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Sir as you Desired me to let you no how I was
When my fever was out I take This opertunity
of Sending your Exeleney these few lines to let
you no that I am rather Worse as better for
I can not Stay one half of the day out of my Bed
So as I am not Capable of Doing any dauty I hope
your Exeleney will let me no by the Bearer
What I Shall do as I am in Such a low State of
health at present and I am afered not soon to
get over it. I am Sir yours

John Woodfield

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