be all to no purpose, for me to attempt to screen any fault that I might be guilty of from you, for there is very little takes place on board of the Ship but what is known to you, I do not think hard of your mentioning it in your letter, for I am of the same opinion as your self in that respect, it was your duty, not to let me go without mentioning it to me. I acknowledge that I commited an eror in runing the Vessel in the dark, but it will teach me better hereafter. though I hope doctor you will not judge me too rashly, as to think that I would willfully do any thing that would lay me open to censure. I believe you in what you say, in every word, for although you may speak in rather a harsh Maner at times, I believe it to be with a good feeling,

Your Most Obedient Serva

J. B. Heaps.

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