

to the utmost in my power, to do every thing in my power that may be any ways beneficial to my employers.

The commodore wanted captain Colnett to sell all his copper to him, and he'd give him bills for the as he valued it, which captain Colnett had complied with ; but I objected, as I thought if his orders tolerated him to capture the vessel, they would undoubtedly tolerate him to capture the cargo likewise. We are deficient in a great deal of copper, as I mentioned in my former, but Mr. Barnett will be able to inform you, I imagine, where it goes to.

Accompanying this, I send under the care of Mr. Barnett a copy of my journal from Macao, wherein you will find the principal occurrences that have happened to us since our departure. I have nothing more to add ; neither have I opportunity to do it, the vessel being continually crowded with people from different ships, so beg you will present my compliments to Mr. M'Intire, and every other gentleman in Macao ; and remain,

Dear Sir,

Most obediently your's,

B. DUFFIN.

To Captain John Mears.