

TO  
SIR GEORGE COCKBURN, M.P.

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS

*Of the Military Order of the Bath,*

LORD COMMISSIONER OF THE ADMIRALTY,

VICE ADMIRAL OF THE BLUE,

MAJOR GENERAL OF MARINES,

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SIR,

IN addressing one who has devoted himself to his country,—and who ranks so high in a service, as conspicuous for its candour as for its gallantry,—it would be an insult to offer the language of flattery and adulation: it would likewise ill accord with my own feelings. Even were I here to allude to particular actions, and attempt to hold them up to the admiration of the world—from my total inability to do justice to the

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