

Capt. Temple Hardy to Capt. Ke. Kaho

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A. M. Ship Swiftsure Spithead  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1811.

Sir,

From the slight acquaintance  
I have with you, having only met you  
a few times at my Brother in laws, James  
Warr, I fear you will think I take too  
great a liberty in troubling you. But the  
case must plead my excuse. Captain  
Gillespie, an old & worthy Officer, who  
commands the party of Royal Marines  
embarked on B. A. M. S. Swiftsure under  
my command, having acquainted me  
he was going to memorial His Royal  
Highness the Prince Regent, on a subject  
of importance to him, relative <sup>to</sup> his pay  
while Commissary for Prisoners of War  
in South America, I should feel much  
obliged by your assisting in having the

said memorial laid before His Royal  
Highness. Captain Gillespie's case seems  
peculiarly hard, as I doubt not you  
will think when you have perused the  
memorial. Added to this he has a large  
family & well advanced in years.

His services in South America are  
allowed by all who were there to have  
been great, as were his sufferings after  
he was made Prisoner. I believe the  
memorial will go to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Turner by to  
Brights Park. Pray excuse the liberty  
I have taken. I have the honor to be

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Yours very obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

H. Hardy.