

The first part of the manuscript contains several lines of text, including the name "John" and "Thomas". The handwriting is a cursive script typical of the 17th or 18th century. The text is written in dark ink on aged, slightly yellowed paper. There are some corrections and additions throughout the document, with some words crossed out and new ones written above or below. The overall appearance is that of a personal or official record, possibly a letter or a set of accounts.

