Mast being housed the Boat cannot be discovered by the enemy ... the mast being lowered down will form a Ridge pole for and a Jib for an awning throughout the day and Sail cloth at Night so that the hatches need never be covered this will admit great Air in the hold should you think proper to give back of this description a serious view and will mention your Idea to Mr Robinson on the Subject it will confer a favour on Sir your Most Obedt Servant —

Saml Pitchard

N. B.

Mr. Pitchard —

Compliments

your Lady & Self.