

Sir

New York 27th March 1759

I was yesterday at the Generals
shew'd a letter from you to Captain
Pettigrew directing to me him in behalf
of some of his Sailors, the General has
desir'd me to acquaint you, that his
Vessel is taken into his Majesty's Service
as a transport, which may be obstructed
if the Sailors should quit the Vessel,
Colonel Robertson has promised me that
that the Men shall be paid their Wages
due as soon as the Vessel goes into
Audsons River, and shall while in the
transport Service be allowed the same
Wages as other Mariners shall have in
it. This being reasonable, I do suppose
the Men will have no objection to it
& there will be no further Trouble on that
account I am

Sir
Your most humble Servant
William Kemp Esq^r James De Lancey

How fast is the world moving

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For William Kempe Esqr
His Majesty's Attorney General
for the Province of New York

Graciously

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Letter from Jas. Sedaney Esq