immediately for the Launch to be hauled up and manned, but the Boats were from the darkness of the night almost immediately lost sight of, and thought it would be the height of imprudence to risk the Launch when there could be scarcely a possibility of their finding them safe, and therefore would not remain here.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed
W.B. Byland Com.r Officer.

To Hayetys Ship Bolo
Oct.r 10th 1818.

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit the accompanying letters for your perusal and consideration and to request you will have the goodness to forward them to the Commander in Chief. If on inquiry you shall find the representations therein made correct. I can truly say in support of Dr. Latham's statement that his labours exceedingly far than of any Medical Man employed in His Majestys Service in this Island, and the call upon him from a variety of quarters, at a considerable distance from his Ship is frequently very harassing.

During the continuance of a Malignant Fever which raged with great violence about the