

in the hair-dressing business
to be of any use to you
in that way. He combs
of ties my hair very well
and I shou^d. be sorry he
shou^d. lose that part of
his education - it may
keep his fingers a little
in the habit to be obliged
to comb the children
every day. —

This is a very long
dissertation on John Proctor.
I hope not a tedious one.
Such as he is I commit
him

him to you - to make
of him exactly what
you please, and may
God give you success
Amos.

Now for other business.

As it was uncertain
when a vessel wou^d. pro-
ceed to Annapolis, & I
feared M^{rs}. Sinclair might
be disappointed about
her saddle - I thought
best to cover it & put it
on