

Addressed to: William Brymer

From: James Johnston (J & P)

Quebec 12th June 1787

W.B. Esq^r

Dear Sir,

We hold ourselves under many obligations to you & M^r Lymburner for the great pains you have taken in your enquiries about a proper master for John Taylor. Your opinions centering in Mr Higgins, we have to request you without loss of time to make the best bargain you can with him for two years respecting fee, lodging & boarding, etc., as after that we intend him to serve sometime to a wholesale druggist or grocer in order to give him a habit of doing business. Convinced of your friendly dispositions & pleasure you take in ushering youth into the world in the best manner, we submit entirely to your friendship in this matter, perhaps one of the greatest importance to the young man of any in his life.