

Capt. Thos. Fellowes to Rev. J. D. Perkins
Enclosure to Dec: 14: 1812.

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H. M. S. Ship *Fawn* off Chesham
April 24th 1812

Dear Sir

I yesterday received a letter from
my Mother dated the 9th inst. requesting me
to write you an account of your Son & as
an opportunity may soon offer of sending
letters to Port I have no time in complying
with his request particularly as it gives me
so much pleasure to bear testimony to the
merits of so fine a young man, and of whom
I have had occasion to speak to Sir R. Keat.
under whose command we both were.

I believe I gave him a
Certificate if not it must be owing to the want
of time, but I am certain I recommended him
in the strongest terms to his Captain Sir
J^r Lewis.

I must confess it will give me
real

real pleasure to see him rewarded for his
gallantry which I have had frequent
opportunities of approving & shall be
most happy at any time to receive him
as a Lieutenant in any Ship I may
Command.

I am glad to find he has so
far recover'd from the severe illness he
obtained in the performance of his duty
in the most arduous situations constantly
exposed to every privation and danger

Yours Dear Sir

Your most Obedt^l
Servant
Thos. Howells

Per^d J^r. Perkins's