from 451

July 26th The Ship is loaded but not authorized to leave by the
Agent of the Chartering, & I expect to have a response, all hearts be
devoted God — Bah! Just been out & consulted in selling
the business — So if I can stir up people we shall get off course.
If we do not, we shall have to wait another spring like a week or
fortnight — Mean in my life did I see such a muddle. Shall
I ever get free from this? Oh Christ Lord Great God & all
be better — I will — Little Pratt has been back & they
from Paris — found this Court was decided — recount — dead —
defendant gone — Poor Court — after life's fitful fever he sleeps
well — I hope — you I believe. As soon as possible I go to Phila
pack of home — in case nothing stops me there — P.S. the one
negro girl whose money is coming in. otherwise pretty
considerable stuff — Person not sold, highest offer 525 $ —
Possibly may charter here to the Coast & back. Very S. hence &
if so may be able to contract a load there — I do so hate
to throw her away — as I did the barks the which cost I have
been since regretted — Possibly for many thanks I do coming.
but if so, you can certify it in a month & have esp for a
month worst bar remedy & lower purchase money come
to our terms — I had the worst night last that I have ever
had — not illness except trouble pain in my knee & could
not sleep — Lost Mate — 2d Mate & all the crew off drunk large pa.
Cyll — Stevedores at work all night & missing tobacco guns —
Then to cap all — Devil of a rumors about Cuyaga Portville — I
have missed many. cf. that in Tuesday & Wed so — four days
since I missed a 5 $ note — & last evening found where he had
paid 15/10 for tops & that settled it — Have not expressed the
matter to their pts. & what to do, don't know — So made
me sick with the alarm of every body merely all night — & that
the Ship may be Pratt — you see H — neither there under
my care — fighting under the Sotyer Hoops — that's an inspired
thought Sotyer — he is over & nothing seen — Every may write
no more till you have again — I enclose enclosures — a
fact — Good bye — Your affectionate father in authority — &
point at Court —

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