

in those feelings & would I no
means stand in the way to impede
the attainment of so desirable an
end. The peoples confidence should
not be misplaced, nor their money
misapplied. Should the command
of the ship be entrusted to me
I should manage her affairs with
special reference to the object
for which she will be built.

My plan of manning the ship,
& my system of discipline, I think,
would eminently ⁱⁿserve that
object. I expect to take ^{charge of a large brig for} a sum-
mer voyage of 3 or 4 months, to leave
in about a month, during which
time I shall correspond with Mr.
Gentry & if desirable visit Balti-
more & Washington & confer with
the other persons concerned in the
society's business.

Very respectfully your Obedt. Servant
C. H. Burnett

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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