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Dear p:p: warrington 25. 4th mth 1683

Beloved friends, unto thee & thy dear wife, togeth:r wth yo:r dear
fath:r & moth:r, through ye reach of life, is ye endeared salutaion
of my & my wifes cordiall love. Even to yo:r welbeloved in ye
love, with whom our spirits have had near union in god who hath
begotten us by his grace; & to whom our love in ye covenant of
light hath abounded above many; yo: have been & yo: are truly near
us in life, & very dear unto us in abiding love. yo:r remembrance
lives wth us; & we belove ours lives wth yo:; & our soules have sweet
fellowship with yo:; though outwardly we be far remote yo: yet wee
are truly refreshed in yo: life & in yo: love; for wee feel yo:r life
& yo:r spirits wth us; & are sensible of ye flowings of yo:r love towards
us; wee have truly been of a tender mind tow: yo: wth yearning
bowells for yo:r good, that ye god of all blessings might abundantly
multiply his zion blessings upon yo; wee have allso been touched wth
a sence of yo:r exercise in measure; & in degree have our spirits sym-
pathized with yo; wee have beleived well & hoped well of yo:r removall
from ye first & wee beleive & hope well still; well be it saith our
soules unto yo: every way. It is true, in that wee dearly loved yo;
wee could have been right glad to have enjoyed yo: as from the
beginning; yo:r company hath given us good, as wel, as yo:r labour of
love hath profited us in god; yet being well perswaded ye lord hath
removed yo; yo: our soules can freely say, the lord be with yo: & with our
spirits, to sanctify ye want of such enjoyments of yo: And now wee
who in yo:r bodily p:sence (wth sweet enjoyments of good from god have
usually been refreshed) & many tymes abundantly comforted in yo:
in yo:r absence outwardly entreat yo: remembrance of us, & desire to
reap ye benifit of yo:r prayers on our behalf; & that yo: will voutsafe
us the kindness (as often as wth conveniency to let us have a few
characters f:tm yo:r hands: for as wee dearly love yo: heartily wish yo:
well, it will be gladness to us, to hear often from yo: god allmighty
be with yo: to rew: dear phinehas thy first, second, & third, providing all
our togeth:r whereof wee & many oth:r who love yo: well, were glad;
(wth ye bitter p:t of them (as to yo: voyage) especially ye unjust dealings of
settle) mixing ye sweet to wit, yo: satisfactory health, & promising comfort
we & severall who wish yo: well, were satisfyed; in this life & in thy love
were wee refreshed; & since ye receipt of thine have I been en-
gaged to give thee a return onely wanted an opportunity of sending
until now. And now, along with ye salutation of our love I signify that
thorow ye lords mercy I, & my wife are every way well, blessed be
ye lord in whom wee are comforted, & who gives us comfort one in
anoth:r & hath added an additionall blessing to us, having given us
a lovely daughter who bears her mothers name, she will be 3 weeks
ould to morrow, being born 24: of ye 4 mth she came on very well
my wife had pretty good labour, though sharp, not long, began & ended
in less ye half a day; is very well recovered, suckles her babe
& hath suck enough for it, she is as well tho for health as ever
since I knew her; & so am I blessed be ye lord, I have printed thus much
knowing yo:r love; & that to hear of our welfare will be accepta-
ble to yo: friends love are generally well, & their love to yo:; this
in short because thy unkle Samy can give thee a more full attention
nt tow whom I refer thee, as likewise concerning ye sufferings that
abound some meetings & friends; & therefore I other; I beleive in god,
my faith is as strong as ever, ye ye truth & its friends shall have ye
day, ye lamb & ye saints ye victory; & in ye mean tyme untill ye battell be ended
& ye warr finished all things shall work togeth:r for good to ye upright
in heart & ye faith of many is strong blessed be god forevermore. Amen
Mary narrod who resides wth us dearly salutes yo: & all friends.
& our dear love is to all friends as if particularly named.
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And now farther my friend as to y.e Contents of thy fathers (to
whom my kind love is) & thyne, I have t'alked for w.t moneys was in
the hands of y.e p'sons her monc'ōned viz, broth.r Jo.n Marg.t keall?
& Margery vate & I have received of y.m 4 pound 6 shillings 6 pence
but as thy fath.r did not signify how much was in Any of their hands,
onely request me to t'ake for what I could get or what they had
gather or sad in their hands; I am not c'apable at p'sent to give any
faith.t Account; as to what y.e k'omain.e that may come to or thorow
their hands may be, but if any more com's to my hand I shall
p'sent it to thy fath.r Account Jo.n gibson hath bought 2 peices of
flax'en cloth y.e one peic'd 41 y.ds ½. p.r for y.e oth.r 40 y.ds ½ y.e one peic
is 12 ½ y.e y.ds y.e oth.r 11 ¾ he say.s thou know.s his mark.t tho cloth y.th
y.e bagg its made up in 7 Jo.ns Allowanc's & for Cariadge to liverpool
com's to 4 pound 5 shillings 3 pense so there k'omains in my hand 1.3.
thou left 2.s with me for w.ij gibson, & thy father in his letter ordered
me, if william gibson could not get some money y.t was oweing to their at
London I should pay william; w.g being in y.e Cuntry so he could not
get y.e money. so I p'd him y.e 2.s & 17.s more out of this 17.s abate
y.e 1.3.d y.n thy father is doble.d to me y.e 15.s 9.d I shall pay my self when
money com's to hand. the goronm.t is set to william Highfield so'rinity
token for y.e Rent, & to avoyd the afford upon galt but at p'sent little
more done I am not p'clinable to be forward but would wait &
take my lot Chapman; Now as to y.e s.t in y.e society stock thou
desired me to pass away for thee I have done my endeavour; was in
hopes I could have donn it, Cos.n Jo.n Clarke haveing inclination for
pensylvania inclined to have it, but his inclination for that
cuntry is againe fallen, & he hath declined it. Howevor I shall
do my endeavour y.t purth? & if I be successfull thou shall know
as soone as possible I can; But the 25 pound is not yet called for
at any hand; I could w.g I had order to pay it when it was called
for, but hitherto none hath called, If I can do any thing y.th
in it before this or y.e next vessel go out, thou may expect to know
this is nigh hand ready, y.e oth.r is supposed will be ready about
six weeks or 2 mths longer If I cannot pass it of in that tyme I
shall have little hopes if I can do it; thou must leave to the
seeding y.e money is not called for her to see if thou thy self too
paul will it there; eith.r in exchange of land or otherwise, Howevor
I shall do my Endeavour; what other service I am capable to do that
thou mayst freely enjoyn me; I expect My broth.s one or both
of them will write to thy father in law to give him account
of things they haveing a fuller understanding concerning matt.s
then I have; I have not more as to business if al p'sent, I do remain
tor, so w.th endeared & truly Cordiall love to thee my dear &
Cordiall friend & along w.th thee to all dear & faithfull friends
I could p'ticularise many, it omitting some thorow forgetfullness, might not
give occasion to any; therefore lest some might take occasion of offenc.e where
I am sure I intend none; I say againe my dear love salutes all y.r faithful, in
that y.t of y.e world; dear wh'en My dear & welbeloved Companion go: Longworth
com's into those parts salute him oft, myne & my wife dear love, the
grace of our lord Jesus Christ be multipl.d upon thee & thyne Amen
    thy faithfull brother
     Roger Haydock