The Hamadryad is just coming in with thirteen sail under convoy, in which I think is about the number belonging to this & the adjoining Provinces that were missing. —

As Sir Thomas Hardy will have left Boston Bay, I propose sending the Shannon, to take what would have been his station, namely that, you pointed out, between Cape Sable & the Nantucket Shoals. — I hope this will meet your approbation. —

The Bulldog is just returned from convoying the Diplomatic Ships, & has pronounced her to be totally construction for the service. —

I have further to propose that four more helpless gun Brigs, if