

25 July
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health.

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Copenhagen 20 July 1813

Sir

The term of my suspension having expired
the object of the present letter is to inform you that the
first wish of my heart has always been to render service to
my Country in an honorable way. - If therefore they are
wished and will be employed to that end, your command
will be readily obeyed. A letter directed to the care of
J. M. Forbes Esq. will find me here or in St. Petersburg.

Very respectfully I have the
honor to be, Your obedt Servt

James Barron

The Honorable
William Jones Esq.
Secretary of the U. S. Navy
Washington

etc.