Letter from William Bainbridge to Navy Agent George Harrison, regarding Bainbridge's medal for the victory over HMS Java, Oct. 31, 1817.
Transcription of Letter from William Bainbridge to Navy Agent George Harrison, regarding Bainbridge’s medal for the victory over HMS Java, Oct. 31, 1817.

Boston 28 Oct. 2807
Rec’d & answered 31 __ “ __”

My dear Sir,

By consul Haris, I yesterday received the cast of the reverse of my medal which appears to be well executed but has one very material fault and which I trust you will think it is absolutely necessary to be altered. I mean the Java’s flag to be struck. The flag at present on the die shows that the ship has not surrendered. I know that you took too much interest in the Capture of the Java to allow her flag to be kept flying after so many hard knocks which old Ironsides gave her.

Very sincerely
Wm Bainbridge

Geo Harisson Esqr.
Navy Agent Philad'
Transcription of Letter from William Bainbridge to Navy Agent George Harrison, regarding Bainbridge’s medal for the victory over HMS Java, Oct. 31, 1817.

Boston 28 Oct. 2807
Rec'd & answered 31 __ “__”

My dear Sir,

By consul Haris, I yesterday received the cast of the reerse of my medal which appears to be well executed but has one very material fault and which I trust you will think it is absolutely necessary to be altered. I mean the Java’s flag to be struck. The flag at present on the die shows that the ship has not surrendered. I know that you took too much interest in the Capture of the Java to allow her flag to be kept flying after so many hard knocks which old Ironsides gave her.

Very sincerely
Wm Bainbridge

Geo Harisson Esqr.
Navy Agent Philad'