By the Ship (not yet named, John Stevens) as Mrs Stevens says on
books day. Press the Lord's to be a year very of completion
She will sail in all Nov. Sailingly. The House of Commons
not yet gone, but we must have a petition then.
She will be a fine Ship, only one objection to her, not
large enough. I will give her dimensions & specifications in
the next Journal which shall be & if you be there pitch her
a little.

Very truly Yours, [illegible]

N.B. Mr Lane just here.

Please notice on
his arrival the Resolution
passed at the Board of the
Maryland State Colonization Society
in relation to the Brig Orion
that material for the use of the
Brig for the ensuing year
may be collected on the way from
Philadelphia to the Island
of Sumatra, the Island
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