

Benson County, Kentucky Sept 29th 1810

Dear Uncle and Aunt Simeon this opportunity of writing to you informing you that we are in reasonable state at present. Thanks be to the Almighty

for his kind blessing hoping these few lines may find you enjoying a full proportion of health

We had a Daughter born daily the 29th last week

have give her the Name of Elizabeth Sanford

Father and his family were well this morning &c.

Brother William is deceased, and also Joseph Embree they both left my house August was a year ago and went down to the little Parson on the Mississippi

River about 300 miles above Father's Embree River on the 5th day of October last and Brother the 9th day of February last. After Father had left the Parson and got to my house last Saturday (her burings site

unsettled in that County) after undergoing a severe spell of sickness, and great deal of trouble and

fatigues the people has all left that place except part of one family on account of the Earthquake, which

has sunk, bursted, and destroyed a great part of that County, she tells me there has been Earthquakes

more or less every day since the first in December and since she left there heard it was getting worse or

harder. I do not know when she will make her home she has had the offer of a home by Father and myself

but I don't know which she will prefer, as to news of the war I have had more very particular lately

Benson County has furnished upwards of 400 Volunteers nothing more only remaining some to be sent.

I write to me by the bearer of John W. or Wessamack for this, and every opportunity

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