

#99 May 17, 1676

Unsigned letter to Cozen Lane from ? (refers to Reyners and Boyse)

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1676

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account all my great mercy to discharge my debts both to your selfe & those  
which lyeth heavily upon me att present. In the meane time I intreate your  
patience deare cozen, for I am under a deale of trouble at the present which  
I shall not now relate but the Lord is rightous for he dealeth not with me  
as I deserve. I am sorry to hear of your wars with the Indians the lord  
give you a blessed issue and [?teach] you under all and [?sease] his anger  
and give you to sit under your vynes in peace, which is the prayer of many  
of his people [?walk by] I pray you lett me hear from you when you have  
an opportunity. I shall take it kindly from you no more at present but  
that I committ you to the blessing [?prettion] of the Lord & remaine your

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