

Sentence to Mr Bickersteth - Mr H. Hall to the Capt. 1st Lt

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Queens Channel 18. 2

My Dear Sister Friend  
Mrs Bickersteth

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That time I come away my heart very low, to leave my kind friends who pray for me every night. We sailed in the Baring this morning. fine morning beautiful sail: the wind came to blow very hard, and we let go the anchor in Queens Channel. Mr Kemp sick, Mrs Kemp sick Mrs Butler sick, young Butler sick: O dear me! he want me stop the ship rolling about, and I say the ship no same as a house. I was nurse to young Butler and Mr Hall took care of Isaac. I very sorry Isaac no well, we pray God Almighty



to make him better. Hope you all  
pray for poor Tooi. I pray Jesus  
Christ to make my heart good. I no  
read the Book Mr. Pratt gave me:  
read by and by, please the Lord.  
Me and Mr. Hall and Tooi got a nice  
comfortable cabin plenty room.  
I open the window of the cabin and  
look out and say good by Missions<sup>ry</sup>  
in England, I never come see you  
again, but hope meet kind friend  
Missionary in Heaven, and see  
Jesus Christ our Saviour. I give you  
very few words. Captain Lamb  
a very nice man, very kind man.



Plenty hei hei. Give my kind love to  
 Mr. Bickersteth, and Mr. Tracy  
 and Mr. Pratt and all Mr. Pratts'  
 family, and Mrs. Gannon, and  
 all friends. God bless you.  
 Teeterree

To Mr. Bickersteth  
 Res. Sir

Having proceeded for the Downs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Saturday Morning 1818

Our kind and attentive Companion Mr. D. would  
 inform you how pleasantly we glided down the Thames to the Downs,  
 indeed, than Cleopatra down the Cydnus, but upon a far more  
 crowded - We got under weigh yesterday morning, and had a most delightful  
 sail, but the wind freshening, and not so favorable, together with the approach  
 of night and difficult navigation, we anchored in Lucas Channel about 26  
 Miles from the Downs - We are again under weigh & if the wind will  
 allow, or more properly speaking if that Bland breeze who holds the  
 world in his fist will, we shall proceed on our Voyage. Shall have an oppor-  
 of sending letters by the Pilot who leaves us off Deal. I am sorry to say  
 my friend Tom is still very unwell and low spirited. We have a clever  
 Surgeon on board who apprehends no danger, and is of opinion he will  
 get better as we proceed to the Southward. We are as comfortable as  
 we could expect, and more so, in a vessel so crowded. Captain Lamb  
 is very kind. Tom & Teeterree are likely to be favourites with him.  
 Poor Tom sends his very affectionate regards to you Mr. Bickersteth Mr. & Mrs. Pratt  
 & all friends in which I sincerely join him. Teeterree speaks for himself.  
 We miss the privilege of assembling at your domestic altar, but we are sure  
 we are not forgotten by you. Had Jesus heard and answers prayer.  
 I hope by the time we are a few days old at sea we shall assemble for prayer  
 but the bustle of putting to rights, perhaps he has prevented us hitherto from doing so in  
 a formal manner. May the God of all Consolation smile upon you and your work  
 in the Prayer of  
 Yours sincerely  
 Francis Hall



I must not forget to say that I shall never I think  
forget the kindness you would do for me here  
from Mrs. Tracy

P.S. I have given directions to my doctor to pay £20 of arrears in the Treasury in  
the yearly payment the full to commence at the beginning of next month. That I shall  
like to bring home of your note for the same I have done the Register & Kings

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JUN 20 1828

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