

some removals, but will att last be accomplished, Hitty's* Sparke, one M^r Temple † we Expect Shortly from Ireland, had they not each been soe far engaged, here has since offered to booth, matches of 10,000£. but now too late, tho I believe may be as hapie as they are, since booth y^e Gentlemen are of very Good worth and circumstances. we long to here from Paschall & y^r selfe what further may relate to y^r Wife.

y^r Very Affectionate L^o father
J^o NELSON."

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

" BOSTON Decem^b 28: 1721.

M^r HENRY LOYD, DEARE S^r

Tho it hath pleased God to visitt us in these parts very seuerely wth the smal pox, amoungst which my familie has hed a great share, nine of us haueing had it yett thro his great mercy to us haue all escaped, M^r Cutler onely miscaried and happilie for us not allied to our familie his affairs appearing since his death very bad, poore Peggie ‡ has had a great escape, tho I think her as sincere & tender a mourner as euer was, soe, that I am forced to keep all secret from her but time will weare these things out, your sone will outgrow your expectation, I expect to heare from you how you intend to dispose of him, this long vacation has put him somewhat back in his learning but time may recouer him if you dessigne to continue him for his studies, he now stands next of M^r Stoughton's § relations for a pention of Six pounds p^r ann att ye Colledge, tho I must confess I doe

* His daughter, Mehitable, later Mrs. Temple.

† Capt. Robert Temple, of Ireland.

‡ His daughter Margaret, later Mrs. Steele.

§ Endowment at Harvard College of Lieut.-Gov. Stoughton, uncle to Mrs. John I Nelson.