

To the members of the British Gov.  
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My Lords.

Being about to take what may perhaps  
be a final leave of our native Land we take this  
opportunity of conveying to your Lordships, to the relief  
committee, to the Emigration Board, and to all who have  
assisted in the good work, our heartfelt thanks for your  
truly noble conduct towards us.

Situated as we were in a foreign land where  
a paralysed trade and a total loss of public confidence  
the inevitable consequences of Revolution and disorder  
had reduced us to a state of perfect destitution God  
only knows ~~and~~ what might have been our fates, had  
not your Lordships, with that generous promptitude, which  
characterises the Gentlemen of England, have granted to us  
your generous assistance, we know that the feelings which  
spring from the consciousness of having done a good act  
will to natures such as yours be a sufficient reward,  
but of this be assured that as we shall leave this country

full of hope for the future, so shall we leave it with  
hearts, that will be filled with gratitude towards you  
till they shall cease to beat, we hope and trust that it will  
please the Great Disposer of all things to grant you  
a long and happy life, and amidst the fierce conflicts in  
our shaking society to its foundation in neighbouring  
that we may pursue to Old England the inestimable  
of peace and plenty.

The kind treatment we have met with during  
our short sojourn on Board the *Warpley*, has but fur-  
thered us with another proof of your generosity, and given ad-  
ditional strength to that love of home which previously ex-  
isted in our hearts, and whatsoever may be our future lot, the  
welfare of our native Land, and the happiness of those who  
rule her destinies will ever be the wish and prayer of  
this little Band whose proudest boast will be, to say, that  
your kindness has not been bestowed in vain.

We remain

With every sentiment of respect and gratitude

Your Obedient & Humble Servants.

John Clarke

John Davis

Edw. J. Larder  
Joseph James  
Wm. Cobb