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Description: Samuel Waldo of Boston wrote to William Pepperrell of Kittery

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hopes that if the Freshett at Presumpscott is not high, that all the Buis-  
ness that need be done there can be completed in 3 or 4 days, I really  
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according to the Vote of the Court in the Easternmost parts of the County  
& to be att L<sup>t</sup> Georges by the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month, without fail, on which  
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 on the Marriage of M<sup>r</sup> Sparhawk with Your Daughter, I think  
 he can't make a badd Husband but on the contrary; I am well assured  
 that he will answer the Expectations & hopes You may have conceived  
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 what Papers You have respecting  
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Boston  
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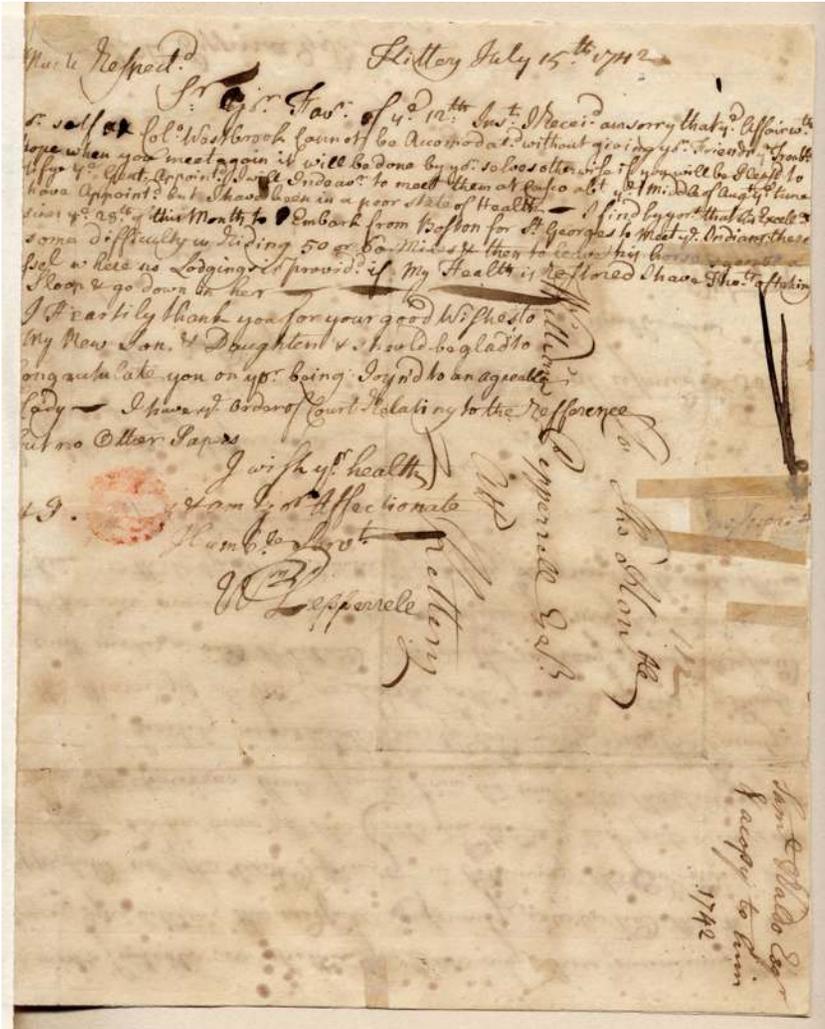
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Much Respect<sup>d</sup>

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 [missing] hope when you meet again it will be done by yo<sup>r</sup> selves otherwise, so you will be Pleas<sup>d</sup> to  
 [missing]tify y<sup>e</sup> Gent: Appoint<sup>d</sup> I will Indeav<sup>r</sup> to meet them at Casco ab<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Middle of Aug<sup>t</sup> y<sup>d</sup> time  
 [missing] have Appoint<sup>d</sup> but I have been in a poor state of Health — I find by yo<sup>r</sup>s that his Excell<sup>cy</sup>  
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 [missing] some difficulty in riding 50 or 60 Miles & then to leave his horse & go onto a  
 [missing]ssel in here no Lodging is provid<sup>d</sup> if My Health is restored I have Tho<sup>t</sup> of taking  
 [missing] Sloop & go down in her  
 I Heartily thank you for your good Wishes to  
 my new Son & Daughter & should be glad to  
 Congratulate you on yo<sup>r</sup> being joyn<sup>d</sup> to an agreable  
 Lady — I have y<sup>e</sup> Order of Court relating to the refference  
 but no Other Papers

I wish yo<sup>r</sup> health  
 & am yo<sup>r</sup> Affectionate  
 Humb<sup>le</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell

To His Hon<sup>ble</sup>

William Pepperrell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Att  
 Kittery

[written along right side) Sam<sup>l</sup> Waldo Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 & acopy to him  
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