private as possible In Getting their boats Ready and Cannot be Willing to proceed Without Shaw to be my pilote If he is not Come by Land Should Chuse to Send a boate for him Imeaditly and also the Citty May have as Warme a Fire as We Can Give them In Different places Untill one Clock or two and then a Cessation Untill they hear Us Engaged Hope to have all Ready pray send Shaw

Sr Your most Obedient Humble Servt Jno Gorham

LETTER WRITTEN TO SIR WILLIAM PEPPERRELL.