

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

BOSTON, Decem^{br} 30: 1724.

M^r LLOYD, S^r

After a long series of God's mercies to my familie, It hath pleased him att last to Visitt us a very awfull & sorrowful strouke, by taking from us my daughter Hubbard,¹ whose funeralle we solemnised on Christmasday, She lay sick about a fortnight wth a feavor, which caught by a constant attendance on her Husband & her sone, her End was very comfortable, if any such thing as comfort may be had in soe great Afflicktion her husband remaines a very disconsolate Widoer, his Children will mostly disposed off amongst us, soe that we will find some reliefe that way. . . .

I haue rec^d seuerall letters from my son Paschal since his being in England, he has been well rec^d by my L^d Cobham,² & haue good hopes of his success; y^r sister Steel^s will shortly giue us a new Grand Child. . . .

y^r very affectionate father

J^o NELSON

Temple II⁴ Nelson to Henry Lloyd, Queen's Village, N. Y.

BOSTON feb 17. 26/7

DEAR BROTHER

. . . John⁵ is well and so are all our family, save M^r Temple,⁶ who is on ye mending of a feavour, is wife is delivered

¹ Elizabeth Nelson, wife of Mr. Hubbard.

² Sir Richard Temple, Bart., Lord Cobham; head of the Temple family.

³ His daughter Margaret, Mrs. Steele.

⁴ Son of John I Nelson.

⁵ Mr. Lloyd's son.

⁶ His brother-in-law, Capt. Robert Temple.