

Eastport, 26th June, 1809

Joseph Houlton Esq
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 Thompson call'd on me & gave the
 Enclosed papers to have recorded by you
 in your office and I know of no way
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 Johns thro the hands of Mr John Black
 Esq who I presume will forward them
 to M Putnam or to you, & when you
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 them as soon as Maybe, & enclose them
 to Me by way of St Johns to the Care
 of Messrs J Black Esq with the am't of Fees
 which I will pay to them for you or
 any other way you may direct as
 it is impossible to send the pay by the
 Conveyance, not doubting you will attend
 to the foregoing I conclude with
 Wishing you health Happiness & Prosper-
 ity in your New Settlement, & a plenti-
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 I am your Humble Serv't

Oliver Shead

P.S. If you will Enclose me a Petition to
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Description: Letter to Joseph Houlton from Oliver Shead about sending papers from Eastport, Maine to Houlton, Maine via St. Johns, New Brunswick.



Joseph Houlton Esqr.
Register of Deeds
at Houlton Plantation near
St. Johns River