Capt. Perry
Sept. 29th 1826.

About twenty five 29c. of Capt. Frank.

My dear Mr. Parker,

In answer to your question about your Re-
march Book, in case of your giving up the Melanes, I
must refer you to the Secre-
tions, which acquire, in such
cases, a certificate to be trans-
mitted to the Admiralty, that
"No Remarks have been made
in consequence of Melanes hav-
ing been during the whole time
(specifying it) in Haurangi" or
wherever she has been. This
leaves your accounts, and you
had better let it go with your
accounts to your Agent.
I hope to hear good accounts of Mr. Jasper, when you write this way.

Capital intelligence from Franklin this morning, as late as 23rd March, when they were, of course, still at their winter quarters, but in high spirits at their favorable prospects of success. They expected to get away about the end of June.

I am joined at Philadelphia's business, for the sake of the passports. What previous faults the folks will think us—especially as Boston had some words also with the Duke of Devonshire.

In haste, but always
my dear Jasper,

Most sincerely yours,
W.R.