

on former occasions, and who in the
 Battle of the 12th commanded a Division
 of Seamen, and behaved most
 gallantly, occasionally also acting as
 an Extra aide-camp to myself, —
 Captain Robyns who commanded
 the Marines of the Fleet and was
 severely wounded during the
 Engagement I also beg to recommend
 to your favorable Notice and
 Consideration, as well as
 Lieutenant ^{George C.} Urnston of the Albion
 whom I placed in Command of
 the Smaller Boats to endeavor to
 keep up a Communication between
 the Army and Navy, which he
 effected by great Perseverance,
 and thereby rendered us most
 essential Service. — In short Sir
 every Individual seemed animated
 with equal anxiety to distinguish
 himself by good Conduct on this
 occasion, and I trust therefore
 the whole will be deemed worthy
 of your approbation.

Captain Nourse of the Seamen
 was good enough to receive my

Yrs
 H. J.