

Long-st. New-Spring. Octob. 29. 1752

Honour. Sir -

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All this we have been
shut up, as it were, on the Summer grass, by
reason of the Sickness; yet I am unwilling to
neglect the present favourable opportunity,
thru Mr. Cotton, who is going to New-Castle, to
return you my unfeigned thanks - for the
honour you did me in your letter last win-
ter, in answer to one I had wrote upon the
occasion of the death of your dejected Son &
your Good-will, and condempcion of ward, me, is
what I hope I shall allways have a Gratefull
Seal of - - and altho I am no way able
to requite your favours - - yet, I trust your
Kindness & your intentions, are had in remembrance;
I humbly hope God has made a covenant with
you, order'd in all things, and sure; altho your
Word, be not made to grow, at present. The Lord
be pleas'd to preserve your vphable life - and yet
continue you, to be us-ful in his world
my Duty & your Honour, as your Lady. From
your most oblig'd - humble Servant

Stephen Williams

The Reverend
Mr Stephen Williams

1752

Williams, Stephen. Pastor of Long Meadow, Mass.
Son of "The Redeemed Captive." ALS, 4to, 1752.
To Sir Wm. Pepperell. \$2.00

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To The Honorable
 Sir William Pepperell Secy.
 Ad
 Military

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New York 19th Feb^{ry} 1853

My dear Sir,

Your favour of 31 Jan^{ry} I have received, and if convenient, I shall be happy to have an interview with you here. When you arrive in the City you may as well come directly to my boarding house at Mrs. Poff, 396 in the 4th Avenue.

I shall remain in the City for several days.

Very respectfully yours
Glazer Williams

M^r. Charles Bird

Rev. John Williams of Newfida, who was carried
away captive into Canada by the Indians, &
after a year or two was returned to his flock -

This as an autograph would have to be considered
your rare and curious than any thing I have
you - See his history in Allen's Biographical Dictionary -

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Dear Children Eleazar & Stephen the post that
awakened me out of sleep to write words & I have
no time to enlarge only to let you know I have a very
tender fatherly care of you & daily make mention
of you to my prayers that God would bless you, your
uncle Samuel will take care you be supplied with
what is needful for you. Give my respects to your mother
& Aunt & to Corpe William thank him for his kind
letter I received I will before I went to bed. The post
will not stay for me to write to him nor to you at
length so I put you both into one letter my love to you both
& Corpen Eleazar I pray God bless you all, we are
all well friends give respects to you. your uncle
Eldred remembers his love to you I am your
Loving father
John Williams

See of Aug: 29. 1707 one a clock at night
received agust 31. 1707 answered
September 1. 1707.

For
Stephen Williams
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