of the Enemies Gun boat officer, who in a Sloop I had the day before armed with a long Nine Pounder with a Cutters Crew nearly succeeded in cutting off the headmost of the Convoy, and I have reason to believe the Gallantry displayed by this Officer frustrated the Enemies plan of attack upon the Maidstone; during the action I found it necessary to furl Sails and I could not help admiring the Ships company in the execution of this duty, it was done with the same order as if they had been at exercise

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Geo Murray Captain

To

The Honble J B Capel

H.M. Ship La Hogue

Captain Murray's letter to Admiral Capel
Flotilla off Boulogne