

From the Rev: Tho: Dikes  
to the Rev: S. Marsden

Hull Nov. 2. 1000

My dear Sir,

I do not choose to pay Mr Hall's debts without first obtaining your approbation of the sum specified. He seems a good man & I learn from a very able judge that he has made great proficiency in the art of ship building. Mr Barnes, I am persuaded, has taken great pains with him.

I have made enquiries respecting

Mr Hall's Bills are as follow.

To Mr Barnes for instruction in the art of Ship building	26. 5
Carri <sup>r</sup> of box 10/4. Cooper for blk paint	13/4 1 11 4
Northern for an ivory scale & drawing pen	14-
Turner for drawing Instruments etc	5. 10. 0
Wright & Bowden, wood for making moulds	1. 13. 2
Clark & Lincoln for sawing the wood	12. 0
Isa <sup>d</sup> Branton for making the moulds	1. 0
Mr Carter for Board & Lodging	14. 17
For intended journey to Carlisle & return to	12. 12
	<hr/> £65. 10. 0