

Enclosure -

8 Nov 1811.

Capt. Gillespie
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My Lords, H.M. Ship Swiftsure St. Helena 8
Nov. 1855 1811

" The original, of which the accompanying letter
" is a copy, reached me yesterday, and in conformity
" with its injunctions, I now do myself the honor
" to place it under Your Lordships Notice -

" It would be superfluous, and a waste of Your
" Lordships time, to enlarge further upon the merits
" of that case to which this document alludes -

" The papers now deposited in Your Lordships
" hands, I humbly conceive, most adequately
" bespeak them, and it only remains for me to
" say, that I leave the issue with Your Lordships,
" in the fullest confidence that I shall meet the
" remedy which justice warrants, and the
" recompence I crave.

" Permit me to add, that many private

consideration most imperiously urge
me to solicit an early award; not the
least of which are, that this ship only
awaits a change of wind for proceeding
upon a foreign destination, and that the
comforts of my family being so deeply
concerned in the event, I am peculiarly
anxious to ascertain it previous to my
departure -

With sentiments of the highest respect,
and the most faithful devotion I have the
honour to attend my being Your Lordships
Very humble, and obedient

servant,
Thos^r Howland Esq^r in Lords of
Treasury &c &c &c

Alex^r Gillespie
Capt Roy Martin