

Nelson,¹ he make good att our decease the sum of five hundred pounds to each of his Sisters, deducting in proportion w^{at} they haue allreadie had, to which we are the more readie inclined for that besides our imbecillitie of Undergoing the fatigue in managem^t, It has pleased God to afflict us with wonderful Storms, which has blowne downe the Orchard barnes & wharfe, soe that to reparaire them will cost more than we can procure, soe that all things considered his purchase will be difficult & deare. now that w^{ch} I desire and pray from you is that you send unto y^r brother Capt Robert Temple² your full and Ample pro-curation to act and do in this Matter as for Themselves, for the release of all y^r rights or pretentions to any share in said Island,³ he giuing his bond to Each respective partie to be lodged wth him until' you require Otherwise this is most necessarie for ye peace, quiett, & Tranquillitie of the whole familie which I earnestly pray may be Expedited as soone as possible. I inclose to my sone Paschall for the same Purport, soe that you all Signe one and the same power or separate as you may think most proper. Give my Loue and blessing to all my Grand Children to whome I hope to leaue some remembrance of me, pray forward the inclosed to Pascall,³ so that I may heare from you as soon as possible, I giue Thankes to Henry⁴ for his letter & suppose may see him in a short time wth y^r Vessell etc. I pray God preseue you & yrs & send us a happie meeting in heaven & perhaps in this world if it be his Good pleasure &c. I am y^r most Affectionate & Loving father.

J^o NELSON

Capt Steele,² bids me Tell you, he has sent y^e papers two post agoe to D^r Beekman.

¹ His elder son. ² His son-in-law. ³ His son. ⁴ Mr. Lloyd's son.