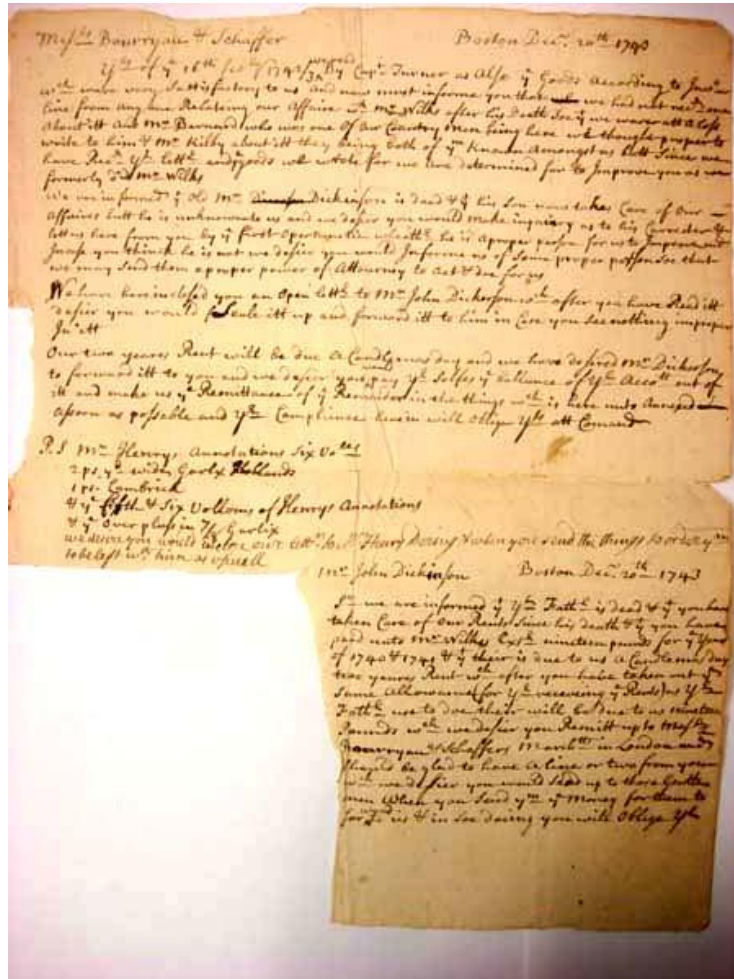


#142 December 20, 1743

Letter to Bourryan & Shaffer; to Mr. John Dickinson ("We are informed that your father is dead")



Mes^{rs} Bourryan & Schaffer

Boston Dec 20th 1743

Y^{rs} of y^e 16th febr^{ry} 1742/3 ^{^we recd} By Capt Turner as also y^e goods according to Inv^o w^{ch} were very satisfactory to us and now must informe you that we had not rec^d one line from anyone Relateing our affaire wth M^r Wilks after his Death soe y^t we ware att a loss about itt and M^r Barnard who was one of our country men being here we thought proper to write him & M^r Kilby about itt they being both of y^m known amongst us butt since we have Rec^d y^r lett^r and y^e goods we wrote for we are determined for to Improve you as we formerly did M^r Wilkes

We are informed y^t old M^r Dickinson is dead & y^t his son now takes care of our affaires butt he is unknown to us and we desier you would make inquirey as to his Carrecter & lett us here from you by y^e first oportunitie wheath^r he is a proper parson for us to Improve and In case you think he is not we desire you would informe us of some proper parson soe that we may send them a proper power of attourney to act & doe for us.

We have here inclosed you an open lett^r to M^r John Dickinson w^h after you have read itt desir you would sende itt up and forward itt to him in case you see nothing improper in itt

Our Two years rent will be due @ Candlemas day and we have desired M^r Dickinson to forward itt to you and we desier you ^{^would} pay y^r selves y^e balance of y^e acco^{tt} out of itt and make us y^e Remainder in the things w^{ch} is here unto annexed assoon as possible and y^r compliance here in will oblige y^{rs} att command

PS M^r Henrys annotations six vo^{ts}
 2 ps. y^d wide garlx [??]lands
 1 ps. Cambrick
 & y^e fifth & six volloms of Henrys annotations

& y^c over pluss in 7/8 garlix

we desire you would inclose our lett^r to M^r Henry Dering & when
you send the things to order y^m to be left wth him as usuall

M^r John Dickinson Boston

Dec~ 20th 1743

S^r we are informed y^t y^r Fath^r is dead &
y^t you have taken care of our rents
since his death & y^t you have paid unto
M^r Wilkes Exl^y nineteen pounds for y^c
years of 1740 & 1741 & y^t there is due
to us @ Candlemass day Two yeares
Rent w^{ch} after you have taken out y^r
same allowance for y^r receiving y^c
Rents as y^r Fath^r used to doe their will
be due us nineteen pounds w^{ch} we
desire you remitt up to Mess^{rs} Bourryan
& Schaffer March^{ts} in London and
should be glad to have a line or two
from your w^{ch} we desier you would
send up to those Gentle men when you
send y^m y^e money for them to forward
to us & soe doing you will oblige Y^{rs}