

To Richard Collicut, 12 September 1637<sup>1</sup>

[Providence]

Kind friend

I lately wrote unto you once when I sent home your boy, and againe when I sent the girle.<sup>2</sup> Concerning either of them, if you be minded to put either of them away I desire to give you your desire: otherwise I wish you much Comfort in the keeping of them.

As I am many wayes indebted, so I have many debts Comming to me. I take it very lovingly that you please to helpe me Concern-

ing Mr Ludlow.<sup>3</sup> I have accordingly sent you power to deale in it.<sup>4</sup>  
In 3 respects I request you to be Serious and punctuall.

1st It is now an old debt, especially my Cow was mine left behind  
4 yeares agoe for me in Virginia and some goats.

2ndly I have requested the last yeare divers to helpe me and gave  
them power, but all failed me, so that I shall have cause to be  
thanckfull to you above others.

3rdly If his payment like you I shall request you first to satisfie  
your selfe, and shall remaine yours most unfained

Roger Williams

I shall gladly satisfie not only your charge, but allso your time  
and paines in dealing with Mr Ludlow.

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1. The date of the letter has been determined from the date of the enclosure printed below.

2. The letters have not been found. The boy and girl were Pequot captives. See RW to Winthrop, ca. 9 Sept. 1637.

3. On George Ludlow's debt see RW to Winthrop, 15 July 1637.

4. See the enclosure, granting Collicut power of attorney, printed below.

# Enclosure

*Power of Attorney, 12 September 1637*

This 12th of the 7th mon. (commonly calld) 1637.  
Memorand: that I, Roger Williams of New Providence, doe constitute and ordaine Richard Collicut of Dorchester my true and lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name to aske or demaund, sue or arrest, acquit or release George Ludlow of all such summes of money or goods as are due unto me from him. per me

Roger Williams.

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