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Samuel Hill letters

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Summary

Creator: Hill, Samuel, 1777-1825

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Abstract: Samuel Hill (1777-1825) of Machias, Maine and Boston, Massachusetts, was a ship captain. Letter 1817 Feb. 28 at Boston, Massachusetts, to Messrs. Bryant & Sturgis, merchants at Boston, 8 p., stating his reasons for discharging his first officer, John J. King from the ship Ophelia; and letter, 1823 Mar. 8 at Boston to John P. Cushing at Canton, China, 20 p., stating his side in a dispute with Col. Israel Thorndike, arising from the Packet voyage, 1817-1822.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Ship captains

Names

Hill, Samuel, 1777-1825

Cushing, John Perkins, 1787-1862

Bryant & Sturgis (Boston, Mass.)

London Packet (Ship)

Ophelia (Ship)