

15/3/8

My Dear Henry

I was surprised to receive a letter from you dated from Spithead, believe me I am greatly hurt to hear your health is so bad, in regard to what you say about giving your discharge from the Service. I think as you are situated it would be wrong, unless we had used every means to try and get your promotion; one of the Lords of the Admiralty is gone to join the new Admiral at Lisbon on purpose to get promoted, your Uncle intended writing to him if you had remained here. However I hope it will for the best, do you not think that a letter to Admiral Berkeley would have some effect. Has not Capt Campbell some interest

with the present Lord Melville it  
was an unfortunate business Mr York  
going out so soon as he did, or I think  
I should have succeeded for you your  
Uncle will be in in the course of a  
fortnight and I will have his opinion  
I assure you Harry I am very anxious  
about your receiving a Commission, but  
don't despair we were two years before  
we succeeded for John, you will be  
pleased and surprised your Mother has not  
received your Picture but when I see  
you I can explain the cause I  
have a young Lady staying here and  
my Sister capricious or I would wish  
you to come now, but in a Month  
or five weeks I shall have a bed  
for you and you must apply for  
Leave, in regard to Maria I know not  
what to say, or what to believe - I  
most sincerely hope all is as it

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is Capt. Weyman employed I should  
think that Family has influence -  
I would apply myself (were I you) to  
him and state your wishes - There can  
be no harm at all counts. The  
Children are all well, and wish  
much to see you, I have a little  
Boy named Frederick after a friend  
Nepson who is on the Impreg at  
Foueham near Portsmouth. - Let me  
hear from you what you think is best  
to be done God Bless you!

Wm  
July 22 1812 You Affec<sup>d</sup> Mother  
Bellevue Cottage Ann Taylor  
Middle Seal



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Miss Mary Johnson  
Mrs. B. B. B.  
Spokane

