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## Letter to Sally (Sara) Coombe

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Letter to Sally (Sara) Coombe
<b>Date:</b>	1770 Aug. 17
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.coomthom
<b>Creator:</b>	Coombe, Thomas, d. 1799
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item ((on 1 microfilm frames))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the Archives of American Art, 1955.

### Location of Originals

Original in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Coombe Papers.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel P20 (fr. 637) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Assistant minister to Christ Church and St. Peter's in Philadelphia.

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## Scope and Contents

To "My Dear Sally," presumably his sister Sarah, Aug. 17, 1770, mentioning Benjamin West's villa on the Thames and hoping that she has seen the portrait that Benbridge painted of him.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Names:

Benbridge, Henry, 1743-1812

Coombe, Sally  
West, Benjamin, 1738-1820