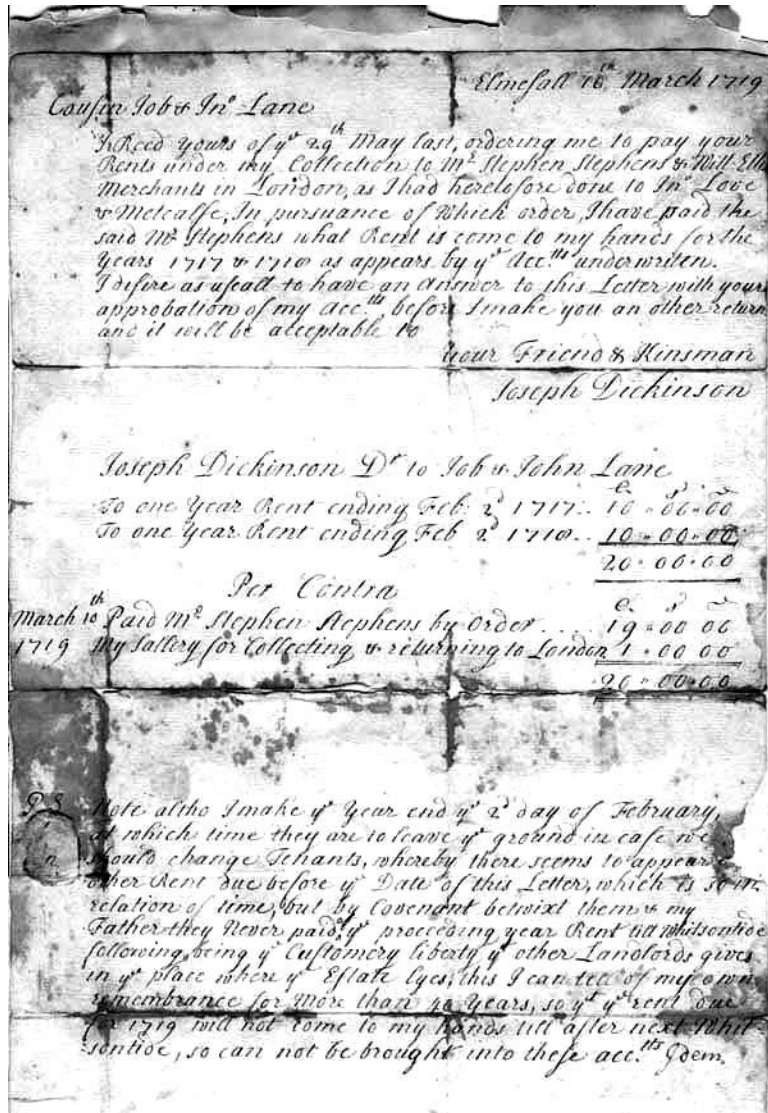


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Letter from Joseph Dickinson to Job and John Lane



Elmesall 16th March

1719

Cousin Job & Jn^o Lane

I recd yours of y^e 29th May last, ordering me to pay your rents under my collection to M^r Stephen Stephens & Will [?] Ellis [?] Merchants in London as I had heretofore done to Jn^o Love & Metcalfe, In pursuance of which order I have paid the said M^r Stephens what rent is come to my hands for the years 1717 & 1718 as appears by y^e acc^{ts} underwritten. I desire as usuall to have an answer to this letter with your approbation of my acc^{ts} before I make you an other return and it will be acceptable to

Your Friend & Kinsman
Joseph Dickinson

Joseph Dickinson D^r to Job & John Lane

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To one year rent ending Feb 2 ^d 1717	10 :00 :00
To one year rent ending Feb 2 ^d 1718	10 :00 :00
	<u>20 :00 :00</u>

Per Contra

March 10 th Paid M ^r Stephen Stephens by order	19 :00 :00
1719 My sallery for collecting &	
1720 returning to London...	<u>1 :00 :00</u>
	20 :00 :00

PS Note altho [?] I make y^e year end y^e 2^d day of February, at which time they are to leave y^e grounds in case we should change tenants, whereby there seems to appear other Rent due before y^e date of this letter, which is so ?? relation of time, but by covenant betwixt them & my father they never paid^{of} ye proceeding year Rent till Whitsontide following being ye customary liberty ye other landlords gives in y^e place where y^e Estate lyes, this I can tell of my own remembrance for more than 40 years, so that y^e rent due for 1719 will not come to my hands till after next Whitsontide, so can not be brought into these acc^{ts}. Jdem