

Sir

LONDON May 27. 1766

We have perused the Papers sent us
respecting the loss of the Elizabeth, but are at a Loss whether the
Policy was valued or not, your Letters only saying the Ship was
not valued. — The Sum of £1435 Sterling we think a very
high one for the Ship I do not wonder the Underwriters think
so too. — The whole Portage Bill for the Voyage was paid out of
the Salvage whereas that part of it only which had arisen from
the Sum she took in the 5 Casks of Rum is chargeable to that
Acco: The remainder being due from the Cargo delivered at the
Granades — If the Policy valued the Ship's Cargo at the
Sum Insured there can be no other dispute than about the
Portage Bill & the Remitt: of £160 in Bills of Exchange ^{ch}
we think ought to be considered as part of the Interest —
If it is not valued the dispute must turn wholly on the
question, whether the valuation of £1435 is reasonable & fair,
or not?

We shall return the papers by the first conveyance & remain

W^m Stephen Apthorpe

Sir
Your most humble Serv^t
Theophilus Apthorpe

Dear Sir

The above is copy of a letter
the minute received; I send it you for your
Governor, and shall wait with impatience for
the papers and powers of Attorney with your own
conclusive opinion & directions. I shall be very loth
to pursue any other but amicable measures, fearing
the Law in the end will turn against us, but I
will use every motive to settle it in your favor,
as I know the loss to be greatly inconvenient to you.
People who have seen the papers do not fail
to drop some reflections, that make me very angry.

Brit. Oct. 30th May.

I am, your very Obedient Serv^t

Mess^{rs} Montgomery & Montworth.

Theophilus Apthorpe

Tue. 20th Aug. 1766.



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My dear Mother

I have just received your kind letter of the 14th and was glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

With affectionate regards

to all your family

I remain your affectionate son

1825



L. C. Throp

To Mr. Hill
Messrs. Montgomery & Wentworth
Merch^{ts}

at
Portsmouth

New Hampshire

By the Grace of
Capt Chambers

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20. Aug. 1766.