Karteria Poros. 3rd May
1827

My Lord,

my Surgeon has a scheme for going to America praising funds for a hospital. I wish therefore to replace him. & beg leave to enquire if you have any person you wish to appoint in his room. I do not know whether your Lordship is aware that there is not any powder here - I have only a few cartridges fitted, & two bunch I have received from Captain Lt George.
I understand there are forty or fifty barrels at Methana. I shall require all this before I can go to sea & I beg of your Lordship to consider as early as convenient whether you will attain this powder [1] for me from Mr. Thoma or if you have it elsewhere.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
your very obedient servant
Frank Abney Hastings
Captain Karteria