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Colonave of Boston July 27

Dear Brother & Sister

I received your letter of the 14th inst. and was extremely sorry to hear of My Dear Mother's death. He was very ill and it must be expected to happen in a few years. My Brother I was extremely sorry for his death. Particularly in his passage home. I have found James very well disposed to be a Methodist. He is a student at Harvard. Tell My Brother that I am very sorry for these families. You say that you hear the his friends they best way to hasten is for you to direct a letter to the care of Mr. St. John's. I don't know what he has become of them. And send the letter to some Master of St. Collier of your acquaintance who can bring you an answer back. As for that house at Newport I hope with my Brother there. The people are well here. Edwards says they will stay here. I am with the best of health.

You say that Mr. [Name] is a Regent. I don't know his name but you never mentioned his name but his for the Regent and his charge is Regentary. I wish away but due to the time from the day when you wish to depart it is best to wait until some more [Name] think will [Name]

John Miller his Duty well and gives his kind love to his Wife he
his going to Write the same Opportunity

has I can then trace every Officer that belong to the Ship with
him & Can give Sufficient Proof of his Nearest Relations,
has my Brother had neither Wife nor Children and in Court
of Law I am his heir Has for my Mother Will I am very
happy that she left it to you and I hope it will do you some
good but my Mother could not Transfer my Brothers Will
to you as it was being in I expect to be home very

shortly where I shall have Leave & then shall be able to look into
it and means to come Down home where I shall have a
very good and shall be a help to you

Has for the Parrot when Mr Miller was Learning home it
was a long way to be Troubled with such a Tender thing has the
to be out about but have got it at Portsmouth yet I have
been in this Ship since the 24th March 1800 ever since we
where was Cast away in the Leda which was in January the
same Year and have been in the Medeamar ever since and I
Expect to come home every Day Give my Best Respects to
Thomas & Susan Chane & Family and all inquiring friends
And except the same yourself from your affectionate
Brother

John Stevens

Direct John Stevens B - Detonair, Gibraltar or
elsewhere