Deare nephew.

Westwood 22 [illegible]

Both yes of 16th & 18th I came together to my hande the xxth present
of this last date, from my Cosin Crew, wch I have answered in losse
not knowing how I will come to your hands, wch will present me,
wch else I would fain have omitted. My Dearest & inward
told me, God had made me Executor, & desired that Mr Hollrombe
might dell in my absence, as to his funerall &c. I can guess at
& I know it is but small, & that he hath willingly imparted
subscription to the last Judice, his long sickness &c. I have
Crew the reason why I cannot come up to London, at this time
assistance, I know you can supply my absence, as to his funera
right herein I pray open the will, & put upon the discretion of his
in all things, wherein he hath revealed his desire, by will, writing
of mouth, let it be accomplished to the utmost, & let Cosin Crew
you else & the more have warrant, &c as you write he desired;
many good reasons I pray let it not be known any thing of his state
that may prejudice his honor, & my trust. And when he is decently &
buried, as he limited to you, (wherein, if in any particular, you cannot do
he desired, you must do, what the time & opportunity will permit) or
you can, I pray send me the coppie of his will, & as occasion shall
shall receive further directions from me, I never had more hope
condition, then his last letter gave me, from whence I collected, he
now in the country, to perfect his health. But this fall grew, is m
grievous & heavy to me, then it could be, to you, who were upon
& observed the degrees thereof. Their cruelties (if he be dead) to
back against, for he is, were, his afflictions have longe been, And
hath afflictive evidences, he is arived to the injoyment of him, w
longe panted after, we may, we ought, to bewayle the losse of so
friend, for sweete a Governeller, for eminent an Example of pie
good is. But we must not murmure at divine evidence, God is
up this binary to us, of his all sufficiency, & through Christ grace,
as the fellow him, that wher he is, we may be also, w opponent
Mean while let us comforte ourselves, why the meditation of his happin
solely upon him, who willes to be, let we be not wanting to ourselves
Brother, kind friend, or any worldly Comforte whatsoever, I
take you in my absence, to do only things, that you can remaine, my
Brother, would have had down, in respect his good time & strength, wherein
have given directions for, My Cosin Simon Trobridge is come out
(who heard of the hollowness & afflictive evidence, from Mr Mathew Hen
to Mr Hermans first.) & his stayed for my Letters, else Simon Ba
sheth have gone in with it, & had had time to write more fully or La
to my Cosin Crew & you. But I hope, it will suffice for the present, w
have heere, what I have written to Cosin Crew, why he will impo
vesse. I pray God direct you in it, & support you under his afflic
wch the losse of my wife, is the greatest, that I can remaine (of
I have in the world) could desire you bring sorrowfull & afflicted

Simon