

8 May 1772

Jacob Pattison

to his son Jacob.

Mr J. Pattison
Westminster

Best



Jacobson to his son Jacob Dattison 8 May 1772.

Dearest

as to his Sister Sarah having smallpox
at Newington.

Upon consideration I thought
it best to go to Newington, & took Dr
Bradley with me which I'm very glad
I did, as our Sally has the smallpox
which I think he appears to understand
well, He assures me he thinks a distinct
good sort, but will stay in town till
Monday, that he may be at hand in
first stages, This is very kind indeed
him — We must get somebody that
Sally knows to be with her, & if we can
a good Nurse, ~~that will~~ We cant ask
our Cousin G^r to take so much trouble upon
her, ^{as to be with her} I wish you'd consult her as to Buy-
ing of Mrs Laward to come, & be with Sally
There is scarce any person I have so good
an opinion of, if she would undertake to
Nurse my Sally, I will gladly recompense
her, Sally knows her, & loves her — If
I be not at home by Noon, get Miss G^r to
go with you to request the favour of Mrs Laward
But she must come directly — There is no
favorable an appearance as we can desire
But if it was otherwise we are in the hand of him
who had power to make & can severely recover — I am
London May 8 1772 your very affect^d Jacob Dattison