

Serve M<sup>r</sup> Neals Congregation, so I congratulate Your new C. P. Mission Pray give my Kind service to M<sup>r</sup> Hunter, in Y<sup>r</sup> next & let him know I shall not faile, to returne the Favours. Yesterday I had a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Thorold, of the 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Williams was well as then, & in his Exercise, M<sup>r</sup> Thorold will be here with us at the Mannor, for 12<sup>th</sup> day, M<sup>r</sup> Darnall is allways so extreemly obliging to me, that I am ashamed to Come to the Wood Yard, Praying Humble Service to him & his Lady, M<sup>r</sup> Diggs & his Sister, & wish them all in my Name, a good Christmass & happy New Year, Command me

10<sup>br</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1712

Yo<sup>r</sup> obliged humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

P. Attwood

S. J.

As for News I know You value it not, being taken up in Matters of Greater Moment, & therefore I here advise You to lay aside my Letter, and read no further but give it to M<sup>r</sup> Darnall to whome Perchance it may be acceptable. On Sunday Cap<sup>t</sup> Hoxton came hither, and gave us the ffollowing Accounts, (but first it may be worth while to advise You, he is totally in the Low Church Interest, and somewhat ignorant, in Foreign Affairs. He sat Sail from Portsmouth the last of Octob<sup>r</sup> and entered the Capes Yesterday was Sevenight, being the thirteenth Inst: He lay beating about the Capes 3 Weeks, so that had he found a favourable Wind here, his Passage had been of nineteen days onely, altho he went to the Southward his Ship is new, & a delicate Sayler, they made 450 Leagues in one Week, and often two hundred and fifty miles in one day, and many more are the Wonders he tells of Her, her name is the Antelope Pink this is her first Voyage. Daniel Watts is arrived, his leg is but Skin & bone and not healed, so that he went not on Shoare in England, He went to Holland, with part of his owne Freight, and other Tobacco and from thence is gone to New Castle to load with Coale, great Part of his Tobacco and other is sold, some in England from 2½ to 4, some in Holland from 3 to 6 Stivers p<sup>ll</sup> the Parliament was not Chosen when he left England, and are not to sitt till January, the Members are much the same the High Church are put to it, especially in London, where four Merchants were designed for Members, by the Low Church trading Party, but the high Church, use all Industry to strengthen their side, they take all out of Prisons to Vote for them, giving them and their Guardians each a Guinea. M<sup>r</sup> Carlton (who is not Coming hither, but is actually under Confinement, & has a Statute of Banckrupt out against him) was taken out to Poll: The Emperour is not Come in, nor is there any Truce between &c: Landau is taken, and Phriburg