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Dear Brother

I Rec^d your favor of the 17th of February Last
and rejoice to hear that you and your Family were well
your observation as to the Difficulty of the times is very
just so gloomy a day will never last before but I trust our
Cause is just and for our Consolation in the times of greatest
Distress we have this to support us that there is a God that
suffeth in the earth if we can but take the Comfort of it
as to our being far advanced in life if ~~it~~ but serve to wean
us from this present troublesome world and stir us up to prepare
for a world of peace and Rest it is well the calls in Providence
are loud to prepare to meet our God and O that he would
prepare us You desired me to inform you about my son Na-
than you have doubtless seen the Newbery Post paper that gives
the account of the Conduct of our kinsman Sam^l Hall to ward
him in York as to our kinsman being here in ^{his} way to York
it is a mistake but as to his Conduct for my son at York Mr
Cleveland of Cape Fear first reported near us I suppose when
on his way from the Army where he had been Chaplain home
as what was probably true ~~is~~ he doubtless was by some body he
was executed about the 22nd of September Last by the Courts
we have had. A Child I got much by but he is gone I think the
Second trial I ever met with my 3rd son Joseph is in the Army
over in the Jerseys and was well the last we heard from him my
other son that was in the service belongs to the Meligny and
is now at home my son Enath is gone to take the small pox by
inoculation Brother Robinson and Family are well we are all
thou' the Divine goodness well My wife gives me Love to you and
Hall and your Children

Coventry March 28th 1777

Your Loving Brother

Richard Hall

R. Hales Letter

1777

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in cursive script, organized into a grid of approximately 12 columns and 3 rows.]