Jib boom, second topmost man Gaff. Bowsput shot through - & the Engine requires various repairs. The prow water pipe is completely gone, & I must get another made. I hope & td you Lordship has still the intention of forming a national fleet & a Dock yard without this your difficulties with be multiplied beyond measure. I merely mention this because these intrigues are on foot to prevent such measures.

I a stranger, who belong to no party & who neither fear nor love the Hydriots and Spetziots will tell you the truth [1]

These points although your orders prescribed for me to remain a fortnight at the blockade of the Gulph of Negropont I was forced to return wanting ammunition – fuel – provisions & various repairs - I shall use my endeavour to be ready for sea as speedly as possible. Before I conclude give me leave to congratulate your Lordship upon your brilliant success at the Piraeus. I have no doubt it is but a prelude to more important successes.

I have the honor to bee
My Lord
Your obedient servant
Frank Abney Hasting