

Rev. John Butler to Secretary

Thurs Jan 13 1819

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Rev<sup>d</sup> Dear Sir

Com<sup>d</sup> of Cor. Chev. 5/19

Ans<sup>d</sup> Jan 14/19 thro Capt<sup>n</sup> 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 Capt<sup>n</sup> Lamb having read in the Christian Guardian <sup>this morning</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>n</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> belongs to brother Hall Capt Lamb asked him for it, and I hope you will immediately clear yourselves and us by sending me the authors name All are all well

Yours truly Dr Sir

John Butler

you will find us at the doors, and you had better direct letters