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To Mr. Harsnett Newell

24 July 1783

James Dinwiddie
Doctor of Divinity
Old Post Office Court
Dublin

Waterford 24th July 1783
James Dinwiddie
Esteemed Friend.

Since we parted at Dublin I have been longer situated than was becoming, yet I trust my Philosophical friend will excuse my neglect, when I inform him that a perfect Nobody of Business has till now so engaged my attention, as to prevent my earlier opening a correspondence which I hope will be hereafter usefull and agreeable. I permit me to request thy assistance for any experiments I can make at sea or elsewhere, and describe them in the simplest manner possible, for I am scarcely in the A.B.C. of Philosophy, let me also request the favor of thy correspondence and write by any Opportunity to Philadelphia this three months to come, I expect to delay at Waterford 8 or 10 days longer, after which to embrace the first propitious breeze to waft me towards Madras - I am with every wish for thy prosperity

Thy sincere friend

Mr. Harsnett Newell

When thou writes to Philadelphia
direct under cover to Mary Eddy - then