Bermudas 5 July 1832.

My dear Earl

I have within these few days only been apprized of the restoration to your Lordship of those Honors which you know I was steadily persuaded ought never to have been taken from you; and I cannot suffer a packet to leave this without a tender of my warmest & most heartfelt congratulations.

The active scenes in which Your Lordship has been constantly engaged since we parted 17 years ago must frequently have withdrawn Your thoughts from the heavy infliction unmeritedly imposed on You: but now the Verdict may be said to have been reversed, and I pray God, should Great Britain be involved in another war, that your Lordship may be alive to lead her to Victory.

Meantime there may be in this Quarter a Command for your Lordship and it will be most truly gratifying to me to have once again an opportunity of being honored by your Hand.

I continue the Collector still able for Duty, but feel the advances of Old Age.

I have the Honor to be, with the highest respect

Your Lordships Much Obliged and
Ever faithful
H…rd Sutton

Rear Admiral
The Right Honorable
The Earl of Dundonald G.C.B.