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sufficient or right for the good of His Majesty's
Service to Order the Court Martial requested,
I therefore herewith petition the Charges.
But at the same time I deem it proper to desire
you will call on Capt. Sir W^m Murray for an
explanation on the Subject of the Breaches Stated
by M^r Marks to have been sent on Shore from
the Ship as a present, on the Subject of the Prisoner
said to have been employed differently to your
Order, though said & Virtualled as if employed
in conformity therewith, and as to Charge of the
Potatoes & Beet Root which M^r Marks Stated
to have been kept by him (Capt. Sir W^m Murray)
from the Ship's Company & Prisoners.

And you will transmit to me by the first
opportunity which may offer Sir W^m Murray's
Statement thereon.

As this M^r Marks is one of the Clerk
to my Secretary I was much surprised by me
to Act as Surrogate of the Admiralty, that the Service
might not suffer by her being without one,
until Reference could be had to the Commander
in Chief, and as from the tenor of his Letter
above noticed it never appears to me her

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