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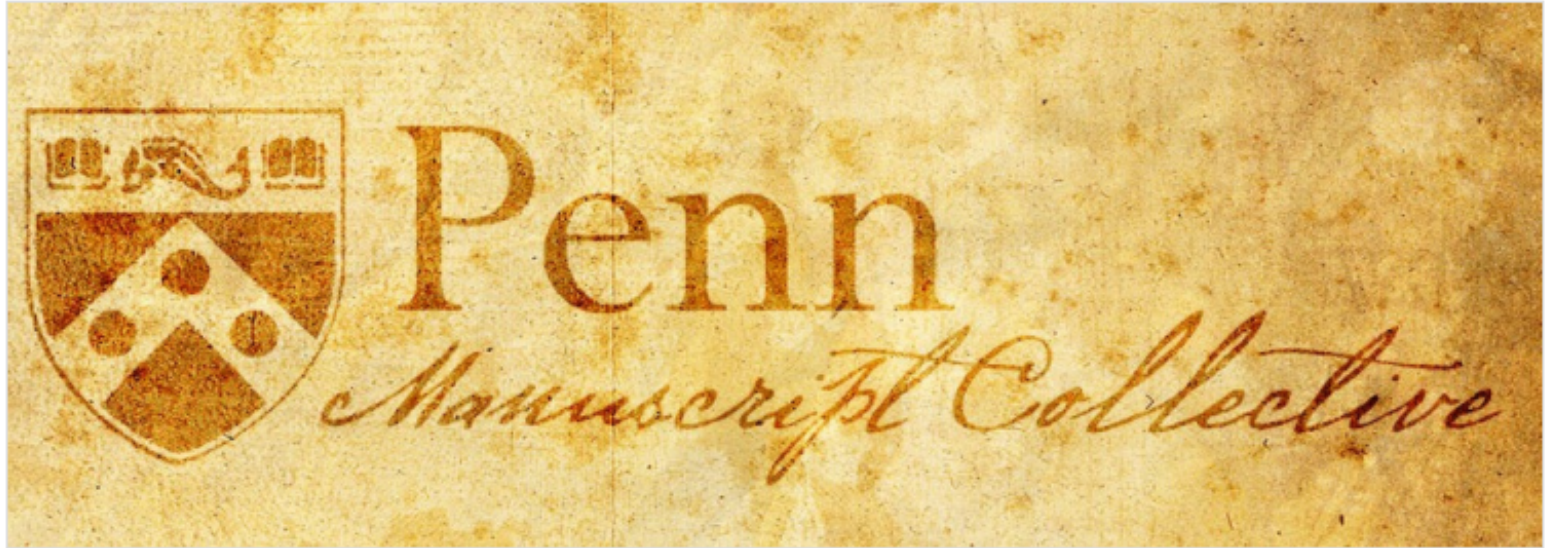
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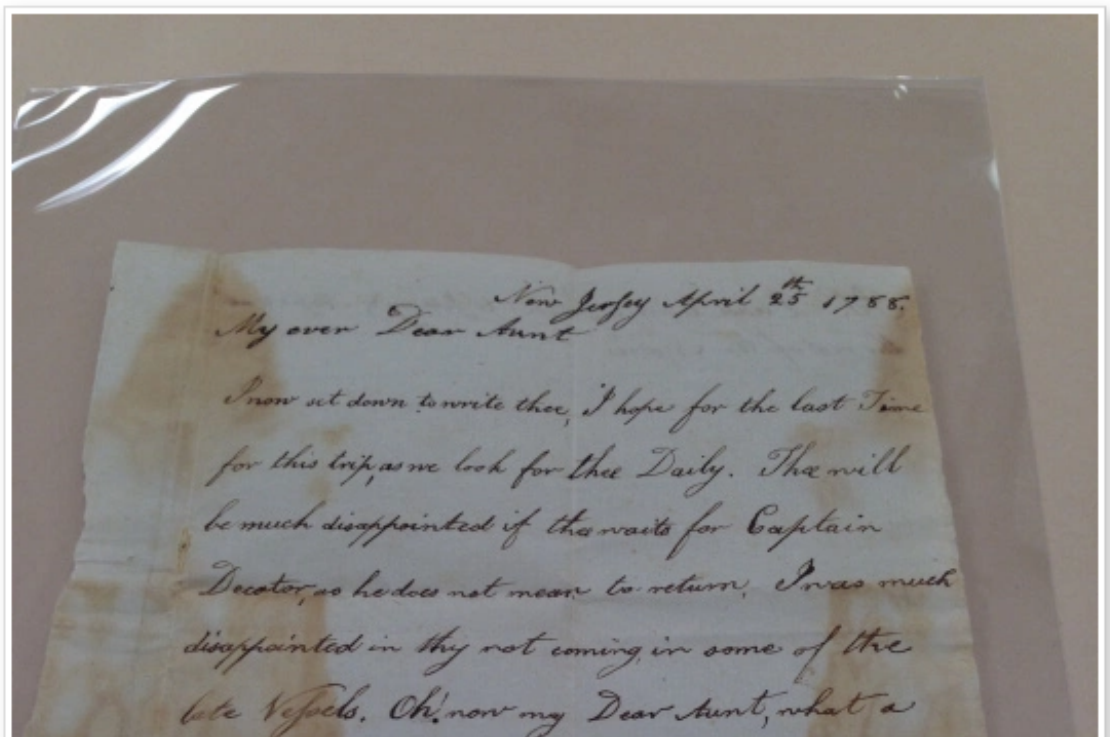
## Three Transcriptions!



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After a productive initial meeting exploring the letter as a physical object, we decided it was a good time to read some. In our March meeting, the Penn Manuscript Collective worked on a number of transcription exercises on the same Buckley Ferguson letters that we had looked at during the previous meeting. We ended up transcribing the entirety of three letters.



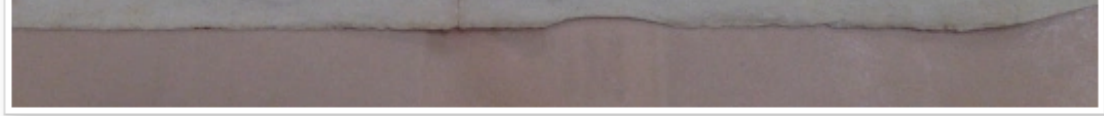
pleasing Sight would it be to see thee, once more  
I hope I will be favoured <sup>with</sup> it soon. —

I remain with Love, dear Aunt, thy

ever affectionate  
Please to give my Love to all  
friendly Friends.

Anthony M. Buckley  
Pompey gives his Love to all the Negroes, Sophia  
in particular. —

P.S. Please to give my Love to Jimmy & Moses & all  
the rest of the Negroes



**Ms Coll 762 Folder 1**

New Jersey April 25<sup>th</sup> 1788.

My ever Dear Aunt

I now set to write thee, I hope for the last Time  
for this trip, as we look for thee Daily. Thee will  
be much disappointed if thee waits for Captain  
Decator, as he does not mean to return. I was much  
disappointed in thy not coming, in some of the  
late Vessels. Oh! now my Dear Aunt, what a  
pleasing Sight would it be to see thee, once more,  
& I hope I will be favoured ^[with] it soon.—

I remain with Love, dear Aunt, thy  
ever Affectionate

Please to give my Love to all

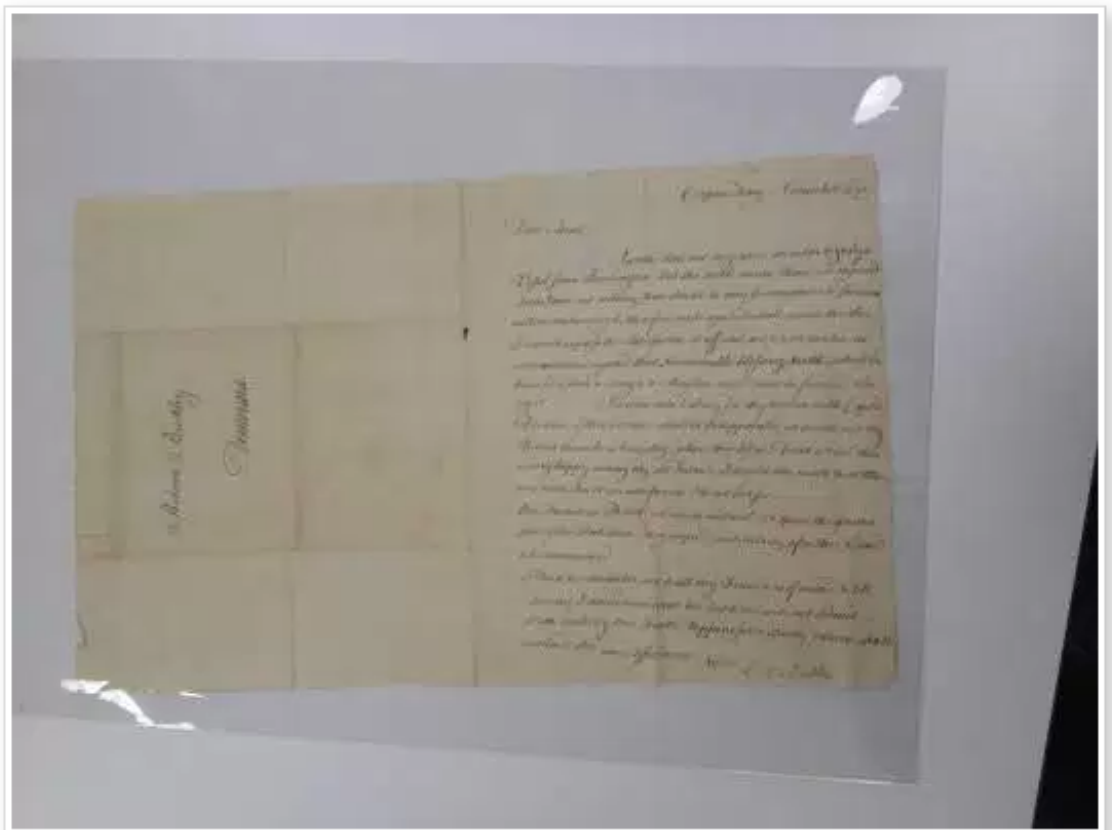
friendly Friends.                      Nephew

Anthony M Buckley

Pompey gives his Love to all the Negroes, Sophia  
in particular.

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PS. Please to give my Love to Jemmy & Moses & all  
the rest of the Negroes



**MS Coll 762 Folder 2**

Rebecca Buckley

Demerara

Coopers Ferry. November:12<sup>th</sup>:1787

Dear Aunt,

I wrote thee not long since, in order to go by a

Vessel, from Burlington. but she sail'd sooner than we expected[.]

And I am not willing there should be any Conveyance to Demerara

without embracing it. therefore write again; & shall enclose the other[.]

I cannot express the Satisfaction it afforded me; to hear thee had in

some measure regain'd that Inestimable blessing, Health. which thee

has so long been a stranger to. May thee my d<sup>r</sup> Aunt be favor'd to En

joy it— I cannot help looking for thy return with Captai<sup>n</sup>

Decator. if thee does not, shall be disappointed, as it was not thy

Intent to make a long stay. when thee left us[.] Doubt not but thee

is very happy among thy old Friends, I should like much to see them

once more, but it is a satisfaction I do not look for—

Our Friends in Philad<sup>a</sup> are much as usual. We spent the greatest

part of last week, they inquir'd particularly after thee, & desir'd

to be remember'd—

Please to remember me to all my Friends as if nam'd, & tell

Fanny I should have wrote her but time will not admit—

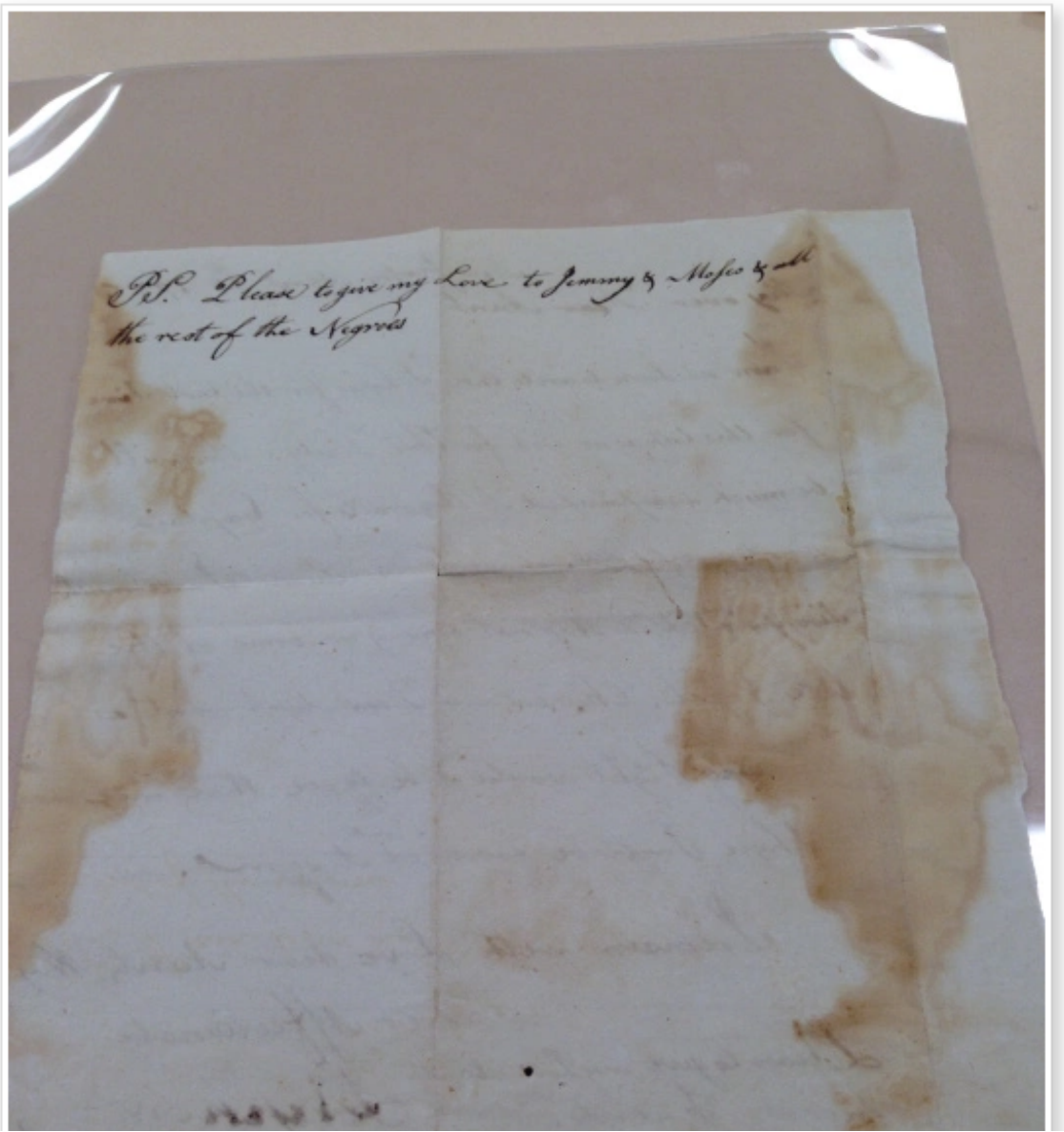
With wishing thee Health, Happiness & a speedy return shall

conclude thy ever Affectionate Neice. E M Buckley



Rebecca Buckley  
Demerara

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P.S. Please give my love to Johnny & Moses & all  
the rest of the Negroes





**MS Coll 762 Folder 4**

Rebecca Buckley

Demerara

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Coopers Ferry November 12<sup>th</sup> 1787

Dear Aunt

We receivd thy agreeable favour, a few

Weeks ago which afforded me ^[the] greatest pleasure to hear

thee has regain'd thy Health—

I am great hopes thee will return with Captain

Decator, but as there is a probability, thee will not am

not willing to miss so favourable an Opportunity—

Cousin Susan, Barker, spent a few Days with us; she

is a very agreeable Woman; tho I do not think her equal

to her Sister Betsy—I wish thee could prevail upon

some of our Friends, to accompany thee out—

We have not heard from Bristol lately; but expect they

*will* write by this Conveyance. they are very anxious for

thy return—I am very sorry to hear that M<sup>rs</sup> Ha =

milton, is no more, I wish she could have been spared

to the Children; a little longer she must be a great

loss to them—Mama, is much pleas'd to hear thee is better,

and desires to be remember'd to thee as well as our Friends,

in which she is join'd by thy ever

Affectionate

Neice

Sarah P Buckley

PS M<sup>rs</sup> Claton and M<sup>rs</sup> Wells desires to be remember'd to thee

likewise Pompey, to his Friends—

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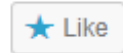
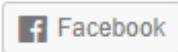
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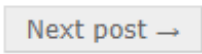
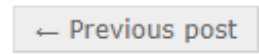
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