with Mr Stryker, and see it posted in his Book where he had credited Mr McLean with the amount of $49.61 on the day that Mr McLeans order was presented to him, and now Mr Dent is mad as a hornet with Mr Stryker, for not sending the Money to Baltimore last Voyge in the Ship, and disappointing him in not receiving the goods that he expected in the Ship.

The Vessel has been tighter this Voyge than she has ever been before, having pumped her out but three times from Baltimore to Cape Mount

I have presented Mr Stokes Order to Dr McGill and he will not honour it, therefore I will have to act according to your orders for the present.

Yours Truly
John B Hess

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