Kennington (near Sarsaparilla Island) August 11th 1807

Major General Henry Dearborn

Sir I have taken the Liberty to write you a Line on the subject which will inform you who I am and How my business was

You may remember Sir that in the Summer 1776 if I do not mistake you came from Quebec in H.B.M. Ship of War Vipan in company with Major Meggs Yeomanry and a Major Meggs came on board of a Boat which they had taken and came into Sarsaparilla River with Capt. Dyer on your way to Portland and came to the house of one W. Wallace and tarried a few days, I am the son of the said Wallace and live at the same place that I did when you was at my Father's, My business Sir is to request you to speak to your Son (who I understand is Collector of the Port of Boston Mass) in favour of one Capt. Andrew Dyer of this Place to keep the Sig. Q. Rome now standing in little Manan said Dyer lives on an Island about eight Miles from said Manan Island, he is a near relation to the Dyer who you left the Vipan with, he is an honest man and of Sober habits which his acquaintance can all testify he is extremely anxious to obtain Pilot for the Passage has been an Inhabitant of this Place and an experienced pilot on this Coast, he has a family of Sons, some men grown and keeps a small Chebacco Boat, he has been unfortunate in his business therefore I should be more acceptable to him I think there is no one in the County would give better satisfaction than him, he has also and his Father before him and the said Island of little Manan in question ever since the Country was settled, if the above not have the Light to Light will deprive him of putting the Buoys and Island Bell to be a great damage to him and his family I am taken the Liberty to Sir to Recommend him to you hoping you will excuse

Your Obed. Humble Servant ——— Jos. Wallace Jr.

J. Wallace
wishes to see
Robt. Moore
& Lt. Hoover