

Ans. Raffles
19 Aug. 1809

Prome of Malu Manu
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My dear Sir,

The object of this is to request your
kindly interference at the India House
in favor of a lad of the name of Maacarty,
his father is a very respectable and sensible
man, employed on the Survey of our
Island and is receipt of very good
Allowances - He has not interest to
obtain a badetuk for him, and is only
anxious to obtain permission for him
to come out to this country with permission
to reside and to assist him in the
line of his profession - his application
for this purpose has the favorable
recommendation -

recommendation of our Government, tho' I
am but doubtful how far the Court of
Directors may approve of their
interfering in so delicate a subject as
patronage - Imagine a very little interest
will affect it if you will do me the
favor to assist him - our Island
is principally peopled with folks who
have come out god knows how & it
would be very hard that those who are
really good Subjects and are ready
to enter into any Conditions should
be prevented - I hope you will excuse
me

The duty I am taking with you, I believe
I am, with best regards to Mrs Taylor -
Yours truly

W. R. P.