13th May 1818.

Admiralty Courts at Halifax and Bermuda, and the said Brig "Anaconda" and her Cargo were by Sentence of the Judge of the said Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax on the 7th of October 1813 condemned as lawful Prize to Us, seized and taken as aforesaid;—and that the said ship "Atlas" and Cargo were in the Month of October 1813, also in like manner condemned to Us in the Vice Admiralty Court at Bermuda.

And Whereas no Instructions were given by Us for the division or distribution of the Booty to be captured on the said conjunct Expedition.

And Whereas application hath been made to Us that We would be graciously pleased to Order and direct that the proceeds of the said ships and Cargoes may be divided between the Commanders in Chief of the said Expedition, and the respective Forces under their Orders employed on the said Expedition according to any plan of distribution We shall be graciously pleased to approve.

We taking the premises into Our Royal Consideration, and being minded to provide for the peculiar circumstances which may attend the Trust and Distribution of the proceeds of the said ships and Cargoes by reason of a disputed Claim as to the Share of the Military Commander in Chief, are graciously pleased to give and grant, and do hereby give and grant unto the said Admiral The Right Honourable Sir John Borlase Warren Baronet, Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander in Chief of Our Naval Forces employed on the said Expedition,

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