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18 York Street Gloucester Place

Oct 13th 1826

Dear Sir William.

I am sure you will excuse the trouble
I am about to give you for in fact I know of
no one but yourself that can be of use to
me in the present instance. You know
I published a naval history. it put me
to enormous expence - made me enemies
which I did not deserve and ruined my
constitution. The work was patronized
by His Majesty and most of the male
branches of the Royal family. all received
fine copies. the King three of them which
cost me more than I can afford to lose.
none of them have yet been paid for - and
I am quite certain this would not be the
case of His Majesty or the Princes knew
of it but I do not know how to bring
it before them. There are so many people
who also

ordered the work and took it and have
omitted to pay for it that my bookseller
complains most bitterly under these
circumstances I am induced to let you
know the history of my troubles and
perhaps you may have the goodness
to let me know how I might without
giving offence make a proper application

I remain

Dear Sir William

Yours very sincerely

Edw. Jenner

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John Brewster
Author of the
Steam History

To Mr. ...

Jan 26. Oct 1826

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