had better see Mr James Hooper & Co as I think that is all the ship can safely carry.

The cargo is being discharged some of it in a damage condition though so far nothing very bad mostly from dampness and sweat. all the tobaco is landed and they ar now discharging the oil cake

Messr. Brown Shipley & Co. have recomened Mr. C & H. Grayson to do the carpenters work on the ship which gentlemen I intend to employ. and orthers that they have recomended such as shipchandler sail maker &c. I know of nothing further to write at present but I will advise you as often as possible and let you know how the ships business is going on

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Respectfully Yours
Henry Baker

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