

Dear Brother & Sister

His Majesty's Ship Volantair

Portsmouth Harbour Aug. 26th 1813

I am happy to hear by your Letter Dated
the 19th Instant of your good Health as this leaves
me at Present with the Blessing of God. the Reason
I did not come to see you was I Expected to Clear
of the Service before this time. which I am in hopes
I shall get my Clearings before the Ship is Ready
for Sea I am very well satisfied at Present and I hope
in a short time I shall be able to come home to the
satisfaction of you and myself Concerning my Brothers
Effects. Mr Edwards is dead in Detford and I cannot get no
account of any thing he had there and Mr Grimes is
Dead also. and I cannot get any account of any thing
Concerning my Brothers affairs but what I hear from
you myself. Give my best Respects to my Sisters &
Thomas & Susan Chance if you should see Mr or Mrs
Miller Give my best Respects to them for being so Good
as to Call upon you.

So no more at Present from
your affectionate Brother

J^r Stevens. 3rd

James Wall

at the High End of South Shields

Wagonway W'erryman

Durham

