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East India House
London 30th October 1823

Sir

On my arrival from the country, I received a Packet brought by Capt. Kotzebue from my friend Commodore Kousenstern, containing a Diploma from the Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, exhibiting to me, that I had been elected a Foreign Honorary Member of this learned Body. — Permit me Sir, to request of you as the Secretary of this Scientific Institution, to convey my best thanks and grateful acknowledgments to the President and Members of the Imperial Academy, for the honour conferred on me, which I trust I shall endeavour to merit, by exerting my faculties to the utmost of my power for the general benefit of Navigation and the improvement of science.

I am with much respect

Sir — Your most faithful
and Obedt. Servt

Jas. Horsburgh
Hydrographer to the Honble East India Company

Nicholas Juss. Desq.
Secretary to the Imperial
Academy of Sciences &c. &c.