

Mess^{rs}. Davenport & Wentworth

London: 12th June 1760

Dear Sir

My last letter to you was 25 March. to which I refer you I have now before me your letters of 18 March & 11 April. I have wrote you fully heretofore of the bad situation of your ship the pretty Nancy, & the reason of her being unseizable, I am in hopes that we shall have a demand for ships soon, the number of captures which the french have made out of our trade this spring must occasion several masters to want vessels to carry on the several branches of trade in which they have been employed I have had some persons already enquiring after your ship, I shall not miss any opportunity of selling her to your best advantage. I have laid the Papers before the Insurers both on the ship Britannia Captain Appleton, & the Master Mason, Cap. Wentworth; I believe I shall have no great difficulty, in recovering the Loss of the former, nor in procuring the return of the premium of the latter, as her voyage was altered; you have done quite right to get her new appointed voyage insured at Philadelphia or some other place in America, for the present season has been so unfortunate for our underwriters that the premiums are almost treble they were the last year for the same voyage. I have accepted your draught in favor of Patrick Tracey for £116. — & charged you therewith. I am

Yours most Obedient
W^m Baker

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