Your loving Servant,

Elizabeth

Just Bess. As we could not but be very joyfull at the deplorable report brought us of the decease of your late husband, in respect of the les no reason of so good a servant to vs. So our knowledge and remembrance of your tender and deare love ever to him, hath wrought a more feeling in vs by participating in yo in grief, we being desirous to assisst to mitigate in you, void not but shew the same by putting yo in mind euen by these affectionate and loving Lyrnes from owse sfs. that Natans own work being now done in him by the divine providence of the Almighty. You are freed and above all by quiet-yielding to his sovereign obedience, to call for comfort of him, and then to remember unto you. That besides your good father and mother whom God is pleased to suffer you to enjoy you shall be sure of vs your gracious Souerain to have a continuall and loving care of you for your best good. And so good Bess remaine comforted in God and vs.