

Dear hart I am like to go after short to Rotterdam to take passage for
England where I hope to get a passage home shortly for I left one shipp
there for London which is like to not get on and John Smith would me
that he and his son was buying a shipp which I should be soodie
short at ^{the} relation and the said James was suggested to be
at London shortly after I came out for I hope I shall get passage
by one or other the else I shall not have time to write in particular
to any friends (but my deare and tender love is to all) for I hope of
a shipp of passage from Rotterdam and not like to be a week or a great while
and before this time I could not writ because I know not but I might
have passage from hence: therefore I would be desired to remember
my dearest love to deare John Milton and Maria with deare
James Juyffer and his mother and to all them it is my in
tent to have writ certie large to them. if I had time and rememb
me dearely to John and peter with deare father and therest
of the family and all friends at graue and and salute me deare
to all deare for ~~the~~ had I had time I would have
writ in particular had I had time all for my deare salutations to all
friends at Dordrecht middelbrough and also where and now my
deare launde my tender greeting to my tender mother with my
tender love to all my brotheab and sisters and my littell children;
remember my true love to your daughter Edward that shee be ble
and Sarah Howard and Charisty Jewell with my love to all the rest
of our loving neighbours for my deare and I having com by all me
this night to write and now not having more tyme I must and doe m
conclude in tender love to those my deare children and all deare friends
in which love the lord God of my life good grace and benyge you all
Amon: thy deare and loving husband
John Brown

Amsterdam this 5th of the
4th month called June 1663
New Style

Dear George for with deare Jofiah Collier
Thomas Chorston peter yarron Jone Clark
and many more friends hath there deare love and
tender salutations remembered to all friends

I have not time to give you a large declaration of that
love and tenderness that I have found here with my
deare friends with Peter and Annago his wife and
many more whose love is deare to all friends who in
the singularity doe abide