

**Stephen Bayard to Robert Livingston**

New York, New York, November 12, 1725.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + address leaf, docket.

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Honoured Sir

Since your Departure is arrived here from Amsterdam Robert Linnerd in W<sup>ch</sup> ship Onckell Phillip is Concerned, & Gerritsen from Gersey with 60 negroes 30 dyed in the passage, they ware trough the fatige of a 17 weeks Voyage obliged to Devide their bread 14 Days – before they came in; Each man then having 12 Bisketts for their share & Just so much meath Left as Served them the Day they Came in –; the negro the Gov<sup>r</sup> Sent from hence is Comback – the sloop fell to Luward of his Cost, it's supposed they will Luse [*sic*] this Voyage above £800[4-4] the sloop by report now wants New Standing Rigger & a Masst; One [Kersteede] who loaded about 3 months ago at Esopus for the West India – is Cast a way on the East End of Long Island part of the Cargoe is saved the but the Hull of the sloop Quite Loste –

last night walking a Lond the warfe I mett with Moses Levey who I had some Discourse with I askt him if you had paid him; he tould no, but you had said you would pay Every body before you went out [2] of town – & for that Reason he was sure you would send it by yo<sup>r</sup> sloop in flower or money, on w<sup>ch</sup> I tould him their was a Letter at Van Hornes for him, wherein he is sure his money is, the Toughts of w<sup>ch</sup> pleased him Verry much; I tould him you would make him as good as his word in being badd pay & that I had tould [*struck*: him] you ab<sup>t</sup> the Wine he said that was no matter for you had been to see him – when he rec<sup>d</sup> the Letter I doe beleave he will be of a nother oppinion. –

Alida joynes with me in our Duty to you & Graney, & wish you a pleasen winter & a [Greadell] of health w<sup>ch</sup> are the Daly prayers of

S<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Gran Son & most humble Serv<sup>t</sup> to Com<sup>d</sup> –

N. York Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

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Stephen Bayard

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Robert Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> at the

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