

Admiralty
4. August 1854.

Dear Sir

The unjust sacrifice of an
Officer, without a hearing and without a
Trial, can never be conducive to the
public good; and I am quite sure, that
the fairest and best mode of explaining
and justifying your conduct will be
upon a Tribunal of your Brethren Officers,

who will wish the circumstances of
 your case and who will sympathize
 with your feelings in your present
 position.

The expressions in Sir Charles
 Napier's public letter were ^{so} strong, as
 to leave no option on the part of
 the Board: and he has been directed
 to present Charges and to support them

Upon a Court Martial, where you
return to his Batic.

I have directed a
Copy of Sir Charles's letter to be
transmitted to you for your
immediate information.

It will be a
satisfaction to me, that you should
return to England honorably acquitted

Sw C N pooling exposed
to comply & he was ordered
by the Board that they
considered by accusations
will stand

of any neglect of duty.

Yours in honor to h,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
McTurkham.

Captain Ryder R. N.