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Napier - Prince Regent  
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Your memorialist humbly calls your Royal Highness's attention to the singular circumstance 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.

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 deprive your Royal Highness's memorialist of the advantages arising from his having 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 of the Canadian Army besides the fleet and military force afloat in the Chesapeake Bay (to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> captures (made during our absence) do make no claim.

Your Memorialist therefore prays that your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to direct, that your existing Warrant be good and that the distribution of prize money take place in conformity therewith; and your memorialist will ever pray.

C. Napier  
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