Capt. Etchberger. Dear Sir. As a beginning
I may will come down tomorrow, consisting
mainly of Hhds of Tobacco. & Barrelled Provisions
Nothing is to be received, or taken on board
unless accompanied by Drag Bills like the enclosed.
all of which are to be signed by the Pt officer -
& all the blanks filled up. as marks or directions &
dimensions - The same to be entered in his book. &
a copy of the previous days work sent to this office
every morning. It is important to know
who ships the packages, which he will be able
point out by the Drag bill, or dropmen -
All packages must be measured, excepting
Hhds of Tobacco & Bbls. & the kind of Bbls must be
designated, whether Molasses, Sugar, flour, or Salted
meats & fish - or Dry, wet & Dry bbls.

Yours Attorney Ellis
Agt.

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