Peartree Green Southampton
17 April 1832

Dear Jackson

When we meet, I shall tell you some secrets which I have discovered as to the motives &c which have retarded my restoration to the Naval Service. Matters are now however in a fairer way than they ever yet have been, as my last memorial, presented on the 12th of this month, has been sent to the Admiralty, who have not now any excuse under which they before evaded doing me justice -for the Pardon, if such it must be called has been granted.

What do you think of Sutton (who has spent like a fool as he is all his legacy) attacking me, like De Beringer & Butt for debits due for devices rendered!!! [1]

He is a pretty fallow to think his services not repaid by a Lieutenants' commission all the time he was with me, living too at my table, and every shelling of expense defrayed for him and that too, by me whilst his own father spurned him from his house & table and denied him the privilege of his Name! Then was a paragraph of his in the Court journal of the 7 last; and I suppose more will soon appear, as I have sent him an answer he will not resist. What a World this is — those to whom the pertest kindness was done [2] generally prove the most ungrateful

Burdett, though he has not answered your letters, has expressed himself very thankful for your endeavours, and desired me to say so.

I hope you Son is quite recovered and that you enjoy health. We are all well here.

Believe me
Dear Jackson
most sincerely yours
Dundonald

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