

His Majesty's Ship Sceptre 119  
off Kent Island 15<sup>th</sup> August 1813

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you  
a Statement from the Surgeon of His  
Majesty's Ship under my Command of  
the Health of Captain Dymock of the Royal  
Marines of this Ship and recommending a  
Survey to be held on him for the Reasons  
therein stated.

I have therefore to request you  
will be pleased to apply to the Right Honorable  
the Commander in Chief for a Survey to be  
held on the said Captain Dymock of  
the Royal Marines.

To  
George Cockburn Esq  
Rear Adm<sup>l</sup> of the Fleet

I have the honor to be  
(Signed)  
Charles B. Ross.

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Sir

Captain Dymock of the Royal  
Marines of His Majesty's Ship Sceptre under  
your Command, has complained to me  
of extreme nervous irritability which occasionally  
subject him to temporary paroxysms of  
Mental derangement rendering him  
incompetent to perform any of the  
important duties which active Service  
requires of him. The increased temperature  
of this climate must evidently tend to  
aggravate the disease more especially as it  
is accompanied with a very troublesome  
Hemorrhoidal Affection alternate in their  
attacks.

I would therefore recommend  
an early application for a Survey on his  
Health that he may be profited by a removal  
to a climate better calculated to alleviate  
his complaint or prove conducive to a  
permanent recovery.

To  
C. B. Ross Esq  
Captain of His Majesty's Ship  
Sceptre.

I have the honor to be  
(Signed)  
W. Warden M.D. Surgeon of  
His Majesty's Ship Sceptre.