

at this place — I did not intend to draw as
I had money on board. But coming on rough
weather and night could not get on board conveniently
but after getting on board found that one of my
men had deserted and am obliged to await for his
arrest. I am of the opinion that the people
know how to charge for things at Ayah — especially
so when they get a man hard up or in distress —
— all go in for just what they can make out of
him. You will probably be able to judge
better of this when Capt. Hooneywell's bills are
made public. In my last I wrote about ad-
vancing J. W. Hegnland a sum of money not to exceed
\$1000 on a/c of his interest in with me in Bk. Comm.
attest. — I presume that he has not drawn
on you, should he have done so you will please
not exceed \$1000 — The weather about here is
very rough and the people think that winter has set
in in earnest, and I shall soon leave here and
go south. — The lower hold of my ship is nearly full
of oil and water, still I am very light and crank
and can do scarcely nothing in holding on or working
to the windward in rough weather — He needs
40 tons more or less of pig iron in the bottom of
her hold — I did not deem it pru-
dent to land my oil here with no prospect
of shipping home until Spring and then at
a large expense — Though I was desirous of
taking my oil out in order to put in rocks

But I intend to go down to Teneriffe soon
for water and shall then try to get in some
rocks — I have sold a part of my tobacco
could easily dispose of it, were the weather good so
I could get around the land — Tobacco seems
in good demand — Since writing my last
and informing you of my intention of going to
Hamilton Bermuda as my next port I have
heard that there is little or no water to be obtain-
ed there and I may call at both Barbadoes
and Bermuda — please therefore write me at Bar-
badoes informing me at which place you will
send the articles I requested — please in-
form me how the oil has turned out at home
if it holds out to the quays in full — we
thought that per Addison was about 10 per
cent above par — It ought to be good as that
came from the whale that cut up our boat
and caused us so much trouble

My kindest regards to Mr. Hadley reserving
a fair share for yourself — write often
and Sir Oblige
Your Most Obedt Servt,
J. B. Borden