Son of ~~our~~ my Grandfather, and I am the youngest Son of Josiah; so that I am the youngest Son of the youngest Son of the youngest Son of the youngest Son for five Generations; whereby I find that ~~so that if~~ ~~there~~ had here ~~any~~ originally been any Estate in the Family none could have stood a worse Chance for it: God, however, has blest me with Auguri's Wish, & what ~~but by God's Blessing on my own Industry~~ ~~I find I have found [illegible] well [illegible] of them~~ is still more, with Auguri's Temper, ~~His Name [illegible]~~ for which double Blessing I desire to be ever thankful. ~~for all his Goodness & Mercies~~.

When we return'd from the North we call'd at Banbury, & there found Robert Page, who had married our Cousin Jane Daughter of John Franklin; she is dead & left no Children. — In the Church Yard we found a Gravestone expressing that Thomas Franklin was buried there March 24. 1681/2, and also ~~the Body of~~ John ~~Franklin~~ the Son of the said Thomas Franklin, ~~[illegible]~~ who died June 11. 1691. by which I find that our Grandfather remov'd from Ecton in his Old Age to Banbury, perhaps to live with his Son John; ~~[illegible]~~ His first Wife & Mother of his Children, was named Jane; she was buried at Ecton Oct. 30. 1662. but I think he married again, for I find in the Register a Widow Elizabeth Franklin, who was buried at Ecton Sept. 1. 1696. aged 79. perhaps she return'd to Ecton after his Death, ~~but~~ I donot remember ever to heard of her, but suppose my Father nam'd his first Child, after her, Elizabeth, who is yet living; she was born Mar. 10. 1677 If this Widow Elizabeth was our Grandfathers second Wife, you ~~must~~ probably may remember her. ~~[illegible]~~

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