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Joseph French reports to Job Lane about his message to James Russell



Mr Laine these are to satisfie you that according to your desire I carried your note to Mr James Russell and wayted almost all the day before I could take with him, at length after much shuffling of his books and could find nothing about that corn his servant told him he thought he might give credit for it for he did remember something about it, and I desiring him to give me credit for it his answer was to this purpos that he could not do it for Mr Hull was not in his debt but he in Mr Hulls debt, therefore I pray take some [illegible] speedily to pay what is behind of your rates for I cannot stay much longer for it because I must cleare my accounts with the tresserer [treasurer] forth with:

your servant Joseph French

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