

Agreeable to your request I [enclose] you...

the answers to your questions.

before the War [we] had about 40 Sail of Fishing Vessels.

the Common Size was about 50 Tons.

Men & Boys to each about — 8

the Cost of each Vessel new about £380

the annual charge about £105

the Quantity of Fish yearly about 700 Quint

the Vessels are employed about —g Month of the year

Salt. Knives. [Mackerel] Clams

Gloves. [Candles]. Water. Cask

Pails & tubs for the Salter

Frocks & [Trowsers] for 20

These are great, general & From the whole [Slock]

Wood. [Molasses]. Rum. Sugar. [Coffee]

[Chocolate]. Pork. Beans. Peas. Pepper.

[Flour]. Bread.

These are small general and Paid for by the People in and  
Proportion to [shares]

the Price of Fish about 15s

to make Fish of ten Vessels- 30 Men & Boys

the land to make Fish for 10 Vessels 15 Acres the [value] about £200

the [Houses] & Flakes for 10 Vessels about £100

to keep the [Houses] & Flakes in repair about 20 £

the Vessels Where mostly employed to in the Winter to Carolina or  
Virginia

they [were let] & Insured at 15 £ [per] Month

from your Most [Faithful] Servant, Elias Hasket Derby