disputes between Great Britain & the Colonies, when You read the occurrencies of the last Fort=
=night; In my two last I wrote You the News we had received by Expresses from the Northward since which it has been confirmed, tho' with different circumstances, since which I have had an opportunity of seeing here & hearing from other parts of the Province of the Effect it has on the Minds of almost every Body. Nothing else is now talked of but arming & going to the greatest Extremeties before they'll give up any one point. our Convention at Annapolis has resolved that a Stop shall be put to all Intercourse between this Province & Newfoundland Quebec Nova Scotia & Georgia & every part of the Fishing Coast & Island & the Town of Boston; what else they will do is still a secret, tho' it is suspected by some they'll Stop the Trade to Great Britain & order a large Sum of Money to be levied — others again think they will wait till the general Congress meets before any thing decisive is resolved on — However I am clearly of opinion let them do what they will the people will comply implicitly with their di=
=rections; and therefore to be prepared for the worst I have given repeated directions for pushing off the Snow immediately, which I expect will be

compleated by the last of this week at farthest. I have given the Captain orders, after he is cleared to lay at the Mouth of the River, til he hears from me, as if I find I cannot stay here, without being obliged to take up arms, I shall certainly take my Passage in him, which I'll assure you very probably will be the case, as the general cry is no one must be neuter, every one must take an active part in the measures thought necessary to be adopted or leave the Country & I am convinced no one would be suffered at present to act in the least contrary to them with Impunity & therefore I again repeat You may probably see me soon.

For fear of a non exportation to Great Britain taking place in a little Time, & which there's the greatest Reason to expect, if not immediately, at least as soon as the Congress meets at Philadelphia I have chartered a small vessel to carry a Quanti=
=ty of Flour that was left out by the Isabella & which if it had laid the Summer here would have been inevitable lost — I have bought some more to make up between 7 & 800 Bbls. 200 will be shipt by Doctor Willm Lyon & phaps 50 more by some person else, which will be what the vessel will carry. She is a Stout strong double decked Schooner called the Ninety two New England built 5 years old & well fitted with Cables anchors & Sails. I mention this on acco^t of Insurance. I examined her my=
=self & think her very sufficient in every respect