

Lt. Robert Fitzgerald to Capt Payne

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Bederker Monday 16 March
1795.

Dear Sir

as I find by Major Medley's
acc^t. of the Inns at Cuxhaven that
it is impossible for me to proceed
thence with Lady Robert and her
Children with any certain hope
of finding a lodging for them
I have disgraced a servant to make
what enquiries he can on that
subject while I take the liberty
at the same time to solicit
me and in answer for you to
my letter for Hanover as that may

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determine me with respect to my
future plans. I am extremely
concerned to give you some trouble
but as we have lately come across
a Desert Ship you will forgive
me if my solicitude on Lady Roberts
acc^t. has prevented me from answering
you and that you will believe
me to be with the perfect Respect and
Obedience your most faithful and
dev^t. humble servant
P.S. R. S. Fitzpatrick

Oby you become the evident owner
of this Island and further request

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Should you find you
cannot accede to my first proposal
respecting my passage on board
one of the King's Ships under your
Command that you will verbally
direct the Bearer of this Brevet
a Packet for me on board for which
I may not only sail but yet insure
directly on my arriving at Cuzhaven
if there is no lodging to be had there.

Lord R. Fitzgerald
16th March
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From R. Fitzgerald.