

left on shore belonging to the Adams
supplying the temporary ~~for~~ boat
which was moored below the fort
it is by no means secure when
being considerably exposed to the
and furs which continually surround
I presumed had Capt. Morris not
in so great a hurry he would
had it removed to the yard.

There is an old man on board
Nepel, who, from age and infirmity
cannot be of much service to us
he has a family in Rhode Island
wishes to be discharged - with your
permission I'll grant his request

I have the honor to be
with great respect
your obt. servant

The Honorable William Jones Gov. C. Read
Secretary of the Navy of
the U. States