

- censure in thus interesting himself in our
welfare, Anticipate with much satisfaction the
Beneficial Effects likely to Result; as that Spirit
of Enterprise which has unnoticed Raised this
Settlement in the short period of sixteen years
from an uninhabited Jungle to rank with the
other Maritime and Commercial Ports in India,
under His Royal Highness's fostering patronage
will soon raise it to equal if not surpass
them all.

The Committee benefiting by His
Royal Highness's gracious indulgence have
sent two Pipes of Madeira wine, the best
procurable on the instant, by the Hon^{ble}
Company's Ship Duke of Buccleugh Captain
Thomas Hall who has kindly taken charge
of them, and which with all deference we
Request

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of Wales' Island Committee to R. adm J. W. Payne

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Request you will be so good as tender His
Royal Highness in the name of the Inhabitants,
and at same time present the enclosed
address.

We have the honor to be with
all Respect
Sir

Your most Obedt. & very hble Serv^{ts}

Prince of Wales Island
November 13th 1801

Wm. Nason
John Elliot
Wm. Nason
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Address from the European and
Indian Inhabitants of George Town
Prince of Wales Island to His Royal
Highness The Prince of Wales

May it please your Royal Highness

We the European and
Indian Inhabitants of George Town Prince
of Wales Island Impressed with a grateful
sense of your Royal Highness's condescension
in interesting yourself in the welfare of this
Settlement and in honoring Our Government
House with an Original Painting of your
Royal Highness, Look forward with the
most perfect satisfaction to the Benefits
likely to Result to us from your Royal
Highness's patronage, And ~~we~~ ^{we} trust
that

that our Loyalty and Attachment to our
August Sovereign and Love for our
Country will ever Render us deserving
its Continuance

We are with all Respect
May it please Your Royal Highness
Your Royal Highness
Most Obedt. Most humble
and most devoted Servts

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George Town
Nov 18th 1801