Her Britannic Majesty's Ship "Dublin,"
Off Honolulu. 26th July 1843.

Sir,

It being my desire to obtain the honor of a Personal Interview with His Majesty King Kamehameha III for the purpose of conferring with His Majesty on the subject of the Provisional Cession of His Dominions – I have to request you will be pleased to intimate my wishes to His Majesty in order that he may

To
Kekuanaoa
Governor of
Oahu.

may appoint the time and place where such Interview may be held.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Rich. Thomas

Rear Admiral and Commander in Chief of H. B. M. Ships and Vessels in the Pacific

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Kekuanaoa No 1 & answer

July 26 - 1843