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 Date: June 24, 1755  
 Description: Nathaniel Sparhawk to William Pepperrell

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You are a general officer to proceed  
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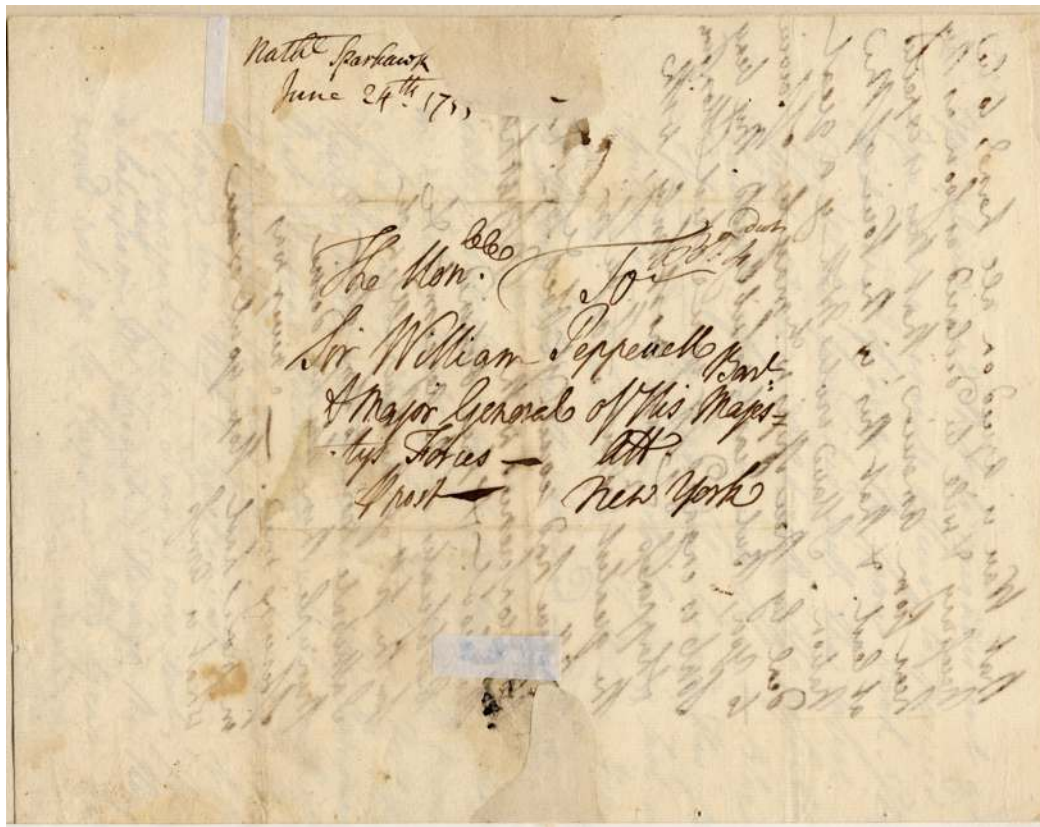
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A Major General of His Majes=  
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[?] post New York