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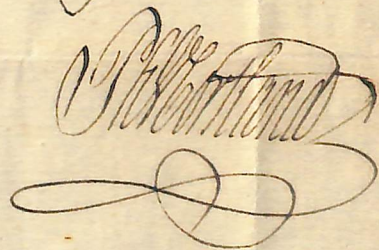
London 12th June 1704

my situation in a strange country, with the charge of so numerous a family, destitute of every resource, are considerations which I think will justify me in drawing upon you for the sum of one hundred pounds sterling in favor of Mr W^m Wiseman, who has been so obliging as to advance me that sum, at a time when I stood most in need of it —

The Bill is dated 10th June 1704, which I cannot entertain a doubt of your duly honoring on Ac^t of my Aunt Depoysters Estate, to which you are an Executor — 'tis now Sir, in your power greatly to oblige me, by doing justice, or to complet my ruin by protesting my draft, which is the first & last I shall draw on you (untill it suits your convenience to settle the remainder) unless the most pressing hand of necessity should compell me —

may you and your family enjoy health & never know distress, but experience that serenity which always results from conscious rectitude — Mr Cortland & Family join in love to you & yours, Believe me with sincerity — Dear Sir

Your affectionate Friendman



Pierre Cortland Esq^r



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Philip Van Cortlandt
for Stephen
June 12 1784
Letter

