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Bevison House  
Borough Road  
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My dear Sir,

To my great astonishment and surprise, I have received information from the Custom House, that unless I immediately attend to take proper steps & instructions &c I shall be reported to the Treasury, that some one may be appointed to the Collectorship of the Customs in Surinam! I of course enquired from what source this report had the Honour of an Interview with you, that Lord Sangerville's nephew would be instantly nominated to it; I may state this to acquit myself of any intentional Negligence or omission, if there should be any necessity for my doing any thing further than what I have, that you would wish your answer.

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former repetition acts of good nature to me, gave  
 with me a hint as to what I should do. And  
 at the same time permit me to request to  
 know whether it would not afford an opportunity  
 of explanation, and afford an occasion for an  
 Intimation to Lord Liverpool, that His Majesty  
 would not be otherwise than acceptably answered  
 in Me in the eyes of another & the highest  
 Authority & Veneration, than I only submit to myself  
 as I am too deeply sensibly impressed with  
 the Indelicacy of ever intruding myself in any  
 way in the notice of the august Personage, &  
 must particularly so, after the suggestion of the Idea  
 of "having it to himself."

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 venture to obtain your assistance in a letter

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matter of delicacy towards another, whom except  
the Interest of the Subject I am sure if in your  
Power you will render from the feelings I know  
you possess, & the case is worthy this. Mr. [unclear]  
The father of the Gallant young Officer who has  
not only distinguished himself so eminently in  
His Royal Highness's The Prince Regent's Regiment  
but who is so enthusiastically attached alike  
to His Prince & the Service, His father can be  
restored to the bosom of His family & the Society  
of His friends, by a gentle Trial in any way  
that you think most advisable to Mr. Knowles  
The common Sergeant to be extended his [unclear]  
of Idea to His case, which is now under His  
consideration of The Involvement Act as appointed  
by The Court & I am now only well He is  
a Father, as far as my Judgment &

believe me worthy of just a son  
I believe me Dr. Sir with every sentiment  
of esteem regard your sincere friend &  
well wisher  
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Mr. Best

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