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deprive the Memorialist of the Advantages arising from his Commanded the Troops on the said Expedition, and diminish the Amount of Prize Money to the whole of those who served on it by the accession of several thousand Claimants, including Sir George Prevost and the Canadian Army desides the Fleet and Military Force afloat in the Chesapeake Bay, to whose Captures made during the absence of the Memorialist and the Troops under his Command the latter made no claim; and therefore the Memorialist humbly prays that Your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to direct that the existing Warrant shold good and that the distribution of Prize Money take place in conformity thereunto;-

The Lords of the Committee, in obedience to Your Royal Highness's said Orders of Reference, did, on the 7th day of March 1817, take the said two Memorials into Consideration, and thought proper to refer the same to His Majesty's Advocate, Attorney and Solicitor General, and having received the opinion of His Majesty's Law Officers thereupon; and having also had under Consideration a Letter from Sir John Borlase Warren containg Observations in reply to the Memorial of

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