

September 27, 1843

In Pursuance of an Order from
Dear Admiral Cockburn, dated the 25th day
of September 1843 and to us directed.

We whose names are hereunto
subscribed, have been to the Dockyard &
having called upon Captain Gill of H.M.S.
Cleopatra & Mr Geo. Renner Master
Attendant of the said Yard proceeded to
enquire into the circumstances which
have been the occasion of this investigation
and having heard what Captain Gill
had to allege & Mr Renner's observations
thereon, and examined such persons on
either side as appeared to us able to
throw any light on the subject or
of opinion;

That Captain Gill had most
incautiously permitted himself to
prefer a charge against the said
Mr Geo. Renner which appears to
have been dictated by Misapprehension
& to be perfectly unfounded.

Captain Gill in reparation for
Error which had been attended with such
serious consequences to Mr Renner's
Character has consented to send a written
restitution of the charge and Mr Renner on
the other hand acknowledges himself to be
satisfied with it, the Original Letters of
which we have the honor to transmit.

We trust in Justice to Mr Renner,
that you will cause them to be returned
to him that he may have the means
of convincing the world of his innocence.

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