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Cos Powerbank M^r Hoper M^r Eden Cap Patterson &c

I refer you to y^r Orders

Your affect. Serv^t Cumbryman
& humble Serv^t
Wm. Gibson

July 4th 1719
From M^r Gibson

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Contraction for 'letter'

Your affect. Frn^d. Countryman
& Humble servant

Row Gibson
