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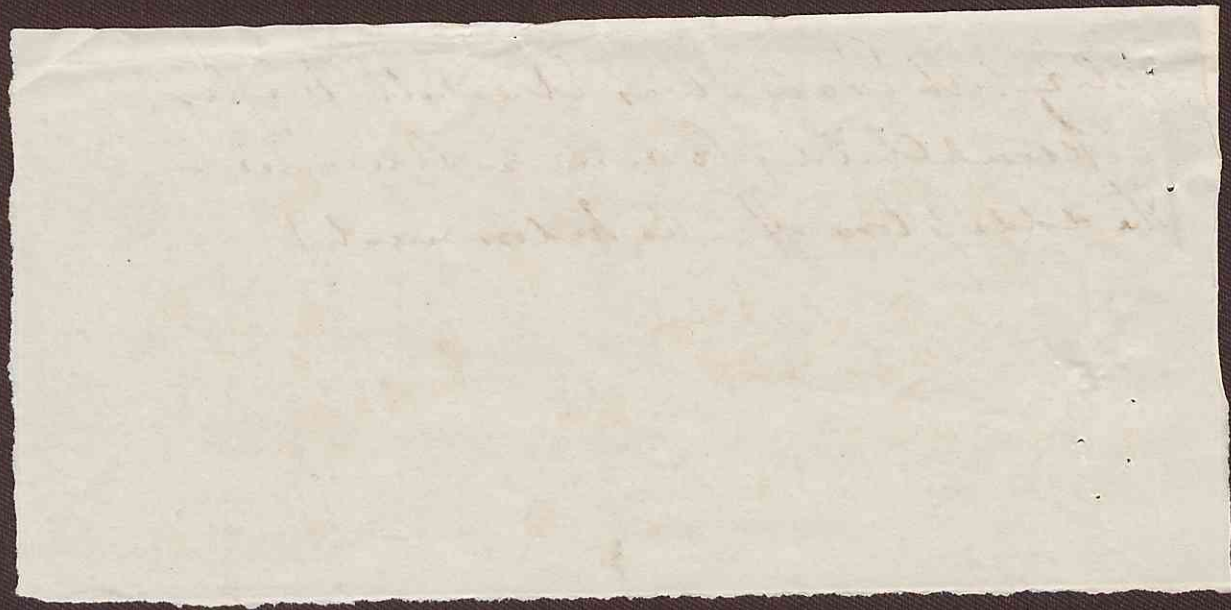
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Elizabeth Swan - was Elizabeth Mayles  
Second Child of Louisa Ann Auncator -  
(The address torn off - no address given)





Philadelphia - July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1738.

Dear Brother Richard. This is my duty to you and my dear father and to all my Brothers and sisters and to all my friends and acquaintances. Dear Brother this is to let you know that I have been unwell this great while and is very poorly for my husband when he left Philadelphia was bound for Dublin and from that to Milford and from that to Holland, and dont expect him home untill next fall - as for my son John he is in Barbados and Betsy is in New York with her husband and child and is in good hopes that she lives very well, and Morris Davis is in very good health and remembers his kind love and service to his beloved wife, and longs to hear from her - and dear Brother I hope that you will send me an answer as soon as possible you can, for I long to hear from my dear father and Brothers and sisters and, and all the rest of my friends and acquaintances - I hope that they are all very well, and dear Brother this is to acquaint you that it is very low with me, because I am not able to help myself. So no more at present,  
from



from your loving sister until Death  
Elizabeth Evans.

Direct your Letter to David Evans  
house living in Walnut Street  
near the new Bridge

Philadelphia

Pay much of the Bearer Mr.  
Jno. Wash



Richard Meyler to Elizabeth ~~franches~~

(Extract)

Bristol Decem<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1752

To: Cos<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth

I recd y<sup>r</sup>s of 3<sup>d</sup> Instant and y<sup>r</sup> House  
of 25<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. and give you many thanks for the Doz<sup>l</sup>.  
Bottles of Wine that came safe to hand yesterday. y<sup>r</sup> Bro<sup>r</sup>.  
brought me y<sup>r</sup>s of 31 October and another dated this  
month both desiring to know what you are to de-  
pend on for your future Support in Life now you  
are <sup>you had married the friend of y<sup>r</sup> father</sup> entred into a new Relation. - for answer you  
must do just the same way as I did, when I first  
began Housekeeping, I had not what you have, but I  
resolved not to spend more than what I could procure  
from my trade keeping an exact account of what  
I expended for clothing and expence of Provisions, for  
my self & family, and always took that Care not to  
spend more than the profits of my trade would permit.  
by this diligent and industrious care, & the blessing  
of God, my nothing multiplies so, that I was not  
only able to support myself and family but all  
others of the family.

& married the year after he was out of his  
apprenticeship - first ledger he gives  
me  
partly contributed by his ledgers  
he made all his father's ledgers & others  
many long ones

1894