

3rd October 1770

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Mr. Coleman

Honble Gentⁿrepresenting the want
of Timber for carrying
on the Works of the Fury

I am very sorry it is not yet in my power to fix a certain time in my Progress, for completing the Fury, as no Wood is yet arrived. Mr. Sims tells me he has had Letters from Mr. Hackentice, informing him of its being shipt ^{timed} some, and is in daily expectation of its arrival, but I am not able to keep what is here fit for use, both Plank & Shrees are taken to supply other Ships, and Shrees are sold to other Yards, I stop't them several times, but they say there is more than I shall want, tho' I am certain there is not too many. I think it is my duty to acquaint your honors of the same. And am &c

Leith 3. Oct^r 1770.

Thos. Coleman

Honble Navy Board.

