

Sir

I have reached as far as I
may and very much against my will on
account of my son Wm. being sick with
the same complaint that he has had for
two voyages previous to this. He was a
good officer and a smart fellow but his
sickness spoils him he has lost the use
of his hands the same as he had before then
he had not recovered the use of them for six or
eight weeks and by that time he was taken
down again. And I think upon the whole
that he will never be able to perform a
voyage in any ship on account of his sickness.