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Sir

I had the honor to write you on the
28th Ult^o and inclosed you a letter from Capt.
Boyle, recommending a Mr. Hooper. I have
since seen Capt. Boyle, and informed him that
I had forwarded his letter to you, he appeared,
and said, he was very sorry, and that he did
not wish Mr. Hooper to have a command of
a barge, that he had behaved very well when
with him, but that he is an Englishman
and not such a man as he could wish for
a commander. I have also heard regrets on
the part of the other officers, respecting such an
appointment to Mr. Hooper, under such cir-
cumstances I hope a warrant will not be granted

and am with respect your Ob^t Serv^t,
John A. Barney