Cape Elizabeth June 20-1796

Sir

I Recvd about from your honour & Did Jues Very Much obge to your honour for But the Jr of No ~~Jues~~ to Me for thair is no Plas of Safety for her the Bot that I had of My one for the Boat I help to hold her up I lot her if I had Jues Small Light thing that I could hold up My Self I shoud Be Glad But I Cant But altho I King favour in thinken of Me I Should Be thankfull that you Would Be Plas to order the Dam to Be Boded and the Selow for but fall I lost all My Sas Before I now ill owing to the Water that Run thro the flows I have No Plas of Safty to Put any thing in one halfe of My hay I lost owing to the Rain and then freasen ill all together I Was in hopes that your honour Would have had the End Put up Before Now if ill be not Soon Jues the Dam will tumble Down for ill be Lifted from the Sills of the house for last Winter for Number of Nights I Went into My Bed Nor had My Clous of Me But Was obleg to Scrape the Dyce from Top to Bottom and Cary the Dyce out in Baskets I Was obige to Bring Coal from Mr Deleno on My Back Dich Jues times in all Most Danger of My life for thair Was

turn over

So Much Dyes I front on the glas that
I Could Not Gitt itt of No other Ways then
By fyer to Melt itt from the Glass and
Obleg to Carr My Diver tub and Kettle to
Keep the fyer from Dange of the Buliding
if Jon onors Would Give Me Leve to Exchang
this Boat for one that Will Save Very Well
for this Plais that I Can hall Up My Selfe
to Be Safe Capt McLelen advis Me to
Exchain her he has her in his Savis att
Procsent Sir itt is Very hard times With
I am oblig to Gill 3/ for Molase & 11 for Shugr
and So in Proposhon for all the Nesery
of life Besides Going to Portland and 4
for Swages for Every thing that I Mount
Yer if itt had Not Been for Sum frind
I must had Suffred the Last Winter
this from Jor Very humble
Sargant to Savee
J. J Greenleaf

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