

V. Admt Sir Richard Goodwin Keats to Rev. J. D.  
Berlaine  
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Sir/

London Dec: 2-1812/

I have much pleasure in reply to your en-  
quiries respecting the conduct and services of your son  
Mr. Perkins, to state, that he was amongst the first of  
the Volunteers for the Station Service at Cadiz - In which  
situation his zeal, spirit, and attention to its arduous  
duties were so favourably noticed to be by Captain Bellars &  
Lieut. Hall in whose gun boats he served, that I should  
speedily have given him the command of a boat  
had he at that time hoped his assistance - I



shall be very glad to hear you have been able to  
procure his promotion - and -

I have the honor to be Sir

Your very Obedient & Grateful Servant

H. G. P. M. 7