

Dear

Boston 22 Aug: 1776

I rec^d no Letter from you I expected one, & hoped it would have inform'd you had view'd the Bill of Cap Thompson or Cap Langdon & that you had sold the Rum, pray let you next give me thow good Acqu^y

Job me by a hand Bill the Sugars bod in to Boston? were to be sold this day it seems to have been a secret Matter & I suppose the Ship will be sold as secretly, I have therefore to desire as a very particular favor you will be kind eno to examine the Ship & let me know what Sails & Rigging she has and ~~when~~ in what order they are & when she will be sold, my reason is this I am concern'd in the purchase of the Hull of a fine Ship here of 333 Tons wh. we are getting for a privateer, if the Rigging & Sails of that Ship will do, I shall come down & purchase them, this you will do your self, & let me have an answer if

possible, as a persⁿ Obligation confin'd upon

Dear Y^r assured friend
J^s Bassell

Proper Acqu^y to all friends

Joseph Barrille letter
22 August 1766

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To Joshua Wentworth Esq
Merchant
at
Boston

Del. Barrille