if the amount shall be less the quantity is easily reduced in the same proportion, the prices mentioned are drawn from the last quotations in town.

We hope this will suffice for your Information, but shall be happy to give you any additional ~~[illegible]~~ elucidation in our power. We have now still to inform you of the Expences attending the Coppering of a ship — a Vessel of 160 Ton's burthen will want about 450 to 60 Sheets of Copper, at about 12 lb each Sheet is 5520 lb makes at 78 Cs. the 280 lb Rs. 4613.2.

3 lb copper nails to each sheet is ab. 1380 lb at 22/ Cs. 1897.8.

for Paper or Bags and all other expences untill the ship is a float again we reckon ab. 1400.

Rs. 3297.8. 2747.15.
a 20%

Total, Rs. 7361.1.
Commission 2% 147.4.
Rs. 7508.5.

is the total Expence of Coppering a Ship of ab. 160 Ton's burthen } at 32/ Cs. Rs. 625.13.9.

We have only yet to observe that the Expence for a larger ship does not increase in the same proportion with it's size, for a Vessel of 320 Ton's, would not by far cost double the money, as not double the quantity of Copper