Karteria Loutraki
Oct 7th 1827

My Lord,

Capt. Thomas arrived here after our affair at Salona with the prizes & sent off immediately to Poros for provisions & ammunition. I could not (notwithstanding your orders for him to remain only seven days in the Gulf) allow him to depart in the state he then was, having only fine days provisions & four cartridges agan - he received some powder and provisions yesterday & in consequence of you order of the 27th which he received yesterday departs immediately. If the length of time Capt. Thomas has remained in the Gulf is contrary to your intentions, I am alone [1] responsible - he was always anxious to depart. My crew is in a very discontented state in consequence of the month being expired without them receiving their wages. Twelve have left me & if I do not get money I fear the whole crew will follow their example.

I have sent an officer to Poros for provisions and ammunition and money if possible. I understand

the English are about to prevent any offensive operations of Gen. Church, & if not he would never be able to undertake any, situated as he is for money and provisions - This seems to render my remaining here any longer of no use - A soon [2] as I can get any money & provisions & arrange about the prizes I will gunt the Gulf - but as I have no orders from you where to go I shall return to Poros unless you continue to send me some direction in the interim.

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your very obedient servant.
Frank Abney Hastings
Captain of the G.T.TOR
Karteria

His Excellency
Admiral Lord Cochrane
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