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Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th Inst.
Mr. Beatty is about purchasing the Galley and I
return you the name of the Commander, Mr.
^{CLARKE} Claude Bessé. I also beg leave to name to
you for Masters the following gentlemen who
were the commanders of the City Barges, and
are recommended by Captain Rutter,
Mr William Martin, Mr John Kidel, and Mr
Daniel Moran. I am fearful that the
reappointment of Mr Dorgan as a Master, to the
flotilla, will not answer your expectation, he
has lately been Gunner, and Coxswain to some
of the Captains now in service, and did not give
satisfaction, he made early application to me
but on informing myself respecting him, I
gave no encouragement.

Capt Gordon