

Ld. Mavor to Col. McCulloch

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Shilling Castle, Spithead.  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1813.

My Dear Friend

In the representation  
which I made of the heavy delay incurred  
to our Voyage / we are here two notoriously  
excellent Sailors in our Company / I had  
- will has pleaded that he should be  
unjustifiable did he not give the India  
Ships & Storeships the benefit of our  
Protection. When a Man in Office has  
a mind to be ungracious there can be no

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difficultly in finding an excuse of Public  
Service for being so. Do not say any thing  
further on the subject. I am silent: but  
I shall not forget all that I have  
experienced. The wind is unfavorable  
and we shall have put to sea today.  
We are in hopes it may be so as to  
enable us to sail early tomorrow. I  
shall have to put a Packet to Cadix  
under cover to you, to be dispatched by

tomorrow  
of us

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tomorrow's party so you will have the best  
of us, in an English Port at least.

Faithfully yours

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per

Lord Howe

April 14. 1773.