

I am running myself & shall be ready
to move up the river in a few days.

I never saw a set of men more perfectly
satisfied than those of Thompson's Regt.
not a murmur is heard among 'em.
and they received me in a kind of style
that afforded me infinite pleasure.

Yesterday I had the honor of being
introduced to three Indian Chiefs - a
High Priest - Squaws - & attendants.
it really was ridiculous enough.

The relation of the particulars may
afford fun at some future day.

I won't have given a year's lease
of my life that Nat Coffin - Fred Phillips
& yourself had been speculators of the
business.

I am with
affectionately to you.
E.W.

For a room
dark be of them, send it me
to Annapolis.

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Dear John 7th July 1703.

My dear fellow.

I find that the Brig Ranger
is detain'd by a contrary wind - I therefore
make this small addition to my last.

If the ship Peggy Capt Jacob Wilson
returns to this place or Annapolis - the
honest man who commands her will
readily receive any thing that is intended
for me. - I have a considerable stock
of pigs & poultry which are my principal
dependence for the winter, & grain of
all kinds is so scarce & dear here that I
fear they will suffer - Should it be practicable
to buy for me a few bushels of Indian corn
for ease - or any thing else that's eatable
for them, it will relieve me. If accident through that
same Wilson in your way, tell him how grateful I feel, for the most common
attention that ever to rough a fellow exhibited.