

Hon. G. R. Elphinstone to Capt. Payne

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30<sup>th</sup> of May off Scilly  
Dist 10 Lea<sup>s</sup>

Dear Payne

When I wrote you last I talked  
of a letter respecting Mr. Wright's Widow  
and am ashamed to find it has  
instead of being with you - in fact  
we were getting under sail when I  
wrote and a sloop came on board with  
ten writs of Habeas Corpus for London  
Volunteers - I now enclose the poor  
Widow's letter in the hope of an  
opportunity to send it as we are still  
continuing to hover hereabouts, the  
Convoy 100 sail went on protected by  
the Admiral, St Albans, and a frigate

and have had fair winds ever since it  
is now Calm - We were joined by  
Hatham off the Lizard the second  
day after we left Spithead, our  
rendes are Torbay but we were yes-  
terday furnished with others ahead of  
we have seen nothing since we are  
on the Sea excepting an English pri-  
vate that exchanged signals with me  
two days ago - The Argonneuron  
lost a fore topmast last night, it  
is thought we go foremost. Conway near  
the Bidford viz ill indeed the two  
Admirals do - I have nothing to  
tell you but that with due re-  
spect to our Prince I am

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Sincerely yours

G. R. Elphinstone

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Capt Payne  
Levy to the Prince  
Carlton House  
London



Call  
Elizabeth  
30. May.

