

H. M. Ship Officers
Sept 14 1872
Portsmouth

P. L. 642



Having written to the
Navy Board to allow me a Quarters
Pay in advance, as joining her from not
being employ'd for two years, the Board
inform me that they cannot comply with
my request, until my books are passed for
His Majesty's ship, *Horatio*, the ship I was
Dismissed by Lieut. Martineau, they leave
to the form you, that Captain Scott, of
that ship had both my Log, and the Ship's
Log, from me up to the day of my being
Discharged, and promised the certificates
should be sent to this Agent, together with
the Ship's Books, to enable me to receive my
Pay due for the *Horatio*, which he did not
send. I have since sent Captain Scott two
letters, which was delivered to him, to send
the Log or Certificates, but have never received
any answer. By you will be pleased to

lay my case before my Lords Commissioners of
the Admiralty to grant me a Discharge order
for the above Receipts of my Logs, to enable me
to receive pay -

I am Sir, with the greatest
Respect Your most Obedt.
and Affctd.
Servant

W. M. Appellstone -

Master of the *Seaford* Schooner
Chilvers, and late Master
of the *Horatio*, —

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To J. M. Crocker Esq.
Admiralty Office
London

Recd 10 Sept 18
Naval Office