Sir,

We understand you have sold the Salt we sent down to you very well—we wish you to forward us an Account of Sales of the Same, and what money you can with Conveniences—we have been making Considerable Advancements. I want some money at this time for this reason we shall be proceeding. Had if you will send us some by the Post, if you have not received the Club for all the Salt, and you can make it Convenient to send it up more than what you have received, we will allow you Interest on what you advance. To us before you receive it for the Salt from your most O.S. Thos. J5

[Handwritten Signature]

N.B. Liverpool Salt is growing very scarce and getting up in price—Several people from Salem, Marblehead, & Danvers these places have been buying & purchasing up the Salt—Large Quantities I Carried there for their Fishermen—I sold to them at 25¢ per Pd. and now arrives these 2 months Nearly
Boston August 21st 1802

M[1] Silvanus Snow [sic]
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Payson & Holbrook

NB Liverpool Salt is growing Verry Scarce and Getting up in price – Several people from Salem, Marblehead, & Danvers & those places have been round & purchased up the Salt – large Quantities & Carried there for their fishermen – & Sold to them at 24/– to 25/– per hhd
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1 Sylvanus Crowell was the son of Abner Crowell (1726-1778; John4, Thomas3, John1) of Bass Ponds (West Dennis), by his first wife Sarah (O’Killey), born there 17 Nov 1753 (the VR erroneously say 1755). He moved across the river into what is South Yarmouth and was there living when he married in 1783, Elizabeth Bearse of Barnstable. After spending some time at sea, earning the title Captain, he became a merchant in South Bass River village, where he and “Betty” were the parents of 9 children. He died 29 Aug 1815.