

but finding His Majesty's Ships waited their
orders, they entered in -

In the evening His Majesty's Ships
under my command, with the Belvidera, were
^{unable} to get into the Sound, when the enemy immediately
weigh'd and stood to the westward; as soon as
the wind and tide permitted I weigh'd and
pursued them, with the Marsstone & Belvidera,
but a sudden shift of wind unfortunately
prevented our closing; altho' coming fast up
with them at the time -

At the close of day I sent a very
strong detachment of Boats under Lieut. Tufman
1st of this Ship, to follow them, and if a favorable
opportunity offered of attacking them, to avail
himself of it - Every possible exertion was
made by this officer, and those under his orders,
to get up with the enemy, but I am sorry to say
they succeeded in getting into Newhaven before
they could reach them -

I am Sir

your most Obedt Servant

Wm. Madden Capt^y Captain



To The Honble

Charles Paget

Captain of His Ship

Superb
Senior Officer &c &c