

I expect to get away from here, either Saturday
or Monday next on a cruise - will write again
before I leave - In haste, I Dear Sirs remain
Yours Most Truly

G. B. Borden

No 6
Hamilton, Bermuda May 18th 1874
Messrs. Swift & Perry
New Bedford

Gentlemen

I have landed
on board a "hulk" to be shipped to New York by
first favorable opportunity 50 Fifty casks of Oil
containing as per list of "Guages" (which please
find enclosed) 12,682 Twelve Thousand six hundred
and eighty two Gallons - 402 bbls. x 19 Gal. equal
to Four thousand two hundred and nineteen galls.

The probability is that this oil will be shipped by
the Barkentine "Agile" 5 years old, 250 tons, said
to belong to John C. Darrell Esq. of Hamilton Ber.

The "Agile" is at present on the slip repairing
having hatched on the reef and will be ready
for sea in a few days and will undoubtedly leave
for New York this week - I have been on board
of the "Agile", and think with others that I have con-
versed with on the subject, that she is a good vessel
and well adapted to carry oil or any other cargo.

I am all ready for sea and expect to leave today
The blubber hook you sent me (freight paid) has
been received

I shall cruise towards the Azores, call there for
water and recruits then work toward the Can. Morris
Ground -

A portion of freight and expenses on
oil I am obliged to pay here, and have consequent-
ly drawn on you @ 10 days w. lft. amounting to 197²⁴
One hundred Ninety seven Dollars and seventy four
cents, which I ft please honor and Oblige

Mrs. Borden & Boy arrived here all safe on the 4th inst.
and is at present on board the Pacific - Write often
and - Miss Oblige - Your Friend - G. B. Borden

P.S. Please find enclosed receipt of oil from J.
C. Darrell - the freight and expenses are payable in
New York in full, instead of a part here. Yours &c G. B. B.

Hamilton Bermuda May 18th 1874
Messrs. Wm. Phillips & Son
New Bedford

Gentlemen

Yours of the 25th

ult. giving me the probable cost of Schooner Wm.
Phillips say \$54,000 was duly received by me at this
place on the 7th inst. This sum far exceeds our
estimated cost, but as we have undertaken so

we must push along - I have the fullest confi-
dence in your good judgement in financing and
managing the enterprise, and have no doubt but she
will be a fast vessel and well adapted to almost any
business - As soon however as you can ascertain the
full cost and send me the amount I am indebted
to you on account thereof I will forward you my
Draft on Messrs. Swift & Perry for the same.

If you have not yet insured or at the expiration
of Policy, please insure only against total loss
and general average.

Should there be an opportunity of pur-
chasing a small piece at a bargain please inform
me of the same.

This will undoubtedly be my last voyage whal-
ing. I am thinking of the merchant service
and no doubt, if agreeable to all parties your
Schooner will suit me. I shall be at Fingal
in next month and again in the fall, at which
place please write me and

Miss Oblige

Yours Most Respectfully
G. B. Borden