

My Son,

Expecting to you rec'd to me some time since
the Letter is not at hand, nor do I know at
present whoa to find it, So reply only in ge-
neral to w^{ch} I take to have been y^r purpose
of it. Its certainly ^{to} decline a distance if

original ~~is to be visited~~ to Ordinance of
wherein it shall be made known, to
you, in y^e place & relations you suf-
tain.

The additions made to your
Chh, of young persons particularly, in
this day of general carelessness & secu-
rity as to things of religion, is an en-
couraging consideration. Your Mother

& Thomas are gone to Middleborough.

We are in a Degree of health, who
are ^{at} home. There was something very
solemn happened at Dourvets Mt. Sum-
ner wives Father hanged himself about
a fortnight ago. Before this comes

to hand you will probably hear that Dr
May has is dead. Its said that Sgt. Jay
has is made a Colonel. Capt. Ward is

very poorly with y^e gravel & other disorders.

No more at present from your

affectionate Father

South bro.
July. 9. 1766.

Nathan Stone

To y^e Rev.

Mr

Nathan Stone

in

Yarmouth

Thos

[1766-07-09 Nathan Stone 1; a folded letter from Rev. Nathan Stone (1708-1781) to his son Nathan (1737-1804) in Yarmouth, addressed "To y^e Rev^d M^r Nathan Stone in Yarmouth":]

My Son,

Raspecting y^t you writ to me some time since the Letter is not at hand, nor doe I know at present where to find it, so reply only in generall to w^h I take to hand been y^e purpose of it. Its certain y^t [????] sed[??]es is [????] as to be yielded to ordinances wherein¹⁹ it shall be made known to you, in y^e places & relations you sustain. The additions made to your Chh, of young persons particularly, in this day of general carelessness & security as to things of religion, is an incouraging consideration. Your Mother & Thomas are gone to Middleborough. We are in a Degree of health, who are at home. There was something very solemn happened at Pomfret, M^r Sumners wives Father hanged himself a bout a fortnight ago. Before this comes to hand you will probably hear that Esq^r Taylor is made a Collonel. Cap^t Ward is very poorly with y^e gravel & other disorders.

No more at present from your

affectionate Father

Nathan Stone

Southboro.

July. 9. 1766.

¹⁹ At this point the handwriting is made with another hand. Prior to this point the handwriting is extremely shaky and difficult to decipher.

