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Letter to Job Lane from John Dickinson



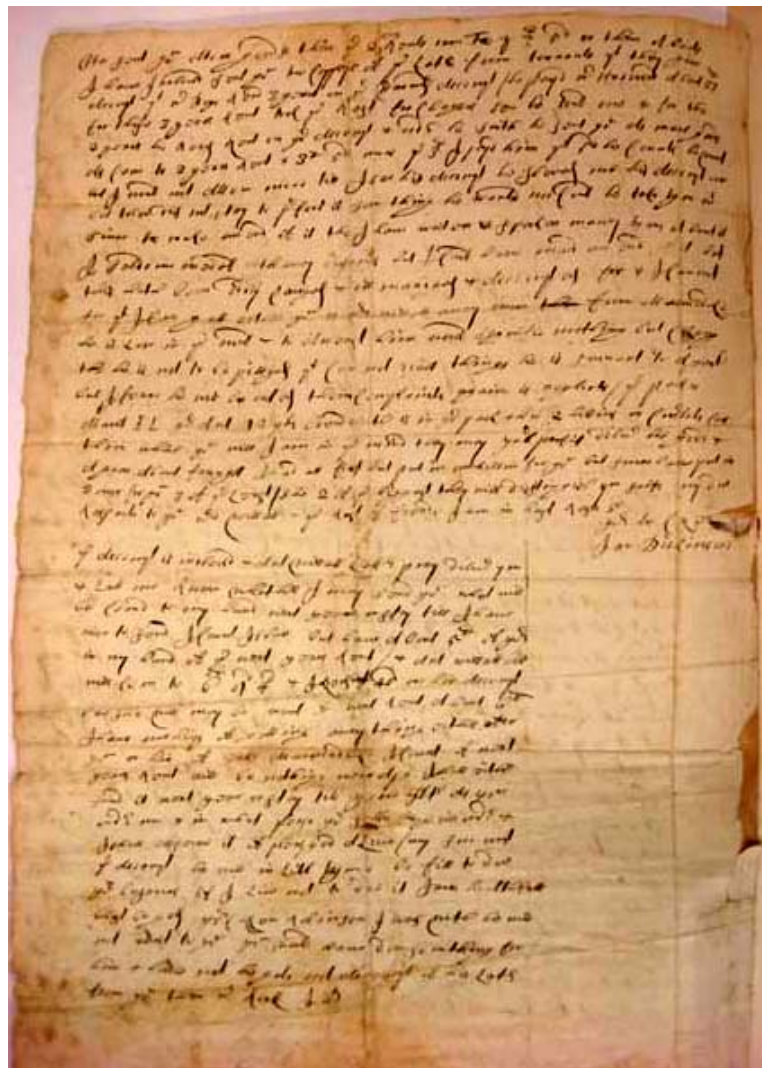
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Cozen Layne,

Yrs datted 27 November 77 cam to my hand 9 days ago the goods you have accompt on by this letter the tennants at Edgton payd the last of the rent in August/ though not convanient to send in winter **sergen this tyme** being **hopt** be more safe/ I am sorry for Mr Reyners death I sent your letter to Mr Robinson & writ to him I would writ speedely back & wish him writ back but have not heard from him I wonder he should soo neglect nut he can not **for sti?ing** lines an easey life/ I peceivid you would know the worth of it the land that was Mr. Reyners that in Gildersom I gave Mr Reyner **A** perteculer of every **close** theirs noo **houseing** then building on it it lyes on the outside of town not an acre of it good land in it all there is 22 acres. I **eaxo** of tenn pounds a yeare/ tho I prefered **Jimo Marshall** 10<sup>w</sup> Atheaxo for it & when Mr Boys & he could not make more of it Mr Boys by athorytis from Mr Rayner Lett me a lease of it for 14 years for ten ponds a year & soo I am lik pay till the lease be expired that 11 years yett Mr Reyner had a copeny of the lease I take land for 1 P An a?ex better then it & 3p & other **is tyth free**/ this if Mr Reyner pays tyth ( onely the tyth of it & the Towne is myne soo its worth mor p mo then another if I plow its my own if another man plw? it I have only W stock of corn ./ Land selles not soo deare with Y, as formerly the country being impoverisht & wans & bad trading but ifs was to be **scrid** & a good ?titl & security maid of it it might about 150<sup>w</sup> men ?ys land att 10 years purchas & h gott 6<sup>w</sup> 1d a ?<sup>w</sup> for their money that's the present rate & custom in our parts in some parts it changes som dear ? I as not and England **that Sakin** Rayner mither could do **I oyntened** in this land my reason is this/ Mr Rayner was stalled in itt but is not ?? had hir Lifestall in itt & it fell but to him at hir death/ Only 2 closes that's in Mr Reyners deed if

gifts from his father was sold by Mr Rayner & is father to John Scott that was half brother to old Mr John Reyners mother & that money Mr Reyner had to fitt (fitt) him for his jorney to New England/ Matter is heare if land in old England can be given & will in New England then old Mr Reyner & young Mr Rayner may disspose it according to will but what your **leave** in that payment **is** I know not/ hears it may be given by will



except an intaile or joynture in land of another tennen then this is **thy is** freehand land if free **jochigg** doth suit & seris to the court & pays a free rent **h** the chief land doth servic **at sist & ?sessions** if Mr Rayner maid not a will to disspos it then left heirs it might falle on cozen Jachen I would it might give in the right **rass & heep** in the name it hath been in long I do not believe that Mr Simons or aney els had aney records or writings about it/ but that the deed **favin d givan futher** to the futher Rayner was with your Mr Rayner deceased & yet was all the writing about it/ I **perceives** Mr Rayner had these writings by him/ because he could give me an accompt of the land that's now in my possession & the 2 clooses sould by his father & grandfather/ this land lys 150 miles north from London on the road to Lendill/ your land lys 170 noreast from London 20 miles noreast from Yorke your land is/ 38 miles noreast from this place/ Old Mr Boys is alive is wife he had in New England dead he marryd again 2 years ago is oldest sonn Samuel Boys that you know hath had 3 wifs had about 140<sup>w</sup> with first 3 children by hir she dyed he marryd a gentellwoman a maid had 400<sup>w</sup> by hir had one child by her she dyed since he marryd a widdow with 80<sup>w</sup> per annum for hir life drives a great trad if marchantdisse in cloth to Holland & Flanders but **lighting** with bad debtors & bad markets about 5 months since he was forst leave the contrey all that he hath seised on & owes seven thousand pounds) 7000<sup>w</sup> whether much of it will be payd I question theirs no compassision maid yett it greatly trouble the old man that soo hard measures should fal. 'is sonn that was in soo great credit & should have been a support to the familley / 'is next son is a minister but gives not old man content being a Conformists is 3 sonn lived with Sam & this **assises** was **sues** for goods he rec'd fir 'is **?PN** Sam / I, in as **supened ??in caus** brought of the 3 sonn from that caus that be gott it having justice on 'is side & I being a juryman at most assises letting 'is case be rightly understood tho he receives the cloathe yet he was but a servant / tho the **advarte** party would have maid him the receiver for him selfe but was nonsuld in open court so the young man will with some expence be quit



A 4<sup>th</sup> sonn att collidg like mak a hopfull man / old man hath sold 'is house soo hath yet money live on & maintain 'is children Mr Boys & Mr Rayner cannot in f(?hole in paper)? aney thing to anepp?(hole) about that 30<sup>W</sup> ~ Mr Elsworth that should have payd the money t??ld m they & their bills maid no **disstinktion** whos the money was so cannot right p<sup>f</sup> in it I am in mind **Mr Harwood** gets by it but ben to right your I cannot tell for Mr Harrwood will not confes except we can charge we ar lame in that wone keeping booke right / & Mr Elsworth is in prisonn at London & hath been long owe me 37<sup>W</sup> that I know not **been** got a penney My oldest son is at London doing busenes for me he will tak care to see your goods shipt & give you accompt with them / **hears inclosed lath** from Unkl Ata Rayner / John Robinson **gra??s** a copeny els might have given answd & this I prest him doo it / Let know what you would have next & if ant Rayner or Ant Elizabeth **be it livs** I have sent a long peece redd **comp** but cut into **w? xn** its good maid me ??nd soo much the partridge is as fin as is maid in d<sup>r</sup> contrey ?? som had been the receiver now you had last myne & wifes love to you & your **mehan** 8 children/ your **hans** what Ata ??? say but cannot distiiingly a good to any purpose

One Carcey partridge Col <sup>er</sup> 20 yds att 3 <sup>d</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> a yd is	03	p	8
Two redd carceys fine 40 yd att 2 <sup>d</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> a yd is	05	p	8
Milnd serg partridge Cal <sup>o</sup> 7 yds att 3 <sup>p</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> a yd is	01	p	3
spent with Jenark 12 <sup>d</sup> given again 18 <sup>d</sup>		2	6
for Custom bills Asigneing ported carrying the goods sent last years not put to the last Accomot being a charg att London after I sent your letter I payd it	cr	04	5
	10	6	6

Coming to London with these goods	10	6	2
Charges at London of Custom and shippomg they goods	cr	1	4
A letter that came & Post paid for it 1 <sup>v</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>	cr	01	8
I recd for last years rent at Sam Boys &	10	15	8
Roll fisher ten pounds ten shillings I say	10	10	00

What the charg of shipping & other charges att London may been will give you accompt when shipt & ub whatt shipp/ he is now at London doing busenes for me & I have another son that Aprentice there myne & wife doo respect to you & yours I am yr lo.. cozen

direct your letter to John Dickinson att Gilderson to be left with Mr ?Illitson ? in New ?aston Neww Coy??? London Jn Dickinson

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