

Lancaster April 27th 1806.

Dear Sir

23^d Instant, in answer to yours. he mentions that the Ship Richmond owned by Mess^{rs} Walden will sail for Calcutta about the 15th of next month, which will probably take a Surgeon on board, in which case, he has obtained from the owners a promise to consider his application in my favour as first on the List.

I fear my Dear Uncle may suppose that I have acted rashly. if I have not consulted you at a proper time, the censure falls not upon me, it certainly was my intention my wish to have profited by your advice. Previous to your departure for the City, I spoke to Mr Brien & Bethel, they approved of my resolution as also did Mr Smith. I requested Mr Brien to speak to you which he neglected doing. I then begged Mr Bethel to interfere with you in my behalf, you are already acquainted with the success which has attended your application.

You perhaps may consider this resolution as proceeding from volatility, but I assure you that I have been guided in this by far different motives. The life I at present lead is dependent because my my practice will not support me, few, very few young men of the same profession are capable of supporting themselves by their practice for the first year or two, by embracing the present opportunity I hope I shall not only be able to support myself, but if fortunate, profit by every voyage. The time is not far distant I hope when the affairs of the family will be settled to the satisfaction of each.

accept of my warmest thanks Dear Sir for the many and kind services which you have rendered every branch of the family, & believe me to be

I have written to Mr Loye accepting the birth should it be offered. The families are all well.

The Hon^{ble} Jasper Yeates Esq^r

Dear uncle
your affectionate
Nephew
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