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## Handwriting Example XXV

Safor ett Janfardigt Bevis fai jag i ödnjuk. het meddelos, det Drengen Grik Pettersfor fiftle Mikceli flyttade i min sjenst, men Jedermera defligen aprikit un tjensten i Januanii Manach, famt att haw under fin tjenste tid has mig begatt Juatters' och derfore fatt gkalig Husaga, men oagtat detta, hav han Jedermera of Runnat Ahaila Jig fran denna Glygga ovand; deputom tan mig friheten tilagga det Grig Pettersfor gifter Joga hopp on nagon forlatting, och att jag ej vagar hadanefter antaga honom i min tjeust ataw anhaller i all odmjukhet om Roningens Befallningshafvandes at= gjand att från namnde Greg Settersfore blif. va befniade Sattan den 304 Mars 1817. Lans Jonsfor

This document was found in the "loose papers" (*inneliggande hand-lingar*) from 1818 in the archives of Färnebo *häradsrätt* (legal district court). The archive is kept in the *Värmlandsarkiv* in Karlstad.

These "loose papers" are a collection of documents sent in by officials and the public before each court meeting, and have some connection to the cases that are to be heard.

These documents are usually not filmed and can only be searched during a visit to the archive.

They can contain many interesting matters, like a copy of a will, a letter from someone to a brother in law who had borrowed money and not paid it back, an apprentice's contract, or a list of people who had died since the last court meeting. During the early 1900s they can also contain affidavits from America, in connection with a death of a parent, giving addresses of heirs in the U.S.

A little used, but valuable source! *Solution on p. 24.*