Karteria Spetzais
15th May 1827

My Lord

My surgeon is anxious to profit by the arrival of an American Vessel at Poros to return to America. I have written for a surgeon from Ambelaki but as he probably will not arrive before we sail, will your Lordship allow the assistant surgeon of the frigate to take the place of Dr Howe pro tempore?

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