

Copy Private

New York Nov - 20th 1811

Dear Sir

I have ~~written~~ written to you so much upon the subject of seizures, and libels, and the embarrassments we experience, that is really distressing to me to burden you now with so many unpleasant & complaining communications.

In my letter of the 5th July last I mentioned 153 vessels were under seizure and ordered for libel and trial, the number is now increased to 174 - The amount of Merchandise under seizure is really alarming and when I almost daily find that our witnesses are dying, others leaving the city, very little doubt of their being bought off, and now not even a prospect within my knowledge of any Court soon for the trial of any cause I leave it to you to judge of my situation and of my feelings - I will not add to this only to say I am &c
Sigid David Gitton

327
393

23
24
2
0
3
11
Alfred Gitton

126
12
006
09
040

0 04
00
04
004
00
72

76

New York Nov 20 1841

My Friend

Dear Sir

I have written hitherto to you so much upon the subject of signatures and labels on the envelopes of our correspondence that it is hardly necessary to say to me to burden you more with company in pleasant accompanying communications.

In my letter of the 10th inst. I mentioned 123 letters were under signature and others to the list and that the number of letters under signature is 174. The amount of merchandise under signature is really alarming and when obtained half for the our business are dying often leaving the city, very little doubt of their being brought off and now not even a prospect within my knowledge for some time for the sake of any cause there is a great number of my relations and of my friends who are in this way to say least some of them.