be obliged to me the order, and you pay it I shall be indebted to you and will return the Amt as soon as I can get home - I hope you wrote to me from England also since from the U.S. if any opportunity - I shall write to you again in two days. when there will be a vessel going

To
Mr. Thomas Cranch
Near Christiana
Delaware
Via
Ship
Cmr. Jo.
U.S. Navy

Enclose in this a letter ales to Boston - You may well imagin my anxiety to hear from all of you - after being at sea five months - There is a vessel to Sail for Boston also one more - I shall send short letters, being most times by this Ship to New York - Believe me My dear Father to be
Your Obt and Sincerly Attached Son R. Cranch