

A. M. S. Patona - Portsmouth Harbour Feb 13 1790 (or 8?)

Honoured Mother,

I take this opportunity of informing you of my good state of Health as I hope this will find you. I should have wrote to you since we came in but I have been very busy; as I wrote so many and never had an answer I am almost afraid that this will never come to land; but if it should I shall be glad to have an answer as soon as possible, as it perhaps it may lay in my power to send a little money if you should be in want as I have a Boatswains

Warrant this two years and am at present Boatswain of the Patona Frigate ~~and~~ & has been this nine months but I cannot say how soon I may get a larger ship; I have been to New Foundland last Summer & I wrote to my brother

John at Halifax but I have never got an answer and I have not heard of my brother James since I heard from you last & if you have heard anything of them please send me word where they are & if they are well as for my sisters I hope to hear from them & of their being well settled in the world & I hope they will write to me as soon as possible as I shall be uneasy untill I hear from you all.

So please to remember me to all enquiring friends and Well Wishers

So I remain your ever Dutifull Son Tell

Dear

Hugh Stevens

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ps Direct to me in Board HMS Latona Portsmouth Harbour.

As soon as I get an answer to Mrs if you are in
Want I will send you some money Immediately

To Mrs Elizabeth Stevens.

Change Stairs

Nupt The Foot of Pilgrim St.

Newcastle upon Tyne

Lakona Stet Stet Stet
Spithead

July 23

Dear Mother, I received your kind and affectionate letter date 10th 3rd inst
I am very unhappy to hear of your being unwell I hope God will
restore you again - - - I am bless God in tolerable good health &
shall make it my first business to send you all the help in my
power. My situation in life being such

Wm's Volontaire Mont 12 1813

Dear Sister,

The last letter I recd from you late Oct. the 17th 1811,
it announced the arrival of my letter date the 27th Jul which was not
the last one that wrote the last letter I wrote you ~~at~~ bore date the
date 1811 but I have since been informed by J. Miller by letter
from his wife that you have not received it I was happy to hear of
your perfect health and happiness as also of pleasure of the announcing
another son as to the effects it is impossible for me to say much
about at present but I am extremely happy to hear of your having
got what you have you may depend upon I am anxious to come
to England to seek further into it as you say justice has
been done I don't doubt it but I should find myself much better
able if it of I was at home I shall make it my business to go to
Bodas Commons as soon as I arrive as to the Agents I don't an
to trouble any or to make further enquire until I get unless it is
from yourself as it is only giving trouble and expence for no satisfacti
on therefore I remain content until my arrival any
information you can give me I shall always be happy to
hear and hope you will write me as often as convenient for it
always gives me pleasure to hear of your Husbands' yours &
Childrens welfare

I am fully conversant wth your affectionate
attendance on the remains of dear Mother as also
of your due respect to her Funerals which I make
no doubt but was as respectable as became

necessary in every point. I am extremely sorry to hear of my Uncle David's misfortune and hope he will soon be able to restate himself again please present my best respects to Thos. Chance and Family tell them I am well as should be very happy to hear from them whenever you write. If convenient tell J Miller's wife he is in perfect health at present and hears that the ^{truck} shares for Buenos Ayres he can't depend upon the ^{truck} because of currency. Tell him know if possible. I here present my best love Dear Brother & Sister to you + family So remain

Your loving Brother
J. Stevas

Mr. J. Watts,
Holy Hill
Gateshead
Removed to
Sons' Street

Address to J. Stevas 3^d
Hous. Voltaire
El Mallar a Buenos

Received of Mr. Stevas
1763
--- to the 1763 ---
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Voluntane Paloma Harsh April 26, 1873

Thurs Ston 3^d

James Watt

at the High End of San Shields

Wagonry Wherryman

Latona Spithead Dec 73 1804

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Voltaire of Toulon. Jul 27. 1811

--- my poor mother's death she was very old..... But when
my Brother I was extremely sorry for his death particularly on his passage
home ---

I can then trace every officer that belonged to the ship him and
can give sufficient proof of his nearest Relation, has my Brother had
neither Wife nor Children and in of Law I am his heir. Has for my
mother I am very happy that she left it to you and I hope will do
you some good but my mother could not transfer my Brother
will when I was young. I expect to be home very shortly
when I shall have leave other shall be able to look it and
mean to come down home where I shall a little myself and
shall be a help to you.

Has for the Parrot when Mrs Miller was comp it
was a long way to be troubled with such a tender thing
that --- we have got it at Portsmouth. I been in ship
step since the 7th March 1808 Ever since we were
we has cast away in the Leda when was in January
that same year or have been in the Mediterranean Ever
since as I expect to come home every day. Give my
best respects to Thomas & Susan Chase & Family with
enquiring friends - and accept the same yourself of
your affectionate Brother

John Stevens
Direct to John Stevens - Voltaire Gibraltar
or Elsewhere his kind love to Mrs Miller his very well I fear
him the same of that

Latina read Hugh Stevens
Prize money St. St. Croix & S. Thomas £24-15-0
Commission 15- 2d

also read - Charles Curacao & Fatmoh. 50-13-0

Paid Informal fee £1-12-9
Commission 1-5-6

Coach hire hire to of Greenwich
Hospital to receive Prize Money 4:2:2:3. 48 10-9

47-10-9

Mr James Watt,
High end Sun Dials.

20 London 2 Adelphi
Terrace
20 Sept. 1870

Sir,
I have received your letter of the 16th Inst. and
agreeable to your wish above send you an account of prize
money due to the late Hugh Stevens of St. M. S. Latina and when
the balance due is Seventy Seven pounds Ten Shillings and nine
pence which sum yourself and wife may draw for at ten
days after sight agreeable to the annexed form and your
bill shall meet due honour. I do not return the Postale-
As there may be Prize money to receive hereafter as I
remain My Father Isaac Clements
Yours most obedient Servant Charles Clements

44-10-9

(Copy)

Sam Shields

Sept 1820

Ten days after sight pay to or order Seventy seven
pounds 10/9 value received in Prize money for Sundries to the
Hugh Stevens late of the ship Latona -

To Mr. Isaac Clementson

Adelphi Terrace

London.

her
Maryann X Watt } Sister &
mark } Administratrix
of Hugh Stevens.

with my Cousin } Sister Hester
James Watt }

Witness to the said
Maryann Watt

Robert Smart