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I have herewith under Care of Cap^t Patridge and directed to the Care of our Friend Noah Parker, sent you Chloe our Favorite Bitch I thought she would be more acceptable to you than one of her Puppies besides unknown to me Brother Joe had promised them all, I have Promised Cap^t Patridge that you will give him one of her Puppies, the first litter she has, I doubt not you will remember him I hope you and the family will continue to enjoy
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Date: July 11, 1782

Description: Theodore Barrell letter to Nathaniel Barell

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and desire to Join me in love to you all —

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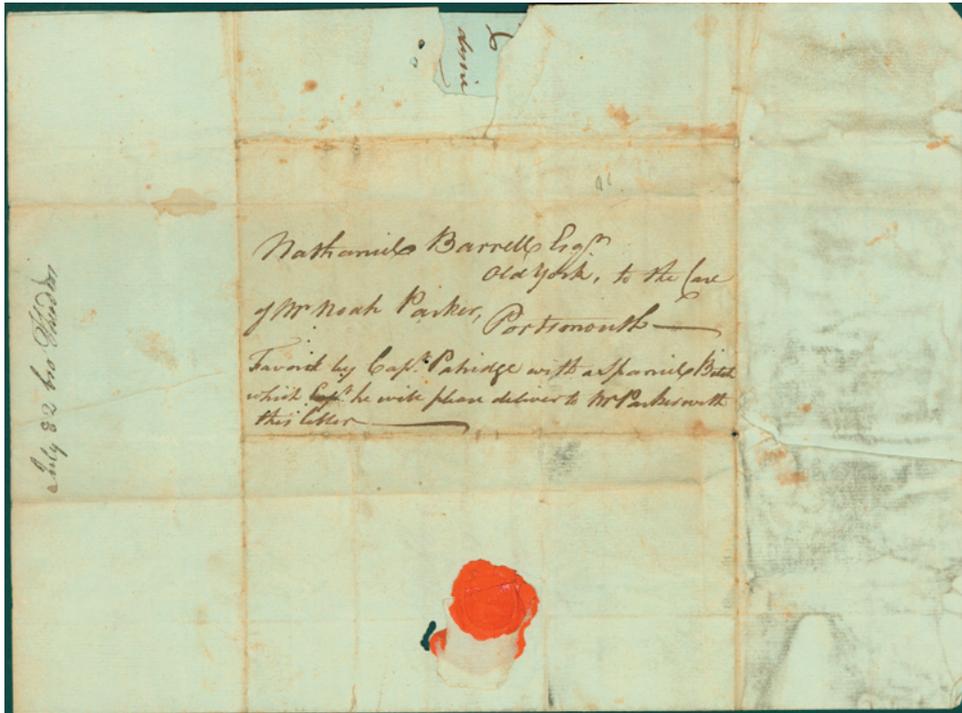
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Nathaniel Barrell Esq^r.

Old York, to the Care
of M^r Noah Parker, Portsmouth--
Favored by Captⁿ Patridge with a Spaniel Bitch
which Captⁿ he will please deliver to M^r Parkers with
this letter —

[written sideways] July 82 bro Theodore