

my Cebra is now empty but
it will not be so long -
C. B. Burke is with the Admiral
he appears a good ~~man~~ but if
course we shall have several
sent to us - I may send me
a pair of Spectacles, not to
necessity only to see my eyes
when reading by candle light,
don't fancy that I am becoming
blind, but certainly my sight
is not so good & it was
twenty summers ago -

Capt Cotton will give
you this the other letter I sent