

later sold to Mr. John G. Coster, and were destroyed in the great fire of 1835.

Mr. Bache passed the greater part of his time at a country seat a short distance from the city, on what was then known as 'Turtle Bay. This is the first indentation above Kipp's Bay, and opposite the western end of Blackwell's Island. In the later Colonial period the King's stores were near this point. The house belonged to Mr. Francis Winthrop, a large owner of land in that neighborhood, and was on the eastern end of his property.

This place Mr. Bache called Camperdown, in honor of the great victory won by Lord Duncan, in the Fall of 1797, over the Dutch fleet in the Texel under Admiral DeWinton. This complete defeat of the sea forces of the Batavian Republic was hailed throughout Great Britain with great joy, as the downfall of the naval power of Holland, long the only rival of England on the seas. With the true pride of a Briton Mr. Bache rejoiced in the triumph of his countrymen. This estate was afterwards purchased by Mr. Isaac Lawrence.

In 1803 Mr. Bache took his son Andrew into his commercial house, and carried on his business under the style of Theophylact & Andrew Bache. Their trade was with Bristol, Poole and the ports of the west of England, and with Newfoundland, the fisheries of which they supplied on the orders of their English friends. They were also the agents of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Office of London. Although the favored correspondent of English houses, and himself experienced in the trade of the period, Mr. Bache's business was not prosperous towards the close of his career. In this he but shared the common fate.