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My Dear Son

I rec^d. your letter by Mr Roberts
and we are sorry to hear of your indisposition
but hope by this you have quite recovered
I have failed in my Election owing to the
silly season, and an hundred, dirty
Opposition. but I have the Comfort to know
that all the respectable Voters were for
me - upon the whole I am glad I
am not Elected if there had been no
Unfair Means used - and so private were
they in it that. None of my friends even
heard of it until late on Thursday
the principals were Erskine. Tom Jones
Nee. Kelham. & Tom Marton. Josh
Thomas - I have now done with Elections
and I wish I had not offered for some
years -

papers - I shall perhaps call at sundry
on my way to Baltimore next week
at any rate we shall be over at the
times - if we should be all well James
is very sick today and has been so
this two days - I hope Mr. Goldsmith will
get the money from these people - Mr. Mayhew
was again for the vacancy - he left my
letter the last time, I suppose he told
you - we hear Rider Harwood has
drowned himself - Old Robert Landen
is dead some time ago - no news of
any consequence here - I am your aff.
father David Henshaw

John Roberts
Henry Johnson
Nick Martin
Phil Shawward } Elects.

For Caroline.

Dorsett -

Drew
Phil. Downes
Mitchell
Isabella Clark.

Sol. Frazer
Mr. Craig
Mr. Steel
Mr. Robinson