

Falmouth February 13th 1770

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 so that if you <sup>would</sup> Indulge him so much as Consent  
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 & Delivere it to the Contractor, under your License and  
 in your Contract - Would but Being Doing Justice to him  
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To M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hights  
 in Gorham

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 Description: Letter from Jonathan Bayley to Joseph Hights in Gorham about certain  
 white pines belonging to the King of England.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on aged paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

*Mr Joseph Hights*  
*In Gorham*

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of Gorham