

Boston Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1743

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I am Sir Your Friend & Serv<sup>t</sup>

W. Shirley

Col<sup>o</sup> Pepperrell

Kittery, Octobr. 13. 1743

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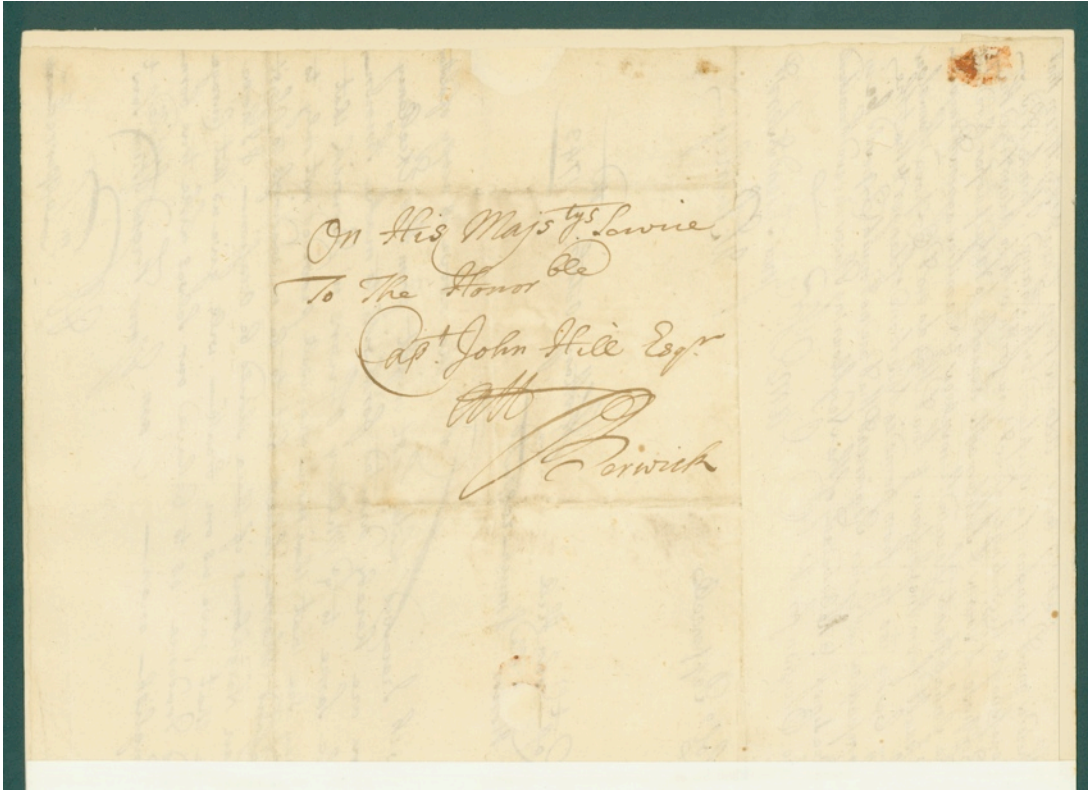
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Description: William Pepperrell warning of a possible indian attack.



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On His Maj's Service

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To the Honor

Capt. John Hill Esqr.

Att

Berwick