

## **ANNEX 10**

**WILLIAM HENRY FLAYHART III**

Sir

Luis Abello, Frigate-ensign of Your Royal Navy, with the deepest sentiment hereby informs Your Majesty that he has been advanced to the class in which he has the honor of serving Your Majesty as a Maritime Mail Lieutenant, such services having been added to the Royal Navy. The salary that Your Majesty has indicated with such official nature in this incorporation seems to have been the cause of the petitioner, embarking on the Frigate Mercedes destined for Lima, having not received more benefits in the payment he just received than other ordinary individuals from Europe and America. He indicates however, that the nature of such trip varies entirely from any other involved in mail. With due submission, he declares to Your Majesty the disadvantage to himself and family produced by the resolution Your Majesty made to increase the salaries of the other rankings in the Navy for a trip so extraordinary but that do not apply to him, the petitioner.

As such, and with the highest esteem, he requests that Your Majesty remember the salary during the abovementioned destination, and conceptualize such request in favor of the petitioner according to the difference of major specific expenses incurred by the trip to Lima with respect to the other trips from the Americas.

May this resolution meet the justified goodness of Your Majesty.

On board the Frigate Mercedes at Ferrol, February 19, 1803.

Luis Abello.

Approved  
Josef [illegible]

Señor

Don

Don Juan de Trujillo, Alférez de Fragata  
de la Armada, con el mas profundo  
Vencimiento hace presente a V. M., ha-  
biendo para la Causa en que tiene el honor  
de servir de Teniente de  
Correos Maritimos, a Vencimientos de la agre-  
gacion de estos a la Marina Real. El su-  
do enveccion que V. M. se ha servido se-  
ñalar a toda la Oficialidad Comprehen-  
dida en esta incorporacion, parece haber  
sido la Causa de que al Suplicante, Embar-  
cado en la Fragata Mercedes con destino a  
Lima, no se le hayan considerado majo-  
res con esta Calidad, que los Ordinarios de  
Europa y America en las Anticipaciones q<sup>ue</sup>  
acaba de recibir; pero variando enteram<sup>te</sup>  
la naturaleza del Exprimado Viage de la de  
qualquiera otro del Vol. de los Correos, con  
la debida Sumision Expone a V. M. el ex-  
plicito que se sigue a su persona y familia  
de que las Gracias de aumento de Sueldo que  
V. M. tiene concedidas a las demas Clases  
de la Armada para un Viage tan Extra-



Y V D ordinando, no se Extiendan a Suplicante.

Y A C O R T A N T E a V. M. pice con la mayor  
Veneracion se digne acordarle durante el  
mencionado Destino, aquel Sobre Suelo, que  
segun la diferencia de mayores precios de los  
que Origina el Viage de Lima con respo  
to a los demas de las Americas, tenga a bien  
V. M. Concepluar en favor del Suplicante.

Gracia que Espere al canjar de la justifi  
cada connotad de V. M.

A bordo de la Fragata Mercedes en  
el Puerto a Dia Febrero de 1803.

J. M. P.

Don Francisco

Senor

Luis Abello

