

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF THE NELSON FAMILY, ARRANGED
CHRONOLOGICALLY.¹John I Nelson to Henry Lloyd, Queen's Village, N. Y.²

BOSTON Jan: 9: 1709.

Mr LOYD S^r

I have not been at the Island³ this fortnight but heare they are all well — yesterday my good friend Mr John Hubbard died — after a small time of sickness, I pray god preserve & fitt you for his will & pleasure to whom I recomend you being yr very Lo: father

JO. NELSON

remember my love & blessing to both my daughters.

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DORCHESTER, Augth 15 1709.M^r LOYD, S^r

my Wife rec^d y^r L^r: noting the safe deliurance & welfare of our daughter, for w^{ch} we bless God and doe heartilie rejoice wth you that he hath been pleas^d to give you a son whom I hope will be presarved for y^r future Comfort. Betty Hubbard⁴ tho not soe sound as might haue been wished, yett I hope her comeing will be a seasonable diursion and assistance to y^r selfe and wife. I propose to be wth you the next month in the meane time my Wife giues her hearty Loue and remembrance to you booth, & wishes she could be wth you. our family thank God are all in good

¹The originals are in the possession of the Lloyd family of Lloyd's Neck, N. Y.

²Now known as Lloyd's Neck.

³Long Island, Boston Harbor.

⁴His daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Hubbard.