

August 3 of a Sudden attacked by the lock-jaw fits to the great grief of Us all, old & young, the more so, as his own father & Uncle by his leaving us so suddenly were deprived of the sweet pleasure to see & embrace him only once. The Lord gave & took him, blessed be his holy name! Monday afternoon he was christened by your own Name Samuel, Wednesday at 12 o'clock A. M. buried decently in the same grave with his late brother John William. May He enjoy Gods peace Salvation & blessings eternally! We there find and embrace him again!

I had indeed Sealed two of my letters with my usual Seal and shall continue to do so. Fetching Lumber etc. for the Use of Town & adjacent Country and in return to supply the lower parts of M. with merchandize, is really Serving one's Country; this I meant by the expression. N B. Another and last application to Gov. & Council may bring about your deliverance & then we hope to see you soon. After that you might stay perhaps somewhere down the bay, where it would suit best to carry on & continue your intended trade, and make returns for the goods M^r F—l would forward to you? Consider well, being sensible I hope of what I meant and as yet wish for. I must needs tell you tho I hope not to your hearts grief, that at last Miss B. W—l was yesterday Night married by me to M^r Messonnier a french Swiss gentleman, who made me a generous present. There is plenty of girls left all over the Town & Country, even some worthy and suitable ones. Your great coat as you dont want it send to M^r Leypolds partner who will forward it home.

The papers are all Safe returned. Herewith comes the wanted hdkf. Every thing to supply your wants & even to satisfy your wishes & desires, shall be at your Service at all times hereafter, in the best manner possible. Only ask & comãnd them.

M^r Gray came home lately from Wilmington, where he stayed about 12 days, he's well Satisfied & of good cheer; presents his Compliments, along with M^r Tshudy. I was told the other day, that a certain N. N. of Pennsylv. having been suspected of and charged with, what fools and Idiots call toryism, after Suffering heroically some weeks close confinement, seeing no justice done him by the President & Council, thought it best to give them the Slip, & leaving a Paper behind told them his reasons for doing so, Viz: not at all a consciousness of guilt or crime comitted, nor fear, or spirit of revenge but a Sense of innocence, honest intention to pursue his Lawful course & business all over the Country, disgust to Law Suits and disinclination as well as disability to Satisfy the thirst of blood suckers etc. The most sensible honest & impartial of the people approved of it. But dumb ears (would not) cannot hear! The Supreme Judge of All sees and hears the Afflictions and Voice of the Oppressed. Whereas Liberty of thought Conscience Speak! In popish Spain & Portugal the best Christian & honest Man will be censured and condemned & tortured by the holy Inquisition (dont laugh) on the