

Newport, 28 Fevereiro 1803. Carta de Moses Seixas a Benjamin Bourn.

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Dear Sir

Our Masonic Edifice has involv'd us in a heavy debt and a lottery appears at present the only feasible means to extricate ourselves therefrom, and a petition for that purpose will be presented by Judge Taber to the Legislature. I therefore have to solicit you to give it, not only your friendly aid, but your professional assistance & support. So as the grant may be obtain'd at this present sessions & whatever is right shall be done to you, by the Fraternity here, who unite with me in this request. I am Respectfully

Dear Sir

Your most h[um]ble serv[an]t

M. Seixas

You'll please to remember that Mr. Carlile, Gen.^l Rhodes, Mr. Nicho: Easton, Mr. Hezh: Babcock Junr., with Mr. Eddy are members of the Fraternity.

If Mr. Seth Wheaton should be at your place he could assist us greatly & perhaps some of our warren brethren could secure us the interest of their representatives, those from this place have promised us their assistance.

Benja: Bourn Esq.^r