

## FREDERICK PHILIPSE III TO ELIZEBETH WILLIAMS PHILIPSE

Words Cannot Express the Anxiety I was under Last night when I heard Firing and Saw the light of the fireships one of our Company heard a Cannon we all Immediately got out of bed and sat at the door for two hours untill the firing and light Ceased and disappeared but words Cannot Express my uneasyness I never Closed my Eyes but remained in that State untill Diamond came with your kind Letter which was a reviving Cordial and made me very easy — the Almighty will I trust take us into his holy protection that we may meet once more in peace & Security.

our Departure is now determined we are to go by Land upon our parole only one officer to attend us which is a great Indulgence Considering all things Shall not be a Spectacle to the mobs thro which we shall pass as if we had Guards to attend us I therefore send Diamond back and beg you'll send to morrow my horse & Chair and a horse for George (the horse I had from M<sup>r</sup> Ludlow.) You may depend upon my writing to you when ever ~~my~~ opportunity Serves upon the road and from Norwich If you should think of any little thing that will be Necessary send it by Diamond Adieu my Dearest Love and may the Great and good God take you my Children & all my Friends into his holy protection and believe me to be with the greatest tenderness & affection your most Affec<sup>t</sup>

Husband  
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2. Send me Enticks Dictionary  
Excuse the Incorrectness of this
1. A few good Lemons would be verry acceptable by Diamond
3. My Love to M<sup>r</sup> Babcock good M<sup>r</sup> G<sup>l</sup> Shaw and Nancy  
Love to all the family & all friends.