



Portland, May 7, 1806

Dear Sir,

I must again take advantage of your friendly offer, by inclosing you some bills due in Bath. They are 32 in number, and amount to 34 dollars. I would write more particularly, but as our worthy friend, Mr. Cook, will be the bearer of this, he will be able to give you more intelligence than I shall be able to impart. I have been warmly solicited by the Republicans in this quarter, to publish nothing in favor of the separation, at present. Falmouth has chosen four Republicans. Stoner's Bridge business, helped us much in Falmouth, but hurt us in Cape Elizabeth, as Parson Gregg resigned the [pulpit] to go Representative, and bring in favor of the Bridge, (which will benefit that town) was chosen who's a federalist.

With respect and esteem
your obt. servt
N. Willis

A manuscript letter
of Nathaniel Willis
Founder and
First Editor of the
Eastern Argus

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