gracious permission always understood, and it was signified to the Memorialist officially, and personally by Sir John Warren and Sir Sydney Beckwith, that the Memorialist as Commander of the Force employed, was to employ an Agent in behalf of himself and the Military Part of the Expedition; That the Memorialist did so accordingly, upon which Sir John Warren and Sir Sydney Beckwith, issued public Orders for Prize Lists to be delivered forthwith to the Agent named by Sir George Cockburn and the Memorialist;- That the said Prize Lists were ordered to contain the names of such Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, private Soldiers and Seamen as were actually employed in the said Capture, and they were made up accordingly, and signed by the Memorialist in behalf of the Troops;- That no claim was at that time made by Sir Richard Williams on the part of himself and the Battalion of Marines under his Command, neither was any made by Sir John Warren or Sir Sydney Beckwith, by whose Authority the said Lists were made and transmitted to England;- That in consequence of the Lists so composed, and laid before Your Royal Highness, it was Your Royal Highness's gracious Pleasure to Order Your Warrant to be issued for the distribution of the Proceeds, conformably to the Prize Lists already mentioned, which Grant it is now (at the expiration of three years) endeavoured to render nugatory, and to obtain from Your Royal Highness another, which would

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