

Margaret Nelson * to Henry Lloyd, of Queen's Village, N. Y.

" BOSTON June 15th 1719.

DEAR BROTHER . . . my Lord cob † we find by what you and your Brother writs is very bussie in our affairs : tho we hear nothing from him. my uncle Tailer ‡ is informed by M^r Sanford with whom he left my father's papers that Coll Nicholson has been with him for them which he can^t deliver with^{out} order what we think of the matter is that he entends to prove himself the heir if anything be done . . .

We give our Service & love w^{ch} pray except
yours M. NELSON."

Paschall§ Nelson to Mrs. Lloyd, § Queen's Village, N. Y.

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DEAR SIST We were all at sister Hubbard's § yesterday, we were very morry there and wanted nothing but y^r good company to make us intirely so ; we all drank y^r health very cheerfully w^{ch} shews that in the midst of our Jollity we did not forgett you. My father has sent all his papers over to my lord Cobham † who is very solicitous about getting S^r Thomas Temple || Estate so we hope for some things at last. Unkle Tayler ‡ who is now sent to treat with the Indians designs to go for England in the Spring. the weather has been so excessive cold y^t I came

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† Sir Rich'd Temple, Bart., Lord Cobham; head of the Temple family.

‡ Lieut.-Gov. Tailer, brother of Mrs. John I Nelson.

§ Children of John I Nelson.

|| Brother of John I Nelson's mother.