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Three Transcriptions!

After a productive initial meeting exploring the letter as a physical object, we decided it was a good time to read some. In our March meeting, the Penn Manuscript Collective worked on a number of transcription exercises on the same Buckley Ferguson letters that we had looked at during the previous meeting. We ended up transcribing the entirety of three letters.
Please to give my love to Jenny & Mose & all the rest of the Negroes.

Anthony M. Buckley

Pompey gives his love to all the Negroes, Sophia in particular.

P.S. Please to give my love to Jenny & Mose & all the rest of the Negroes.
Ms Coll 762 Folder 1

New Jersey April 25th 1788.

My ever Dear Aunt

I now set to write thee, I hope for the last Time

for this trip, as we look for thee Daily. Thee will

be much disappointed if thee waits for Captain

Decator, as he does not mean to return. I was much

disappointed in thy not coming, in some of the

late Vessels. Oh! now my Dear Aunt, what a

pleasing Sight would it be to see thee, once more,

& I hope I will be favoured ^[with] it soon.—

I remain with Love, dear Aunt, thy

ever Affectionate

Please to give my Love to all

friendly Friends. Nephew

Anthony M Buckley

Pompey gives his Love to all the Negroes, Sophia

in particular.

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PS. Please to give my Love to Jemmy & Moses & all

the rest of the Negroes
MS Coll 762 Folder 2

Rebecca Buckley

Demerara
Coopers Ferry. November: 12th: 1787

Dear Aunt,

I wrote thee not long since, in order to go by a Vessel, from Burlington. but she sail’d sooner than we expected[.]

And I am not willing there should be any Conveyance to Demerara without embracing it. therefore write again; & shall enclose the other[.]

I cannot express the Satisfaction it afforded me; to hear thee had in some measure regain’d that Inestimable blessing, Health. which thee has so long been a stranger to. May thee my d’Aunt be favor’d to En joy it— I cannot help looking for thy return with Captai^n Decator. if thee does not, shall be disappointed, as it was not thy Intent to make a long stay. when thee left us[.] Doubt not but thee is very happy among thy old Friends, I should like much to see them once more, but it is a satisfaction I do not look for—

Our Friends in Philad are much as usual. We spent the greatest part of last week, they inquir’d particularly after thee, & desir’d to be remember’d—

Please to remember me to all my Friends as if nam’d, & tell Fanny I should have wrote her but time will not admit—

With wishing thee Health, Happiness & a speedy return shall conclude thy ever Affectionate Neice. E M Buckley
Rebecca Buckley
Demraura

P.S. Please give my love to James & Mose & all the rest of the Negroes
MS Coll 762 Folder 4

Rebecca Buckley

Demerara

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Coopers Ferry November 12\textsuperscript{th} 1787

Dear Aunt

We receivd thy agreeable favour, a few

Weeks ago which afforded me \textsuperscript{th}[the] greatest pleasure to hear

thee has regain\’d thy Health—

I am great hopes thee will return with Captain

Decator, but as there is a probability, thee will not am

not willing to miss so favourable an Opportunity—

Cousin Susan, Barker, spent a few Days with us; she

is a very agreeable Woman; tho I do not think her equal

to her Sister Betsy—I wish thee could prevail upon

some of our Friends, to accompany thee out—

We have not heard from Bristol lately; but expect they

\textit{will} write by this Conveyance. they are very anxious for

thy return—I am very sorry to hear that Mrs Ha =
milton, is no more, I wish she could have been spared
to the Children; a little longer she must be a great
loss to them—Mama, is much pleas’d to hear thee is bette’,
and desires to be remember’d to thee as well as our Friends,
in which she is join’d by thy ever
Affectionate

Neice

Sarah P Buckley

PS M’s Claton and M’s Wells desires to be remember’d to thee
likewise Pompey, to his Friends—