

Excellency if forwarded by the first opportunity.

Gen^l Moreau left the Port of New York on the 21st last, he desired me to present to your Excellency his thanks for the passport &c &c

I avail myself of this occasion to renew the assurances of my highest consideration and respect with which I have the honor to be

His Excellency
G. Cockburn
Rear Admiral

Your Excellency's
Humble & Obedient Servant
(sd) Andrew Daschkoff.

To
George C.
Rear Adm.
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His Majesty's Ship Sceptre
off Kent Island August 18th 1773

Sir

John Bailey / Seaman / belonging to His Majesty's Ship Sceptre under my Command having on or about the 6th Ins^t absentat himself from his duty, and from the length of time he continued absent and other circumstances / particularly when he was taken and brought back / it being apparent that it was his intention to desert to the Enemy. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to apply to the M^o Hon^{ble}

The Commander in Chief to order a Court Martial to try the said John Bailey for his Conduct upon that Occasion.

George Cockburn Esq^r
Rear Admiral of the White

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed)
Charles B. H. Phips.

C. B. H.
Captain