

we remaine in health . . . my sone Temple * is in buis-
ness at the Docks, but not bound, Paschall * goes to Col-
edge this sumer, we have news from my Brother Tailer †
who is likely to succeed in pretensions by means of my
Lord Cobham, ‡ to whom I recommended him, soe that we
dayly expect his returne.

Yr most affectionate father &c

J^o NELSON."

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

"from Long Island § Octo : 14 : 1717.

Mr HENRY LOYD S^r

—my Brother Tailer † is arrivd has obtained his
establishment for half pay as a Colonell, w^{ch} will be
worth 4 or 500^l this country money pr ann, soe that his
be displaced of the L^t Govern^t has proved much to his ad-
vantage. Mr Hubbard ¶ has been about six weeks sick of
a feavor, soe that we were affraid of loosing of him, but
is now recouering. his mother was buried y^e last week,
Betty ¶¶ expects to lye in enery day. we are thāk God in
good health in our Island § &c

yr Lo : Father.

J^o NELSON."

* His sons.

† Lieut.-Gov. Tailer, his wife's brother.

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

§ Long Island, Boston Harbor.

¶ His son-in-law.

¶¶ His daughter, Mrs. Hubbard.