

your Representation respecting her (I cannot exonerate from Blame, for suffering whilst he was Commanding Officer on board of her, one of the Ships to be on an Enemies Coast without any person whatever appointed to keep a look out around her - I have further to observe that there appears to have been extraordinary neglect of Duty on the part of the Sentries you mention to have suffered the Prisoners to shift themselves up from view in a Cabin in which there was known to be a port through which it was so practicable for them to escape - And I have further to desire you will acquaint Lieut. Snellgrove with my opinion thereon and give such directions on this Subject as will insure that similar neglect & inattention may not again occur on board of the Berne.

14th
BRUNE
To
Captain Badcock
Atmsk

I am &c
(signed)
G. Lockhart R. M. S.