

Syra 10th August
1864

My dear J. Will,

I find a moment's
time to enclose a copy
of the Petition of the
inhabitants of this
place to the Revenue.
Only those that are
known to be channel
mountainers, such
as Guistiinani the
speaker by profession
and Deputy by a

very strange accident, have refused their signature. They do not, however, amount to half a dozen.

Kandardroglov's son, shot a sergeant of the line, the day before yesterday at 1. a. m. He was drunk and it is said that unwillingly he touched his pistol's trigger. His flight, however,

showed him guilty;
he, therefore, was per-
sued from the square
to the quay, and find-
ing he could not escape,
he thought of swimming
~~up~~ to one of the an-
chored vessels, which
he did, but not without
being wounded on the
shoulder. From the
vessel he again swam
to the quay, in another
direction, but he was
seen & while landing
he was butchered to death.

a third man is also in
danger for having put
a word in favor of young
Harvard dogglou.

I foresaw something
very serious would happen
and I mentioned it to
Hallig's last Sunday.

This loss of lives has
proved another truth
that the National Guard
needs to be reorganized.

My best regards to
Mrs. Hill.

Very sincerely yours
A. Cassinate