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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 re-
solved 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
you have a better Title (w^{ch} 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
Inheritance 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,
Your most obedient
Humble Serv^t
- J Willard

Boston April 28. 1729.

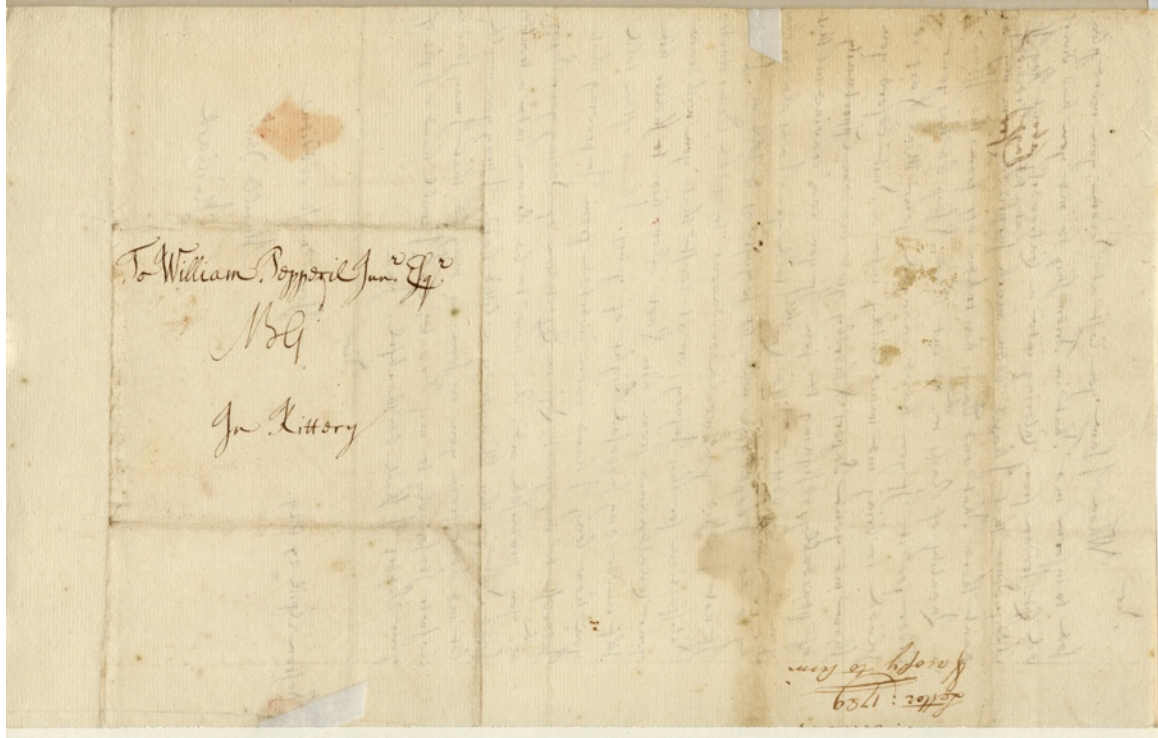
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