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aforesaid Schooner "Atlas" after her capture was sent, with her Stores and Cargo to Bermuda, where they were regularly condemned as Prizes in the respective Courts of Vice-Admiralty; And the Memorialist, for himself as Commander in Chief, as well as on behalf of the Flag Officers, Officers of Land Forces, and all other Officers and Men serving in the said Expedition, humbly prays that Your Royal Highness will be pleased to order a Grant to be made of the proceeds of the aforesaid Enemy's Vessels, their Stores and Cargoes, to be divided and distributed to them in such manner as to Your Royal Highness may seem meet;-And Your Royal Highness having also been pleased by Your Order in Council of the 1st of March 1817, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to refer unto this Committee the humble Memorial of the said Lieutenant Colonel Charles Napier, Setting forth, That the Memorialist commanded the Troops employed on the said Expedition, which Force, in conjunction with the Squadron commanded by Sir George Cockburn captured the said two armed Vessels "Anaconda" and "Atlas", with which the whole Expedition returned to Chesapeake Bay;- That on its arrival there Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren and Colonel Sir Sydney Beckwith decided that the Naval and Military Force which had made the above named Captures should share the Prize Money among them, with Your Royal Highness's

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