Commodore Gresham gave Mr R P a Memorandum of some Articles to be sent down for the Use of the Chester, and desired some Caulkers might be sent down for refitting her. – We conceive it would be quite useless to send them at present, & not imagining that You would think of detaining her now for such an overhaul –

I am with much respect, In behalf of the Committee

Sir Your mst hble Servt

Sam Provance Chm

His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esqr