Honble Sir John Borlase Warren Baronet G.C.B.
Setting forth, That the Memorialist being Commander
in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron on the American
and West Indian Station received Orders from the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty to proceed with an
Expedition of Ships and Troops under his Command
from Bermuda against the United States, and that
agreeably thereto, he assembled an Expedition, consisting
of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships belonging to His
Station and of Land Forces commanded under the Memorialist's
Orders by Sir Sydney Beckwith bearing the Rank of
Assistant Quarter Master General; That the Memorialist
in the Month of June 1813, sailed from the Island of
Bermuda, to the Bay of Chesapeake in the said United
States where he commenced his Operations against the
Enemy both by Sea and Land, with the Naval and
Military Forces under his Command in Chief;- That
while the Memorialist was so Employed he received
Information that some Armed Ships and Merchant Vessels
belonging to the Enemy were laying in the Port of Ocracock
in the United States, which he deemed it proper to take
or destroy;- That the Memorialist in the following Month
of July 1813, did thereupon Order Rear Admiral
Sir George Cockburn, who was then serving under
his Command, to proceed, with certain Ships of the
Squadron selected by the Memorialist from the Bay

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