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D. Brog.

This comes w. two Trans to you mased you
 have occasion to write. M. Hales expects to hear from you
 every post. I heard the by day that Brog. J. had waited some
 time for his Sloop & had Charter'd a Vessel at N. f. Land & gone to
 the West Indies. I had a letter from Geo: Geddes yesterday for
 Particulars Refer you to his Father letter, Ag. I recd. that
 I recd. her letter of 7th Dec. & the Quene & Mockings came safe to
 hand, the Quene have been done long ago & we are as ready for
 now as ever, returning thanks for what we have had. Ag.
 M. Loutit I recd. his letter & shall forward to Quebec by first
 Ship. Ag. Sister M. says that Crafts is very well. I am at a loss
 to judge the reason that Jack does not answer my letter, I cannot
 recollect any thing in it that could merit a neglect, and should
 any part of it be construed to that purpose it was far from my
 Intention, I hope that he is so far Capable as at least to acknow-
 ledge the receipt, and to write whether he is inclinable to
 Improve or not Common Defection I think would induce
 him to that, especially as I desired him to write by post &
 might be thought to wish well. nor do I think that the freedom
 of Expression made use of in my letter to you concerning him
 ought to be look'd on in any other manner than a warmth
 for his good. Friendships ought to be free tho' foes may flatter
 My love to Mother & all friends, M. & M. Crafts & all friends
 here are well. I am with every good wish.

London Feb. 4. 1773

Your affectionate Brog.
 W. Johnston

John Johnson 1773
Miss Anna Johnson
(R. 4. 2.)

From Mrs Johnson (London)
Feb. 1775.
to John Johnson (Shrewsbury)