

Hartford Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1778

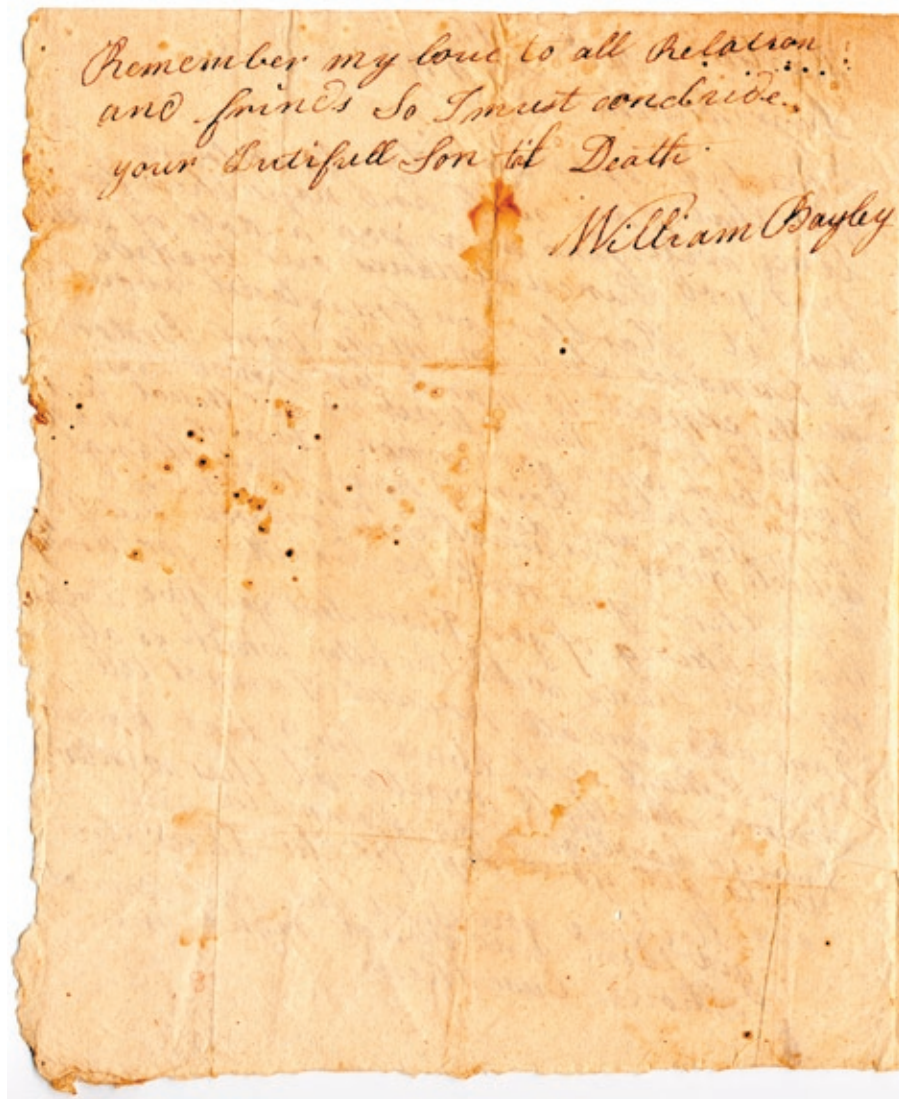
Dear Mother

I take this opportunity to inform you that I am well and hope these few lines will find in as good a state of health and good Surcumstances our brigade lays at Hartford in Connecticut about a hundred and ten miles from Boston

We expect to march to Boston Soon

I should have sent a letter by Mr Wescot but I was back upon gard when the army marched from White Plains I hear that things very Scarce and dear at home Which (repeat) Which gives me much concern >for you but I hope you will be provided for through the believing of god I have sent you five Dollar[s] by lieu Harty with the letter which is all I am able Send all present I cannot tell when I shall be at home for I don't know whare we Shall winter at this winter I would have you go to the Committee and try to git your pay for the Shoes and Stockings you sent me for I cannot git them and it is not right you Should luse them

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Description: Letter from Revolutionary War soldier William Bayley to his mother.



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