

Copy to Hull Nov. 2nd 1808
Rev. Sir
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W. Hall to Rev. S. Menden

I have let Mr. Dykes know my circumstances and he seemed to make some objections against advancing the money as if he thought the sums too high, saying that he thought it proper to acquaint you with the matter first. so I shall give you a full account of all my expenses which I was not able to do before, as not knowing either Mr. Coster charge, or Mr. Barnes; I have had several journeys to Paul for instructions with Mr. Barnes along with me, there are two of His Majesty's ^{ships} building there, and business being so dead in Hull, made it necessary that I should go, for insight, which which could not be done without expenses, and likewise all my travelling expenses which I told you of in my other letter, I am very sure I should not discharge, but suppose we let the received money rest against these things for the present

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it was thought proper to paint the mould-floor

before I could lay off the Long-Boat to satisfaction - £ 0 13 -

Carriage of my Leather Chest from Carlisle - - - - - 0 18 4

Wood for drawing moulds and making - - - - - 3 11 6

Care of Instruments Architect. Books. scales, Pens, quills, pencils &c, - - - - - } 6 13 8

Board and Lodging, from June 25th to Nov. 1 - - - - - 14 17 -

M^r. Barnes's bill for Instructions since my commencement to the present time - }
which I think falls considerably short of rewarding }
his trouble - - - - - } 2 6 5 -

Money to Carlisle

£ 52 18 6

We did not do things as being untrammelled but as we thought them really necessary, as it being your wish that I should receive all the instructions possible in so short a time, -

I am sorry that I have lost such a favourable opportunity merely through a misunderstanding

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I think it most proper to go to Carlisle now, and settle all
business and return to Hull immediately, to spend the remainder
of my time under further instructions, and in readiness to embrace
the next opportunity that may offer. Mrs. Mardon is arrived in
Hull and she and all friends are well,

I am yours,

Sincerely,

Wm. Hall

P.S. I you will please at the receipt of this, to drop me a few lines
to Carlisle, to the care of Mr. Farwell, and let me know
whether my Tools may be sent to London now or not,
and how I must direct them

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Miss Hall
Rev. Mr. Mason

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