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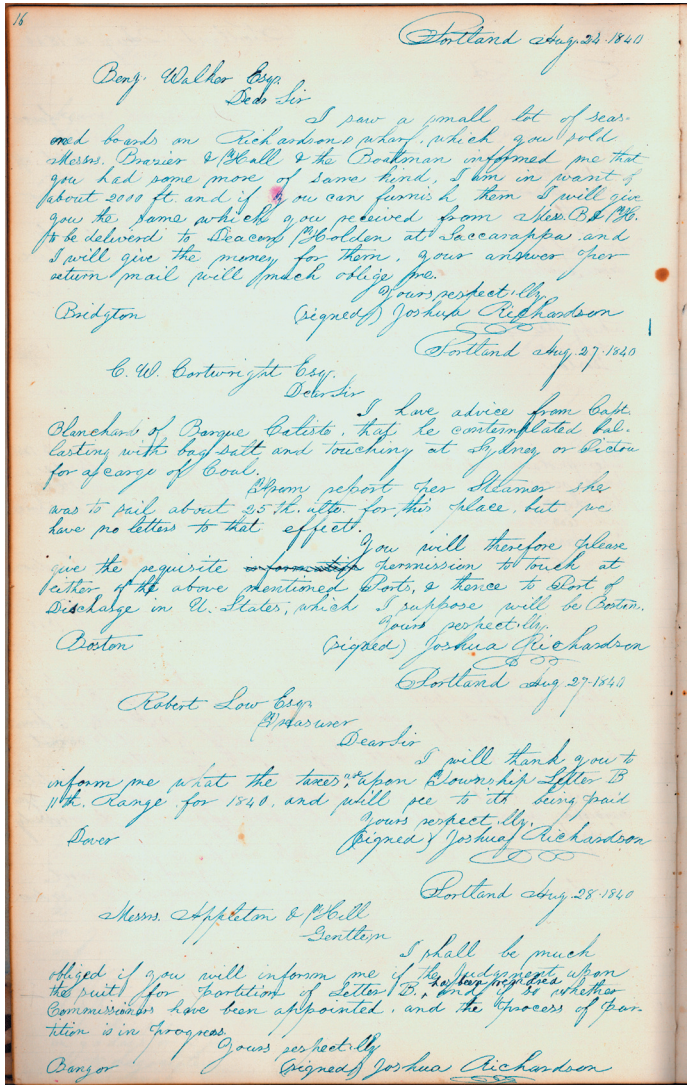

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Portland Aug 24 1840

Benj. Walker Esq.
Dear Sir
I saw a small lot of seasoned boards on Richardsons wharf, which you sold Messrs. Brasier & M. Hall & the Boatman informed me that you had some more of same kind, I am in want of about 2000 ft. and if you can furnish them I will give you the same which you received from Mess. B & M. to be delivered to Deacon M. Holden at Saccarappa and I will give the money for them, your answer per return mail will much oblige me.
Yours respect'lly
Bridgton (signed) Joshua Richardson

Portland Aug 27 1840

C. W. Cortwright Esq.
Dear Sir
I have advice from Capt. Blanchard of Barque Calisto, that he contemplated hallasting with bag salt and touching at Sydney or Sidon for a cargo of Coal.
From report per Shannon she was to sail about 25th. ult. for this place, but we have no letters to that effect.
You will therefore please give the requisite ~~[illegible]~~ permission to touch at either of the above mentioned Ports, & thence to Port of Discharge in U. States; which I suppose will be Boston.
Yours respectfully
Boston (signed) Joshua Richardson

Portland Aug 27 1840

Robert Low Esq.
Assessor
Dear Sir
I will thank you to inform me what the taxes are upon Township Letter B 11th. Range for 1840, and will see to its being paid
Yours respectfully
Dover Signed Joshua Richardson

Portland Aug 28 1840

Messrs. Appleton & Hall
Gentlemen
I shall be much obliged if you will inform me if the judgment upon the suit for partition of Letter B, ~~[illegible]~~ and if so whether Commissioners have been appointed, and the process of partition is in progress.
Yours respectfully
Bangor Signed Joshua Richardson

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