

By G. L. Capt. *[Signature]*

You are hereby required and directed to run down along shore from hence towards Cape Hatteras and if you are enabled so to do in time from thence to Cape Lookout for the purpose of discovering if any Enemy's Vessels are hovering on the Coast and to intercept any Coasting Trade which may be attempted to be carried on between this Place or any of the Northern Ports and Ocracoke Wilmington &c but you are not to engage according to the usual custom or experience as to be upon at this Anchorage further Orders within ten days from the date hereof.

Should you discover any Enemy's Superior Force to yourself, you are to return here immediately with the