

Appendix.

**Letter¹ from William II Tailer, to Henry Lloyd, of Queen's
Village, N. Y.**

STOUGHTON HOUSE² 7br 3, 1728.

TO HENRY LLOYD ESQ.

DEAR NEPHEW.

The surprizing acc. wee have received of the death of my dear neice, and your good and virtuous wife, fills all our hearts with a malancholly beyond expression, and I doe assure you, that you have noe relations, that doe more sincerely condole wth you than your aunt and myself. I pray God to support you and your family under so great a tryall and affliction and let this be our comfort, that our loss is her gaine and wee have noe reason any of us to believe to the contrary, for she had allways ye character of being a prudent wife, and a sincere and good Christian and I pray God to prepare us all to follow her. Your aunt joynes with me, in sending you and your dear children, our best respects and affectionate love, my mother Gillam³ does the like. I committ you and your whole family, to the protection of divine Providence, and Be assured that I am

Sir your sorrow
full and afflicted
uncle &
humble serv.

WM. TAILER

¹ The original is in the possession of the Lloyd family of Lloyd's Neck, L. I., N. Y.

² In Dorchester, Mass.

³ His mother-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Gillam.