Longhorn Barracks Devonport
9th May 1832

My dear Lord Dundonald
allow me to offer m most sincere congratulations on your restoration to all your honor & which I should have done sooner had I not been prevented from writing by a maimed arm but there is an old saying, better late than never & I can only say they proceed from the bottom of my heart - I beg also to be most kindly remembered to Lady Dundonald whose joy I can well imagine, & who with your family [1] is quite well . My brother. John is not yet returned from – Tercera but I hear the stay is soon expected. I will not trouble you, with a longer letter, but believe me my dear Lord.

Yours very Truly
Michael H. Maxwell
Lient R. J. Fuschers.