must have been thoroughly fatigued with the labor of keeping the Ship for 12 days while leaking badly, and the very small part of the Cargo found damaged speaks volumes in favor of the activity & perseverance of Capt Dowell and his forces.—

However all these accounts, delays & mishaps that had happened will have taught and you satisfactorily to find yourself, your mind on time found, and when you reached the Eastern Shore, as I hope you have done before now, you doubtless found Home awaiting them upon your previous occasion.—

The delay in getting your Cargo forward will I think have been an advantage to the south as your fears would be the case. At the last date prospects seemed to be decidedly better tending in October the chances are you would find a better market than had you got in three months sooner. Your Cargo however would be subject to duty on the 2nd of 10 cents a pound and consequent of this being imported in a foreign