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T FELLOWES.

8th Aug. 1803.

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pleasure in witnessing the promotion which has so quickly succeeded the moment of your difficulties and dangers. My Lords cannot fail to take into their favourable consideration the very meritorious conduct of your officers and crew.

Believe me, &c.

F. FREELING.

Capt. Fellowes.



We have perused this report with a mixed sentiment of sympathy and admiration. We are satisfied, that, in the loss of the packet and of the public correspondence, no blame is imputable to Capt. Fellowes, to his officers, or to his seamen, In their exertion, after the ship had struck on the floating mass of ice, and in their subsequent conduct, they appear to have shewn all the talents and virtues which can distinguish the naval character.

Let a proper letter be written in our names to the friends and family of the very worthy French officer who perished. And we shall be solicitous to learn the entire recovery of the other passengers, who met such dangers and difficulties with the most exemplary fortitude.

Mr. Freeling will return the narrative to Captain Fellowes, with our permission to him to communicate it to his friends, or, if he shall think proper, to give it to the public. It cannot fail to impress on the minds of all, who may read it, the benefit of religion and the consolation of prayer under the pressure