



Philips Borough May 9th 1779

Honnered Mother. I take this oportunity
 inform you that I am well and hope that
 these few lines will find you the Same I
 received two letters from you by which you
 informed me that you was well which I was
 very glad to hear you likewise Informed that
 it was hard times with you which I am very sorry
 to hear and am very sorry that I am not able
 to help you but I canot at Present I take it that

you put your trust in god who is the Husban
 of the widow and the Father of the Fatherless
 and is able to Provide for all who trust in
 him I am now at philips. Borough

evhile [?]

about 4 miles from the ^ Plains and have
 ben there ever Since Christmass [word inked out]
 I live now at a Private House on a [word inked out]
 Comasarys yard I don't know when Shall
 join the Regiment again I have not
 had any Chance to Send you anny letter
 till now by Mr Roberson I have but
 little [ink blot]me to write So no more at Present
 but remain your Dutyfull Son till
 Death

William Bayley

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