

3 Nov^r 1811
Capt. Gillespie Maunier

For a speedy determination
of his Petition -

Sir His Majesty's Ship Swiftsure St. Helena
18807 Sunday 3 November 1811

I presume to transmit you the
copy of a letter which I received two
days ago from my agent, as an evidence
of my present circumstances, and of
course the motive that impels me to
solicit a decision upon my Memorial
To His Royal Highness The Prince Regent,
previous to my going abroad -

Since I am that your natural Benevolence
will participate in my feelings, as a Man,
a husband, and a father, upon this occasion.
The balance at the utmost, admitting me
to be entitled to nothing as Compensation for

Prisoners of War in South America, either for
pay or disbursements, is £121. 4. 8^d at the
present moment, which I am indebted to
The Transport Board, —

My petition solicits a sum of £269. 10. 0,
which if granted, will remove the stoppage
from my pay, and authorize an issue of
£148. 5. 4 - I pray you, Sir, after having
then freely submitted my statement that
you will direct attention to the object of
my ardent wishes I have the honor
to be, Sir, with great respect, your Obedient,

and faithful humble servant

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