Subject of the late affair of the Chequers & Leopard on the 22nd Day of June 1807.

It is in the Power of Lord Cochrane to afford my Brother some information that will be usefull to him on the interesting occasion & which I confidently expect I will not withhold.

First. The exact force of the Leopard.

Secondly. An exact Copy, of Vice Admiral Berkeley Order to his Squadron, respecting British deserters enclosed in a letter from Captain Humphries to J.B. and by some unaccountable accident lost.

This being very important to my Brother, I am induced to ask the favour of you, to request (as my Brothers friend) from the Committee, that post of communication on the Subject, as will enable him, to obtain such information as is required, without its having the Appearance of secrecy on his part or impropriety on his part.