

Capt. A. Gillespie to Col. McKahow

Sir, His Majesty's Ship Swiftsure St. Helena 15 October
1851

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In obedience to the directions with which you
condescended to honor me, thro' Major General James
upon the 12 instaut, I now place in your hands, the
Memorial of my case, consiled with a request for its
being laid before His Royal Highness The Prince Regent.

Solicitous to abridge my narrative, but at the same
time anxious to yield every information connected
with it, I have presumed to transmit to you a copy
by this post, under two distinct enclosures, the papers
annexed, as being explanatory of its meaning, the
solid grounds of my claim, and of the obstacles it has
encountered, as well as the result that has compelled
me to supplicate redress from My Prince. I aim at
nothing but being put upon an equality with Others, and
if I am to gain this privilege thro' Your Generous
Means, I will for ever value the deed, altho' no doubt
will alter that high respect, and faithful devotion,
with which I have the honor to attend my being Sir,
John McKahow's Your much obliged humble servant

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(Thomson)

Alex Gillespie
Capt. Roy Mennan

Capt. A. C. Christie to Col. McKee

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1. No. Wenaub for pay, and letter accompanying it
2. Objections from Transport Board against granting the pay
3. My reply to those objections at length.
4. Lieut. Landels letter forming a naval precedent for pay
5. My letter to Linier proving the continuance of my service
6. Transport Board's final decision granting only £21.10.

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