

W^m Joshua Wentworth

Boston Jan. 11 1778

Sir

Your honoured Letter dated 1st Inst.
Rec^d. this day & favor of W^m Hallowell
& Note the contents, your order therein covered
shall forward to morrow by Capt^m White for London
& you may rely I will give such Instructions
to my Bro^r. at home, that we shall exert our
utmost Endeavours to Merit this & your future
favours, so as deserve a lasting Correspondence,
I make no doubt on y^r. part, every encouragement
will be given us, so as to enable us to Do well,
I Return you my thanks for this & all favours
I am wth Esteem Sir
your Obedient & most Obed^t h^{ble} Serv^t.
J. Shippes Esq

P.S. I put out here for you
for Eng^d Oct 15 April
from Boston
I returned Oct 10 March & hope to sail

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Joshua Wentworth Esq.
at
Portsmouth
in
New Hampshire

Mr. J. Wentworth Esq.
of Portsmouth, letter
written Sept. 1771.