

Miles of Stoney Strafford. My Daughters Complements and mine wait on you and your son though unknown. So I remain your ever affectionate and Loving Coussin to Command.

“ ANNE FARROW.

“ Direct for me at Castle Thorp, near Stony Strafford.”

“ CASTLE THORP JAN. y^o 19 1759.

“ DEAR SIR.

“ The Joy I had in receiving your Letter was beyond Measure—to think as you Granted my Desire and return you thanks for Paying ye Post and very glad to hear you and your Son is well hoping your Spouse and Daughter is ye same and I am very glad to hear of them not doubting But the are Endowed with all the Qualifications to render your Lifes happy and to see you will be the greatest of Joy. That was our Granfather in Banbury Church yard; as to my Fathers been Born at Ecton I always thought he was till 2 years ago I was at Wellingbough and our Cousin Fisher said somthing of his coming from some other Town to live at Ecton and Named the Place but I quit forgot for my Memory has failed me some years but my Eye sight is good, I bless God for it, so I make Shift to keep a Little School for my Living. I can't Remember my Uncle Josiah because my Father kept a Batchelors house when he was first Prentince and my aunt Morris kept his house and I was ye 3 child by my Mother and Uncle Franklins talking of him as to my own age I cant tell it no other ways than I was in my 5 years old when my Father died and my Aunt Franklin told me I was 01 years old if I lived till the Michaelmas after my Mother died and so I count I was seventy 3 last Mich it was a great loss for 6 children to Lose Father and Mother so soon but I hope it was their gain for I can Remember some of my Fathers Heavenly ways tho I was so little he died of a Mortification or else if he had Lived he Designed going into New England, my Daughter Hannah was Born July ye 21 1724 and she is married and has 2 Sons one of my Fathers Name