

No 8

Hamilton Bermuda Feb 7th 1864
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New Bedford

Sir I intend ship-
ping about 210 Bbls of sperm oil by the
Schooner George Brown of this place former-
ly a whaler of Fair Haven - It sails in
about a week from the present time.
Your kind letter of Jan. 18th was
duly handed me by F. C. Barrell Esqr
containing a/c of forwarding to me at this
place 20 Bbls potatoes 50 toggle Irons -
3 Boxer Bomb canes - &c all of which
has been duly received by me - The
potatoes comes in very acceptably as there
is no vegetables to be had here at this
season of the year - The George Brown
is bound to New York direct - I shall
keep the other oil 175 Bbls on Board as
the present prices does not warrant shipping
It being in the Ground tier and not
liable to leak and I only ship in
order to make room for water. I have
a long season before me and do not
wish to leave the whaling ground for
water - The chart, instructions is
just what I needed as also the abstract
of Bk Parish - The Schooner George
of James Craft, Taber left here the day

before my arrival bound to New Bedford
direct - I could do no better in
shipping my oil than to ship per Geo.
Brown at 40 cts per Bbl payable in
New York - Pilotage is rather high
and will cost about \$36 water 30 cts
per 120 gallons - I shall take about
250 Bbls on Board at this place
and think some of purchasing a couple
of cables for ballast I can get them
for about 14 cts per lb. but I do not
think of paying quite so much I think
this a good place for American ship
but am other port than an English port
for an English ship
My kindest regards to Mr. Headley
and Mr. believe me ever
respectfully Yours
G. W. Borden

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