used for Rigging on a/c of its high cost being spun by hand & coming some 3¢ higher than the other —

3d — That there is no use discussing ~~upon~~ the merits of American hemp over Russia & Manilla, as there isn't enough of it in the Country to rig a Schooner. — (that is of sound & 1st quality) —

I have not been able to see Thursby — or Waterbury — today one being out of town, & the other out at each time I called — with one or the other I shall contract — I do not know what they will say abt the bolt rope but others tell me that it is not contracted for customarily in fangs of Rigging, but is a seperate matter, costing more — shall see them again tomorrow morning and get their promise to await your answer. — I shall without committing myself, thus bind them to their figures — or lower if possible — with regard to compensation for my trouble, I note what you say — I believe I can obtain a broker commis.

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A. Letter Books

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