

# A Guide to the John Stretton Letter, 1776 November 8

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## Descriptive Summary

### Manuscript Number

MS 1981.11.14

### Language

English

### Creator

Stretton, John

### Physical Characteristics

1 item.

### Location

On site.

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

Purchase, 1981

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## Biographical/Historical Information

John Stretton was a native of Limerick, Ireland.

## Scope and Content

Stretton shares his struggles against spiritual wickedness and his doubts that he has received a genuine call to preach. Notes the fears of himself and others that the Americans will "pay us a visit soon."

## Index Terms

**Persons:**

Stretton, John

Bennis, Eliza

**Subjects:**

Christian life-History-18th century

Clergy-Religious life-History-18th century

Women and religion-History-18th century

**Geographical Names:**

Newfoundland and Labrador-Religious life and customs

United States-History-Revolution, 1775-1783

## Arrangement

1 item.