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Guide to the

**Samuel Hill letters**

1817, 1823

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## Summary

**Creator:** Hill, Samuel, 1777-1825

**Title:** Samuel Hill letters

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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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## Scope and Content Note

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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)