

Rev. John Butler to Secretary
Thompson Jan 13-1819

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Rev^d & Dear Sir
Com^d of Cor. Chev. 5/19
Jan^y 14/19 thro Captⁿ Lamb

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As the ship is weighing anchor
I have but two or three minutes to write
I beg leave to inform you that in consequence
of Captain Lamb having read in the
Christian Guardian, ^{this morning} the account of our ship
he was very angry and immediately accused
me as being the author. I protested against
it. He replied if it is not you, it certainly
is some of your Society, I replied I was
certain it was not, I have been look^d
upon very coolly, and they sarcastically
say, if we had gone down, you would
have gone to heaven, and all of us to hell,
The Chr^o Gov^t belongs to brother Hall
Capt Lamb asked him for it, and I
hope you will immediately clear yourselves
and us by sending me the author's name
We are all well

Yours truly
Dr Sir

John Butler

You will see from us at the doors, and you
had better direct letters