

ham,* & haue good hopes of his success; y^r sister Steel† will shortly giue us a new Grand Child. . . .

y^r very affectionate father

J^o NELSON.”

Temple II ‡ Nelson to Henry Lloyd, Queen's Village, N. Y.

“BOSTON feb 17. 26/7

DEAR BROTHER

. . . John§ is well and so are all our family, save M^r Temple,|| who is on ye mending of a feavour, is wife is delivered of a Girle,¶ my Love to Sister and all her little ones &c, my heart is wth them, I remain you^r Lov^s Bro.

TEMPLE NELSON.”

John I Nelson to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Queen's Village, N. Y.

“BOSTON Ap^l ye 1^o 1728.

M^r HENRY LOYD AND MY DEAR DAUGHTER.

I write to you both in one letter, since it is in matters of so near concerne for the peace and happiness of myselfe, my Wife, and all of you of my familie, I am first to advise that yesterday I rec^d a letter from my son Paschall from Barbadoes, who is on boord the Shoram, wth y^r Gou^r Coll.

* Sir Richard Temple, Bart., Lord Cobham, head of the Temple family.

† His daughter Margaret, Mrs. Steele.

‡ Son of John I Nelson.

§ Mr. Lloyd's son.

|| His brother-in-law, Capt. Robert Temple.

¶ Elizabeth Temple; baptized at Christ Church, Boston, April 9th 1727.