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My Dear Brother

We have just received the affecting intelligence of the death of Uncle David. He was on board the Steamer Pinetown at Washington and with five others was immediately killed by the explosion of a gun on board the Steamer. His daughter was with him, but was below at dinner at the time of the accident, and was uninjured. I think it was one of the most melancholy events I ever heard of. I send you a paper with a particular account

In haste

Your affectionate  
Sister Jane

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Death of Daniel Gardiner