

L<sup>d</sup>. Prestand

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Sir

As every thing relative to my departure for the Continent is arranged, Captain Solley who is appointed Commodore of the Convoy to the Transports has desired me to proceed in the Peggy Cutter to Morrow, should no contradictory orders arrive by the Post — The few Signals that are established, Captain Craven I understand has sent you a Copy of; or, I should have taken the liberty myself — In Order that the Peggy may be known at a distance she will hoist a Broad White Pendant, with a Blue Fly. Burnside's is one of the Pennant's R<sup>o</sup>. 2. — The wind is now about S.W. and from the softness of the weather, I hope the Ice will have broke up on the Continent, so that the Transports may be enabled to proceed — In hopes of leaving the Honour of joining you soon, and being as serviceable

with the Cutter as possible, I am Sir

Deal. 23 Feb 1795

most respectfully

your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thos. Poppleland

The following are said to be the Convey appointed to  
the Transports —

Andromeda	— 32	Capt <sup>m</sup> Pottoby	Sen <sup>r</sup> Officer
Leda	— 36	Capt <sup>m</sup> Woodly	
Onus	— 36	Capt <sup>m</sup> Halstead	
Thing Fishur	— 10	—	Gasparin
Ranger	— 16	Capt <sup>m</sup> Hardy	