

his Opinion under his hand, w^h cost me but 20^s, he tells me it is wholly needless, to send to England for further Advice, soe have thought fitt to goe to noe other Charge, I Know not what progress or prosecution has been made wth you in this affaire, however I propose his personall coming to you, in case necessity so constrained, which I believe may be obtained of him, in Case you see it necessary, and the Reather for that he seems desirous to see York, & thereby may be the more reasonable. the papers you sent M^r Brindly I keep by me, & being but copies, suppose you could not want them, so remaine wth me for further Orders, I have been neare a month att M^r Hubards, where I have in a maner kept my bed the most part of the time, by reason of a very great Cold, since which the weather has been and is Such, in those parts, as renders my intended Coming to you, impracticable, besides Other Affairs of Such moment has fallen out, that I have put off all thoughts of coming to you for this season, and Soe must wait a more Suitable opportunity, we Expect Peggies¹ coming to us as Soone as the Season and opportunity can permitt, and am of opinion that her best way will be via Road Island, for there is a Stage Coach erected from Bristoll to Boston, w^{ch} will Render her Journey more rapid, and we are all very Joy full of Beckies² safe delivery, and of your new Son, I pray god bless him, with all y^e Rest, how you will or can contrive about Henry's parting wth his Mother & peggey³ I Know not, I believe it will be difficult, but must leave it to your discretion, could heartily wish, ware it only for his Sake, that I had any conveniency in Boston for his Schooling, w^{ch} I am projecting to Obtaine, & then should take a through care of him. We have nothing now worth Informing, our family thank God all in Good health, and remain as Usually, only our maid peny is out published, unto one Dunton, whome peggi³ Knows, & at which she will be

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