Jos to inform me That in Friendskip to me you had divert od Gr. Jordan from Entering into a Entrovery about they card and from the form much propried from my nant there That one Tavis has raken off from the Mand a Quantity of Raily w. ho cut there, & fay ho hay your Troor for it. If you have changed your Mind & are it folood to bring me immediately into a Suit boford you Show me your Sapor & thoroby give me an Opportunity of you cally roligning to you If you can convine me that you have a lotter Sille (with toll you I was always roally to do) I hope you will be fo just as to will me Jones. If not defin you would one savour to make Tavis ronder Saliffaction for this Jujury, or at bouff that you with Iraw your Countonance from him & not allow him to shollor him fold under any supposed higher of yours. I have often told you how long I have been diverted from Improving that Jaloroft to my great Sof in Expetation of Soving your Daging w. you promised me. and now to be drawn into a trouble. fond Just in this Mannor is a little hard. I pray you would let me hear from you as foon as may be that I may fond an answer Joafonably to my Bonant, and I could hand a fighe of your Sayson I thall to thankful. Tom

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(Coll. 420, Box 9/44) Date: April 28, 1729

Description: Josiah Willard to William Pepperrell

Sir, When I saw you last at Salem, you were pleased to inform me That in Friendship to me you had diverted Cpt. Jordan from Entering into a Controversy about Hog Is at a message I received

land; Since that I have been much surprized ^ from my Te nant there That one Davis has taken off from the Island a Quantity of Rails w^{ch} he cut there, & says he has your Order for it. If you have changed your mind & are resolved to bring me immediately into a Suit before you show me your papers & thereby give me an Opportunity of peaceably resigning to you If you can convince me that vou have a better Title (wch I told you I was always rea dy to do,) I hope you will be so just as to tell me so now. If not I desire you would endeavour to make Davis render Satisfaction for this injury, or at least that you withdraw your Countenance from him & not allow him to shelter him self under any supposed Right of yours. I have often told you how long I have been diverted from improving that Interest to my great Loss in Expectation of Seeing your papers w^{ch} you promised me. And now to be drawn into a trouble= some Suit in this manner is a little hard. I pray you would let me hear from you as soon as may be that I may send an

Answer seasonably to my Tenant; And ^ I could have a sight of your Papers I shall be thankful. I am
Sir,

Boston April 28 1729

Your most obedient

Humble Serv^t.
JWillard



To William Pepperil Jun^r Esq^r

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