

put back again, we apprehend that ~~it is necessary~~  
to unload these effects, and send them cargo to you,  
in further effect.

We have recd your letter of the  
9<sup>th</sup> of 22<sup>nd</sup> march, and have also paid your Bill -  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> march to Capt<sup>n</sup> John Stout for 800  
Dollars, and also your draft to Capt<sup>n</sup> Copper on  
N. York for £90 - If I have got in safe the goods you  
sent us by the sloop Dick Capt<sup>n</sup> Tibbott, also by the  
Pilot Boat Chatham if some powder or hay is arrived  
in N. York not yet got to hand, we would caution  
you against sending any more that way as yet - the  
coast there is too dangerous at present full of  
Men of War and Tenders - we shall be glad to hear  
from you by every good opportunity, and are &c

P.S. The brig Nancy Capt<sup>n</sup> Wise addressed  
to you, has been unfortunately taken by a  
Tender in Annamock. Road in a Fog,  
which prevented the Capt<sup>n</sup> from seeing her  
approach until she was so near, that he  
could not avoid the misfortune. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776