

Bangor June 12th 1826

Samuel Cook Esq:

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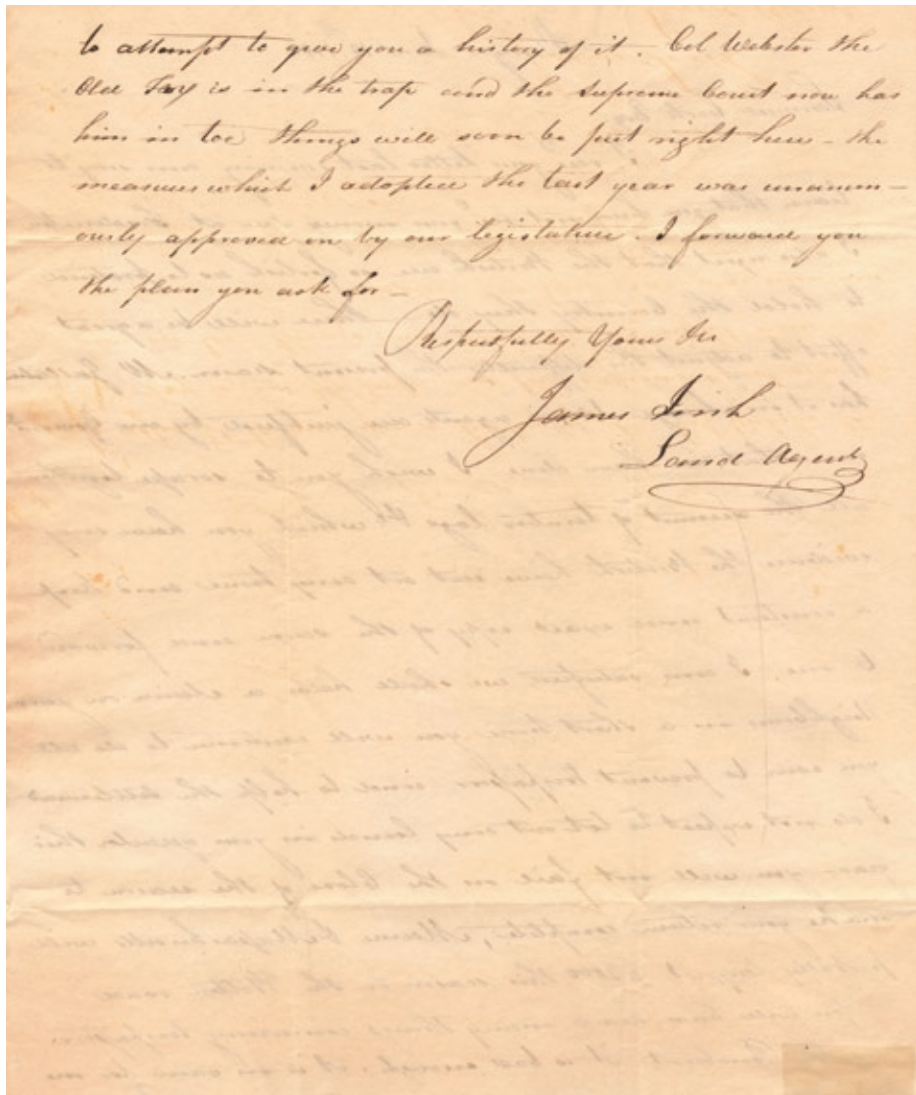
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Description: This letter concerning the border dispute between Maine and New Brunswick was written before the formation of Aroostook County when Houlton was part of Penobscot County. It discusses the loss of timber to the British.



to attempt to give you a history of it. Col. Webster the
Old Fox is in the trap and the Supreme Court now has
him in toe things will soon be put right here- the
measures which I adopted the last year was unanimous –
approved on by our legislature, I forward you
the plan you ask for.

Respectfully Your Ob.

James Irish,

Land Agent.



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July
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John
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Cortlandt Road

Mr. Samuel Cook
Houlton

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a favor in forwarding this
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