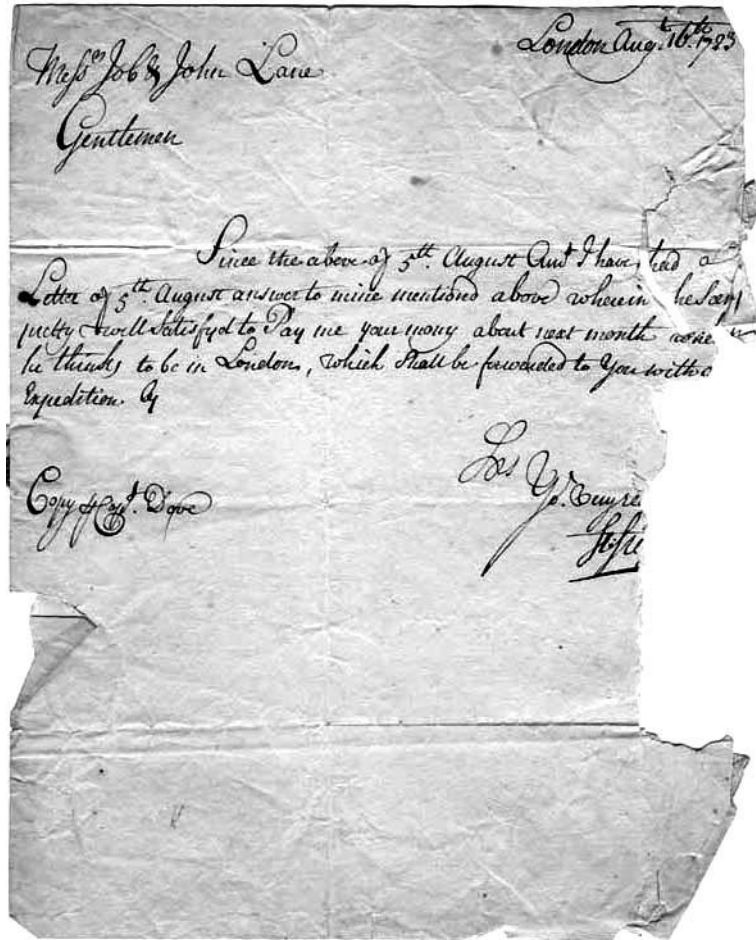


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Letter from S. Stephens (two copies, minor differences)



(The following are 2 separate copies of the same letter – with some minor differences)

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Job & John Lane  
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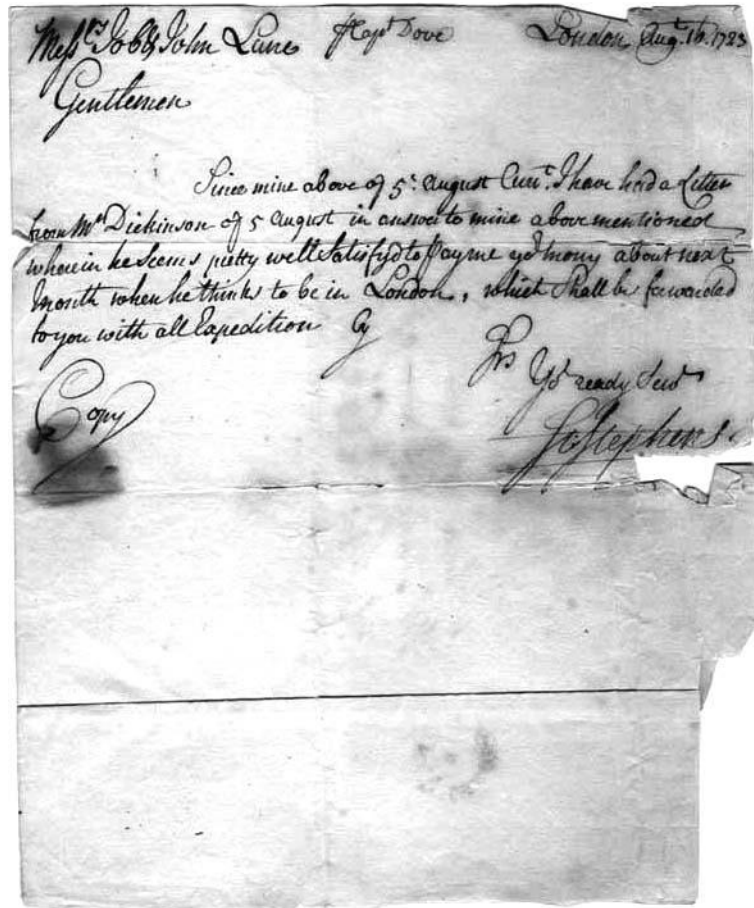
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Sirs

Yo<sup>r</sup> very re [torn paper]  
S Stephens



Mess<sup>r</sup> Job & John Lane Capt Dove

London Aug 16 1723

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Yo<sup>r</sup> ready Serv<sup>nt</sup>  
S Stephens