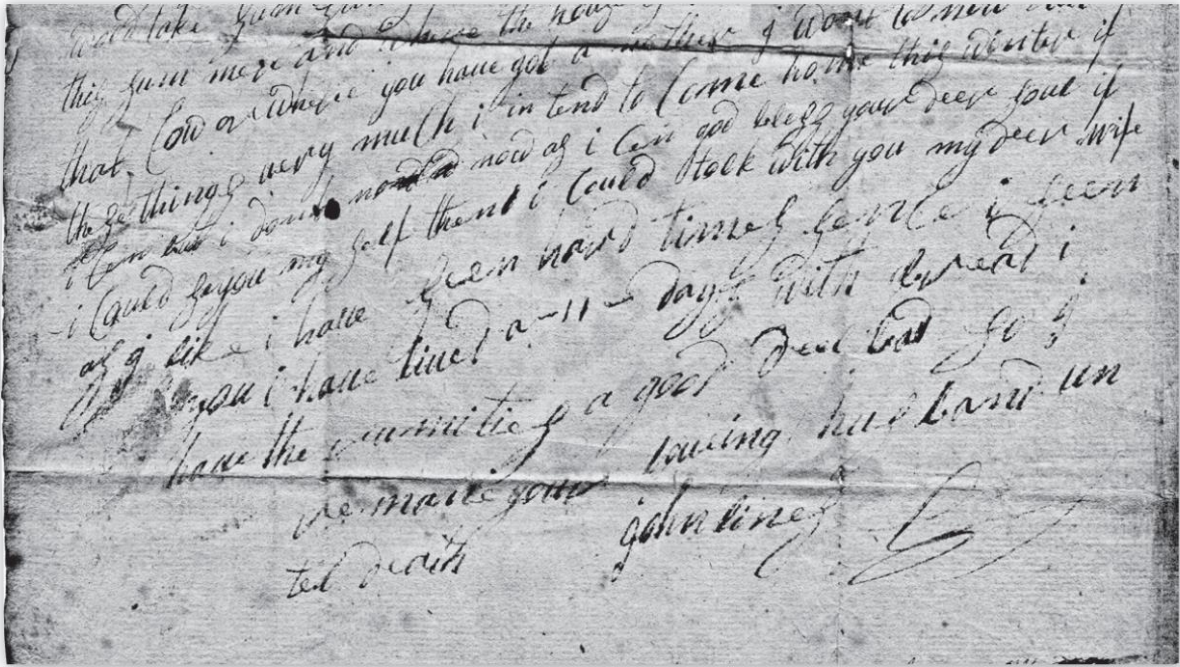


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John's letter to his wife Judith from camp at Peekskill, NY, November 1781. (Courtesy of the National Archives and Records Administration)

Transcript:

“Send me a letter how you have lived this summer and where the house is dun and where you keep that cow or where you have got a nother I want to now all these things very much I intend to come home this winter if I can I don't know now as I can. [I] hasn't had one letter since I leave from home and this is the fif letter I sent. If I could see you myself then I could talk to you my deer wife as I like. I have seen hard times since I seen you. I Remain your loving husband un til death. John Lines.”