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Guineas, besides a Case of Instruments, Scales, and
a set of Trussing moulds would be absolutely
necessary - After Mr Barnes has mentioned the
above Articles he adds - "In short if you will
leave the providing the necessary Articles to
me, I will attend him, and instruct him, the
time he has to stay here as much as is in my
Power, on such Terms as I have no Doubt will
meet with your Approbation"

Thi' I am sensible that it may be of the first Importance
to Hall to have some Knowledge of Ship building
from the moment of his Embarkation thro' his
future life, yet I did not feel myself authorised
by the Society fully to sanction Mr Barnes in
purchasing the necessary Books for Hall &
until I received Directions from you - which I will
thank you to communicate as soon as convenient -