

Thursday Morn

My Lord!

I must heartily congratulate your Lordship on the result of Yesterday's Debate in the congress. Your Lordship's proposition for a national marine was read and adopted with acclamation.

It is to be regretted that deputies of the Islands were not present, while the faction opposing the salutary manoeuvre are doing all they can to bring about the ruin of the country. I feel [1] however that their efforts will prove futile now that your Lordship has taken the matter into consideration. The details of the affair are to be decided today, and I trust your Lordship may be induced to remain here until the decision is made out. Your Lordship will have heard that Count Capodistrias has been called to the Presidency and General Church placed at the head of the [2] land forces. The most perfect unanimity prevailed in both these nominations. It next remains for the congress to provide for securing the public credit of Greece. This done, the happiest result may be anticipated. I shall on my return from Damala today endeavour to see your Lordship in all these points.

I have the honour to remain, in the meantime your Lordship's most faithful & obedient servant.

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