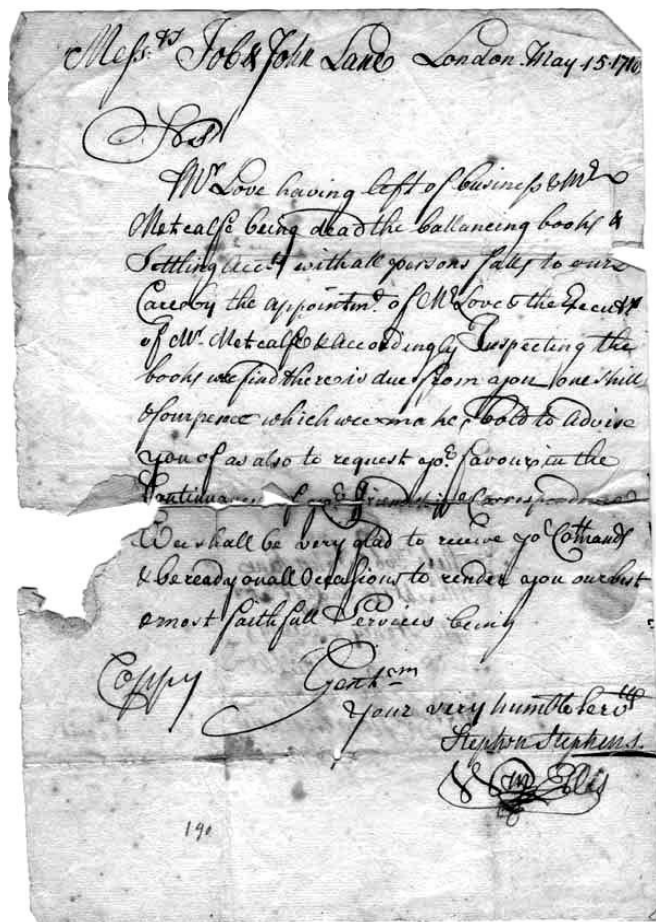


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Letter from Stephen Stephens ("Mr. Love having left the business and Mr. Metcalfe being dead...")

Mess^{rs} Job & John Lane London May 15.1716

Sirs

Mr Love having left of business & Mr Metcalfe being dead the ballancing books & settling acc^ts with all persons falls to our care by the appointm^t of Mr. Love & the Execut^x of Mr. Metcalfe & accordingly Inspecting the books we find the is due from you one shill & four pence which we make bold to advise you of as also to request yo^r favour in the continuance of yo^r friendship & correspondence. We shall be very glad to receive yo commands & be ready on all occasions to render you our best or most faithfull services being

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Gent^lYour very humble serv^{nt}

Stephen Stephens

Wm Ellis

(addressed on back):

To

Mess^{rs} Job & John Lane

Mercht to be left at

Mr Henry Deering's

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In Boston

The Lane Family Papers

Bedford Historical Society

New England