

A. A. Vincent R.N. to Col. McC Mahon

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13 Bedford Square
Sept. 26 1812

Sir,

I beg leave to return you
my grateful thanks, for the kind
manner in which you named
me to Captain Garris, and I am
sorry to inform you that the
Board of Admiralty have refused to
appoint me to the Bebe Poole
notwithstanding her present ^{is} Lieut.
bears a very high command. Therefore
Captain Garris has written in vain
and I believe this is a solitary

instance, of a Captain's making
 an application for an Officers
 without, its being complied with

It is a very great disappointment
 to me, as I have been waiting
 since the early part of June, and
 was superseded from the post
 for the express purpose of giving
 Garry. I have been 17 years in
 the service, and my Merits have been
 acknowledged by the late and
 present Lords of the Admiralty -
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that I was ready to make over
my share of prize money to the
Government ^{in full} - for three months
provided he will remove from
the Hill. I have also written
to Sir John Sutherland stating the whole
of the circumstances. You will
I hope excuse the liberty I have
taken in troubling you with my
misfortune, and at the same
time to express how much I
am

Sir
I would have done
myself the honor of calling
on you, but am fearful
of intruding
Yours very obliged
and grateful servant
A. A. Vincent

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]

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