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Derbyington, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
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My Dear General

The bond which I  
saw for George Kewden's Debt to his Son  
Smith (I believe at your intercession) is  
now due. I therefore enclose a Draft  
upon Brown which I request you to get  
accepted & to carry for the purpose of  
taking up the bond to Messrs. Waples &  
North, Brown & Co, Fleet Street. The bond

is for <sup>£</sup>555. But the interest & the discount  
on the draft, will bring it to the amount of  
the note. This is not the only consideration for  
you, since it is your destiny to be flogged by  
all the world. Semahoe's leave of absence  
is on the point of expiring. He is really use-  
ful a man for any young Corps or for any  
Department, that it is a pity he should  
be obliged to return to the W. Indies. Will  
you ask Browning if the leave can be a  
little extended. And, as soon as it shall be  
certain that his heart is to have a Com-

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...and in Europe, I will labor to get such  
...into some employment on this side  
of the Atlantic. Thomson also, I am solicit  
...to get into better head. They have reduced  
him to 15 a day from 25, making him an  
Assistant (say if any) instead of a Deputy.  
He is clever enough to be highly useful to  
any body; especially on the Continent where  
his fluency in German & French would  
be of great advantage. Should you see Sir  
Ralph Abercrombie, I wish you would men-  
tion Thomson to him from me, as a person

for whose activity, genius, & integrity I stand  
in awe. This being pretty well for me  
Batch of Conspicuous, I will only add  
that I am ever faithfully yours

Yours  
John  
21. 1799.

Charles M. Graham

When Pizarro is published, have the  
goodness to buy it for me & send it to my Mother in  
a pack which you will put for the purpose for  
forwarding.