

horne now at the point that comes
way within the limits of your instructions
and find that they are very generally
large for your dimensions -
Capt. Miles of this place has the only small
chooner afloat at present - there is doubt
could suit, but he is not anxious to sell -
He is about 80 tons, new, & fitted with one
small first gun - He has a little cargo in
his sails are bent; And is I think a beauti-
ful little vessel - He could carry a long
upon a first & 4 masts or twelve four
masted -

There are two others, one upon the stocks
102 tons belonging to Mr. Price, & the other
lying at the wharf for sale, she is 154 tons -
For the terms of the two latter I beg
leave to refer you to the enclosed - Capt.
Miles I presume would ask a high price for
his, I therefore did not urge him to say -
I should suppose a vessel on the stocks could
be got ready as soon as one already finished, for
there are none but what would require some
alteration in her armament - I beg leave
however, to observe that none of the British
built vessels of 90 or 100 tons, can be got to move
in little or 8 feet water - The difference of