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Coals shipped to Cape of Good Hope  
for use of Navy

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His Majesty's Ship Hindostan(?)  
Sydney Cove, 10<sup>th</sup> January 1810

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that His Majesty's Ships Hindostan and Dromedary under my Command, are ready to receive on board any Quantity of Timber, that may be ready to ship for His Majesty's Service at home and which my orders direct me to bring. (a copy of which I by leave to inclose (sic))

I also by leave to state that in consequence of an order from Vice Admiral Beatie, Commander in Chief at the Cape of Good Hope, the said Ships are ready to receive on board any quantity of Coals. Your Excellency may think proper to Ship for that Colony.

To  
His Excellency  
Laughlan Macquarie Esquire  
Captain General, and Governor in Chief  
&c----&c----&c  
New South Wales  
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I have the Honor to be  
Your Excellency's Most  
Obedient Humble Servant  
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