

Extract
of Mr. Jackson's letter to
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My Lord

Captain Marshall's evidence was closed yesterday on the part of the Accuser, when the following question was put by the Court to him "From the day you first saw the French Fleet to the time you lost sight of them do you from your observation or knowledge know of any act of the Commander in Chief Admiral Phipps behaving or conducting himself unbecoming a Flag Officer?"
"answer No as God is my Judge."

The little that was yesterday produced from Sir W. Burnaby's evidence would scarce justify the trouble of mentioning it to your Lordship. He will be called again tomorrow. In the evening I will not fail to forward an extract with a summary of his evidence and of what may be given by any other, though we get on so slowly, if we judge from late practice, our evidence will be as much as can be got through in a day. I am with great respect

I shall have satisfaction in the opportunity of reading my next by one of the Officers Messengers if your Lordships approve of one coming to me tomorrow.

Your Lordship's
most faithful, obedient and most
humble Servant
(signed) Geo. Jackson

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