

6th May 1816.

Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, acting on a Conjoint Expedition on the Coast of the United States, Captured in Crooked Bay, an American Brig called the "Annaconda" and an American Ship called the "Atlas", and their Cargoes, the former of which was sent to Halifax, and the latter to the Island of Bermuda. —

That Proceedings were duly instituted against the said Ships and Cargoes in the Vice Admiralty Courts at Halifax and Bermuda, and the said Brig Annaconda, 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 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 Booty to be Captured on the said Conjoint 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 and the respective Forces under their Orders employed in the said Expedition according to any plan of Distribution We shall be graciously pleased to approve. —

We taking the Premises into Our Royal Consideration are graciously pleased to give and grant, and do hereby Give and Grant unto the said Rear Admiral Sir George Cockburn, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Commander in Chief of Our Naval Forces, employed on the said Expedition; and to the said Lieutenant Colonel Charles Napier, Companion of the Most Honourable Military