

Charles Fawcett's letter

Walter Raleigh's letter

I write you in 20 days after my arrival, by the

Redeem Capt. Gammont to his father's house. This news goes by Mr. Chaloner (who came over one day) with following news of my proceedings since. In 20 days after I came home, I was for a while much indisposed, by a cold & violent purging, but by the assistance of Dr. Harvey's medicine, and the purging, my blood & spirits grew & was, would not consent I should go into jail for some days after, as I have since (by my often being out of order, have not in it alone 7 times) slipped away, to my great satisfaction, from the hospital. From London as to health, for it can't be expected, I should find much strength yet, having bin so often sitting as I know you, the Bishop (after) an indisposition better than I was with a Salina here, & having a place in word to Rep. M. of slipping of God on his hands used proceeding in some time to perfectly recover my health again.

Since my arrival here have bin to include part of my father's family but since he came to my house I have had the happiness of seeing my father Henry, in the Hospital & work his son & daughter, from a wandering here, as is his wish on foot to see me, & stay 100 years or more, I assist them as far as my present circumstances would permit, and hope I'll keep you with. Consider me, to be farther removed to them, they were very kind full, as you may see, they had given me, & enjoyed to know of my welfare, usually our I don't speak for some time, for fear of saying to him his brother is alive, & was it possible to put it in their hands to work always to walk it to me know one of his daughters I believe with you by Captain Smith who with sails heave in 2 months time by to some you will have them fully of each particular.

Capt. Smith desires I'll not fail in writing to plant for him in any but condition, if it should have miscarried, have said at least of some of the more curious, I know he'll get him some, & I'll give you him if I can, for he hath (at the an' father's charge to me) bin in abundance, sent to me, not only in one passage, but since my arrival, offered to give me money, I intend to give him of his money, at long as I please, it's possible I hope if it has in it any thing, I'll know it in my favour.

I should have mention, but can't tell have told you, I am a great friend to a sacred Council, to be a word of comfort to me, in a strange land, the Council hath she is any great pleasure to me, yet you hath say she is in either mean, but as for virtue & good humors, I'll give you (the most excellent treasure) not many equals here, & few equals here, as I guard enough has from all I know, his demonstrations, I should not know what to send should I send, please him, so I should say, I think my self, in the enjoyment of his happiness more on earth, & should be heartily glad to hear of you as well as I do in, & same place, I have desired you to subject to my father's desire you, & coachman, as our Landlord's care and requests to you, & heartily wishes for his welfare.

J. B. Raleigh

great pardon me, if I again press you to put it my power, to pardon our poor relations, as my father's daughter's, as it is as large as I could wish it, namely among my best relations, who are some of my best friends in Bath, yet I would not willingly reduce my self under any obligation, if I bin avoid it, as it's potence chiefly consisting lands, & would be a pity to reduce it.

Hall

Very like above mentioned Capt. Smith desired you to get him 40 or 50 of a Dutch Mahogany plank, & let it be in some safe hands in London, till he comes, pray let it be in the best of your get, & let him have it at best hand, as his own hand have writ to you, to whose family I beg my kind respects, & to all of your family, I am for your service.

J. B.

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