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Dr James Hall

Dear Sir

For what short time we have been from home, every thing has gone on very well. The Steamer towed the Ship down as far as I required him, after his letting us go, we had a very good run down the Bay as far as Reed Point where we come to Anchor, as there was every appearance of there being bad weather from the Eastward. I had ~~a very good run down the Bay~~ nothing but Easterly weather up to the present time, and part of the time blowing a gale. I give the Pilot his order for fourteen feet and a half, water.

N. B. When I arrived home of this last Voyge, I was well aware that you would receive every information, with regard to the Ship striking on the coast before you would have the opportunity to see me. The Ship I was certain from the first was not injured, for had it been any thing serious, I should have discovered it before I arrived home and when the Ship was taken up out of the water, I found the damage so slight, and being anxious to keep the Vessel no longer on the screw dock than was nessesary, I drove on with the work all that could so as to get of the same day, I do not seek to hide any thing from you by any means, for I know that it would

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