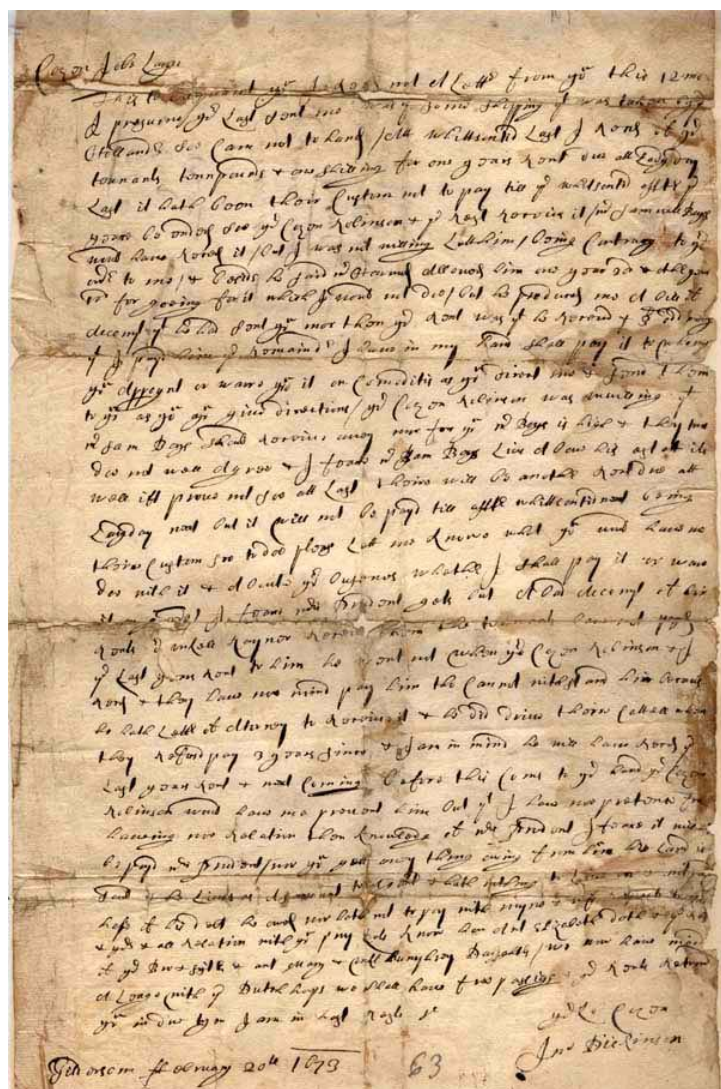


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Letter to Job Lane (Cozen Job Layne) from John Dickinson regarding rents and commodities to be shipped



[Note: This letter is extremely hard to read. Words in red are guesses.]

Cousin Job Layne

This to **?requaint** you I **re??** not a letter from you this 12 mo. I presume your last sent me was of some shipping that was taken by **??**toll and as soo came not to hand. Att Whittsantid last I rec'd of your tenants tenn pounds and one shilling for one years rent due att Lady day last it hath been their custom not to pay til the Whittsentid after yeare be ended **so yr** cozen robinson & the rest receive it **Mr** Samuell Boyse would have reced it/ but I was not willing lett him/ being contrary to yr order to me/ & besides he said **[cd? otta** Allowes him one year] 2d & All year **and** for going for it which I **would nt doo/** but he produces me A bill it **Accompt?** that he had sent your mor then the rent was that he receivd & **3^p odd peney?** that I payed him the remainder I have in my hand shall pay it to **whomever?** your appoynt **in warne your** it in comoditis as your direct me & send them to you as you **ageⁿ** gives directions/ your cozen Robinson was unwilling that Mr Sam Boyes shall receive aney **mre** for y^r Mr Boyes is **high?** & they **???** doo not well agree & I **found?** Mr Boyes lives above his **estatt** its well ifs prove **not soe?** att last their will be another rent due att Ladyday next but it will not be payd till after Whittsantid next being their custom so to doo please lett me know what you **would?** have me doo with it & Acnte y^r **cusens** whether I shall pay

it aware it? p?????d I feard ??Mrs Prudent gets but A bad accompt
of his rents d unkeell Rayner recei??? (hole) ?hen she ??????
?????? pa?s (glued together rip) y^{re} last years rent to him he ??ent
wt when yo^{re} cozen Robinson & I recvs & they have no mind pay
him tho cannot withstand him because he hath letter of attorney to
receive it & he did drive theire cattell when they refused pay 3
years since & I am in mind he will have recvs y^{re} last years rent &
next coming before this coms to yo^{re} hand yo^{re} cozen Robinson
would have me present him but that I have no pretence for having
no relation then knowlwdge of Mrs Prudent feare it will not be
payd whi prudent turn yo^{re} gott aney thing owing from him his
land is sand & he lives as as??? and ?? agent & hath nothing to
live on ?????(rip) has it his debt he owes Mr Lathmt to pay with
myne & wyfe respects to you & yrs & all relationa with you pray
lete know how Ant Elizabeth doth & y^{re} ????? Bro & syth & Ant
Mary & Unkl Humphrey daughter/ we now have maid a leage
with y^{re} Dutch haps we shall have free paseigg & y^d rents returned
you in due tyme I am in hast reste s^e

Gilderson February 20th 1673

Your Loving Cozen
Jon Dickinson