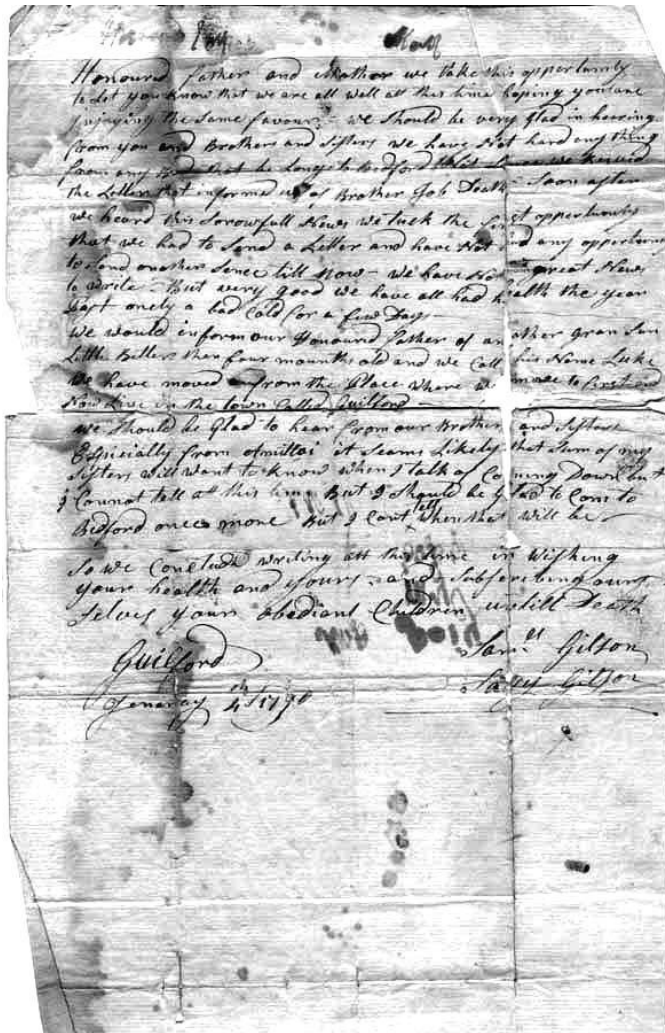


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Letter to Honored Father and Mother from Samuel and Sarah Gilson in Guilford



Honoured father and Mother we take this opportunity to let you know that we are all well at this time hoping you are enjoying the same favour: we should be very glad in hearing from you and Brothers and Sisters we have not heard anything from any Body that belongs[?] to Bedford Not since we received the letter that informed us of Brother Job Death Soon after we heard this sorrowfull news we took[?] the first opportunity that we had to send a letter and have not had any opportunity to send another since till now—we have no great news to write: But every good we have all had health the year past only a bad cold for a few days We would inform our Honoured Father of another granson Little better than four months old and we call his name Luke we have moved from the place where we move to first and now live in the town called guilford[?]

we should be glad to hear from our Brothers and Sissters Especially from Amittai it seems likely that sum of our sisters will want to know when I talk of coming down but I cannot tell at this time but I should be glad to come to Bedford once more But I cant tell when that will be—

So we conclude writing at this time in wishing your health and yours and subscribing our selves your obedient chioldren untill death

Guilford
January 4, 1790

Sam^l Gilson
Sally Gilson