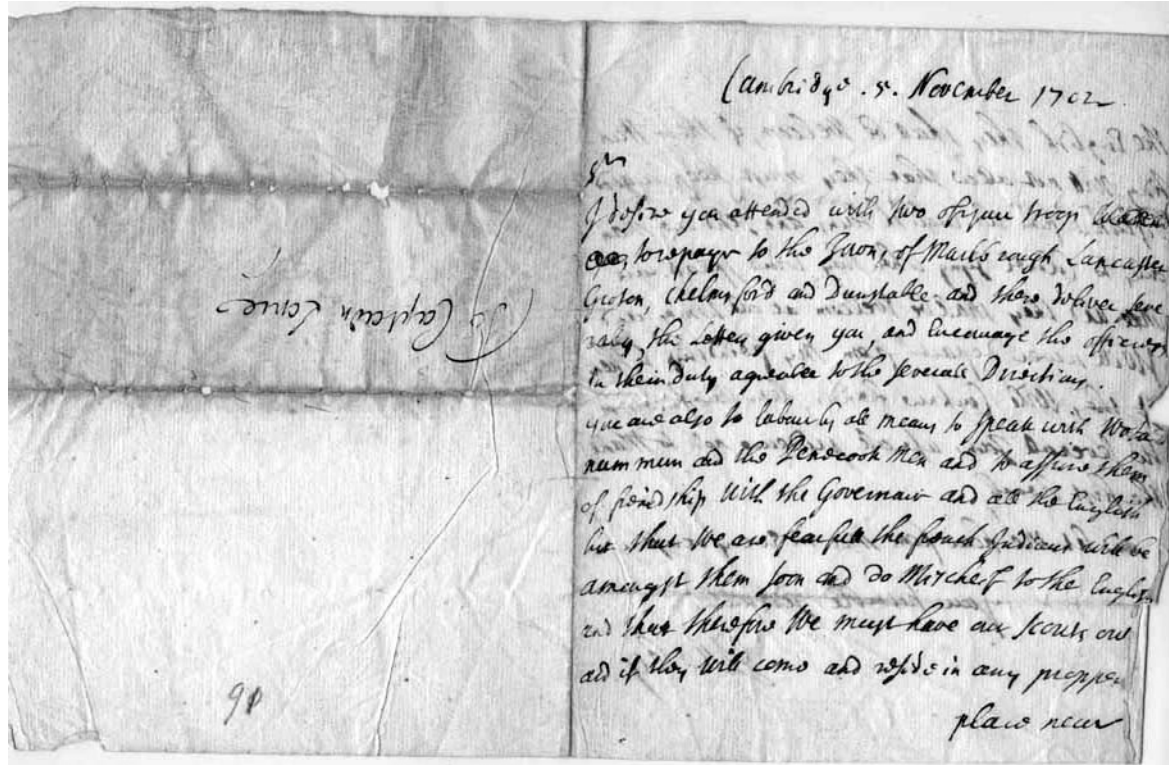


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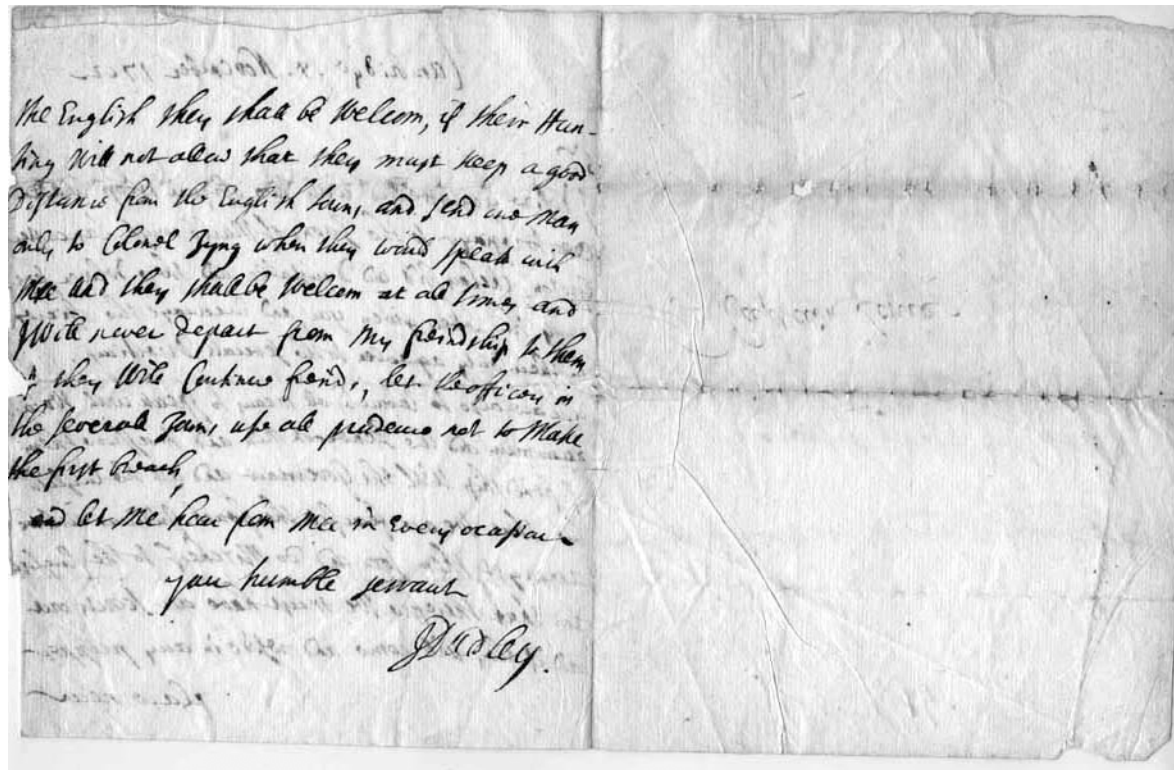
Sir

I desire you attend with two of [?your] troop ~~xxxxxx~~ to repayr to the Towns of Marlborough, Lancaster, Groton, Chelmsford and Dunstable and there deliver severaly, this letter given you , and encourage the officers in their duty agreable to the severale Directions.

You are also to labour by all means to speak with Wotanum mun and the Penecook Men and to assure them of friendship with the Governar and all the English be that We are fearful the french indians will be amongst them soon and do mischief to the English and that therefore we must have scouts out and if they will come and reside in any proper place near

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the English they shall be welcom, if their Hunting will not allow that they must keep a good distance from the English town, and send one man only to Colonel Tyng when they would speak with me and they shall be welcom at all time and will never depart from my friendship to them [?(paper torn)] If they will continue friends, let the officer in the several towns use all prudence not to make the first breach and let me hear from thee in every occasion

your humble servant
J Dudley