

Dear Sir,

Boston Aug. 2^d 1770

Thurston arrived last evening
by whom I rec^d your letter, ^{also heard} of your arrival
in the Decath of Arabia, in strict place, your
Ideas, may form, the various Vicissitudes, that humane
beings, are subject too, through the course of this
Transitory life,

Nothing has occur'd since your Departure, worth
Mentioning only, Mr. C. of Boston coming down
with a Vessel, to take on board for Rhode Island the
Goods in Mr. H. as his property, nothing appearing
to me then, of his Connection with you, but his telling
me of a Letter, which is enclosed, that he wrote you
a few days before of the subject, & on Enquiry I found the Letter
at Mr. H. which I append as ~~was~~ sufficient to
convince me, (with Mr. Hurd) of his being the Proprietor
& upon Mature Consideration, with Advice of
Counsellor, John, who was sett into the Affair, by
Consent of Partners, I have admitted the Goods
to be shipped, for Security I have him, with J. Hurd
a Bond, of Indemnification, for Charges, Commissions
&c. the Letter I refer to, is here enclosed, also a Letter
from Capt. Wandell, who has order'd, 50 Bags Rice
to be shipped to Newport, which is also shipped, & will
sail the first wind, he mentions, Fee is there at
W. H. H. at Philadelphia by Mr. H. H. H.
Lawfull Money by the Chest, from good Authority

I think may be depended upon,
I have had, no letters from Mr. Dennie, but he writes his
Capt. Bair that he can have his Ship ~~to~~ round for half
the money, you wrote him for, & he proposes to send hand,
from Boston, in a longboat, when he hears the Ship is
ready, so I conclude, they will be here tomorrow if wind
permits, as the Capt. wrote by Noble, she will be done,
with, by the Piggins tomorrow, & has been battened this week
past. I think if I didn't any body here, I should have gone
with her on Tuesday, the Cooperator, has been behind hand
having a good deal to do, by Decker carrying it will
help the poor man, he will finish tomorrow certain,

Bunbury sails tomorrow morning & has the ~~money~~
on half profits its in good order,

Ball, has been here a few days just from Boston where
he came passenger, ^{from London} she is upon his Cars, he tells nothing new,

I'm sorry you have Barry's letter, opposed I reported
he wrote on Mr. Dennie's Aut. Relating to the Ship otherwise, I should
not have opposed it, however, its of no consequence to you, I
conclude,

I find it difficult to gett best, at foot
you'll see what I have bid & paid, tomorrow, Billy will send
the ~~lot~~ you ordered by the post, next week I hope to get to
Capt. Kimball according to your instructions,

Pickering has no Hay, Hairs have not seen, ~~but~~ I shall endeavor
to make up the quantity you desired, I shall be obliged to give
Capt. Im. Opaid,

A New Yorker, partly agreed with you to Boston
about for nails, which have taken 15 Bbls, at 15¢. Nails at 40¢ per
5 Bbls, of which you'll receive, as Parrell has had his bread

of you for his Schooner, there is only 5 Casks left
therefore to make up the quantity of Casks, have shipped 5
of Flour, (I suppose will answer as well) I have agreed
with Bro. Talling for a Joannes to deliver at the mouth
Entrance of the River, or 4 dollars, at the carrying place
have not determined as yet, but as you request its being
brought into the river, I believe shall agree to deliver
the Office there, he would not receive a board without
Bill of Store, therefore was obliged to get one, costs 5/6.

I'm sorry there is no Monette to be had, therefore
Billy has put up W. Coffee, and I suppose you are
Dedicated of that Article. — I accidentally heard of
some Lemmons to be had at the North End, have procured
2 Hundred, I think must be more agreeable,

I don't know off any thing more to acquaint you
only the Sons of Liberty at Boston, continue, they
exploits, last Saturday, ^{they} drove the Jacksons, out of town
Judge, their house, carrying before them a Flag of
with the following words on it, Revenge on the Impator,
I all find are well, I join in wishing you health & happiness,
to surmount your troublesome Voyage

Your Affectionate Brother
Wm. Westcott

Recd of Appleton — 6/8
of Griffith & Bards, 23. 1/2
Mr. Stupp Whipple 20.

W. S. Westcott, 140

on Saturday Mr. Readwell has promised me 3/4

Cap Geo. Wentworth;
two Letts. 2. 24 Aug. 1770

So

Mr. Joshua Wentworth

at

George Town

Mass
Bro: Delling

Amherst River