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Sir I have seen Captain Bunbury of
the Fencibles, and Mr Robinson, 1st Lieut. of Capt^l
Gill's company, I find there is no other Lieutenant
Commissioned but Mr Robinson, and he is capable
of commanding one of the Barges, and is perfectly
willing, (indeed wishes) to resign and take a Warrant
Captain Bunbury seems inclined to give
up his Commission, if you will appoint him
Acting Lieutenant, in which situation he would
command the third division of the flotilla, of which
he is very capable, having formerly been a Lieutenant
in the Navy & commander of one of the Brig, Sloops.
These two arrangements made, I see no difficulty, in
having the Fencibles turned over to the flotilla,
as Gen^l Armstrong informed me that he would