

and than Shubil Foulger and his Son Benjamin Remooved to Cape Sables.

“it is unsertain in what year John Foulger Came out of England or of what Age he or His son was—as for the Letter that I mentioned to thee it is not to be found.

“NANTUCKET y <sup>$\frac{mo}{10}$</sup>  y<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>d</sup> 1763”

“Loving Son in Law Joseph Prat My Dearest Love Remembered to Your Selfe as also to my Daughter Your Wife together with Your Good father and Mother and all the Rest of our Loving friends with You and having so Good an oportunity I thought Good to write a few Lines to You although writing is Now very Tedious to me for my Sight fails me much and I am ill other ways I am now past the 60<sup>th</sup> Year of my age and know not the Day of My Death but this I Know that when Ever it be it will be a joyful time to Me for I Can Say with Paul I know in whom I have Believed and that Christ is to me Life and therefore Death will be to me advantage & my Earnest Desire and Prayer to God for you both is that Each of You Two may be able to say as much Really and truly for Your selves the world can willingly part with us and 'tis high time for us to be more willing to Part with it whatever You Do forget not that one Necessary thing that is to Get a part in Christ Pease not being of God for the Sealing up of his Everlasting Love in Christ for Your Poor Souls and for strength of grace to walk before him holily and unblamably in this Present Evil world Carry on the work of Conversion and the work of faith with Power and Let no Changes Change You nor turn you aside from Such a Conversation as becometh the Gospel of Christ and though You may think Your Condition to be an hour of temptation Yet know this that God is able to help you from Sinning and not only so but to make You Content with Your Portion Yea and thereby to make Your Condition full of Comfort to You although it Should be far worse than it is the more Troubles we meet with here the more Occation we have to think of Going home yea more than that the more Occation we have