Salem March 2 - 1807

Sir Inasmuch you are not aware
of there not being any Boat at
Bakers Island (as seems)
fit for use nor-
-Cannot they be made do ——
In Consequence I have been obliged
to hire a Small Skiff at one Dollar
& twenty five Cents per Month ——
And the gutter unsafe to pass and
repass from the Island ——
With Due Respect
I remain your Hble Ser.t
Geo" D Ropes

Mr Nathaniel Seager
Dept Collector
Port of Boston

Joseph Perkins's Letter
March 4. 1817
Asking for a Boat —

Mr. Nathaniel Tracy
Dep^t Collector
Boston