

nomination to the Admirant was not from any solicitation of  
ours or of any one in your behalf, to your knowledge, and  
therefore probably originated in mistake. We have not heard  
from your Brother since the 17<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> when he was at  
Southampton, having quitted the *Mermaid* before the Convention  
took place, which was unlucky, as he was thereby prevented  
receiving the *Three Months Bounty*. His Ship being now paid  
off. Any Bill you may find it convenient to draw upon  
may depend with great due honor by

Your most Obedt<sup>h</sup> & humble servants

London

Chambray & Page

10 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1790

Lieut<sup>nt</sup> J. Bond

Shipboard

Subaltern (Mist<sup>r</sup> Naves)

Miles.

Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Gordon

J. Bond

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