

Aberdeen 29<sup>th</sup> May 1866

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Sir

Referring to the report we have this day signed descriptive of the Ship 'Sobraon' We take the liberty of reminding you that it is now two and a half years since said vessel was commenced ~~two years and three months~~ of which she was under a water tight Roof She was caulked a second time previous to the wood sheathing being put on with the best Hair Telt under it We mention the above lest any later recommendation made by the Committee may not have been practicable in the case of a vessel so far advanced as this vessel has been these last eighteen months We are

Sir Your Obedt Servt Wm Wallis Esq