

9 I was very desirous that these things  
should come, and hope an opportunity  
will soon offer to forward them -  
when you send any Gills, Fish Hooks  
and such small things, be so good  
as to have them put up in small  
Tin Cases, most of the Fish Hooks  
and Gills were much injured that  
came out in the Ocean as they were  
only wrapped up in Paper, and put  
into an old Cask - The Salt water  
got to them, and most of the other  
things in Case N<sup>o</sup> 12. and damaged  
them much. In so long a Voyage  
It would be well to put up every  
Article of value in good Iron bound  
Casks, that the water could not enter.