judicious and gallant conduct of Captain Alexander, and those under his command.

Lieutenant Alexander of the Dragoons who was in the advance was fortunate in an opportunity of personally distinguishing himself in single combat with one of the Enemy mounted Dragoons, Lieutenant Alexander wounded his opponent and brought off his Arms.

As you have often witnessed the gallant conduct of the Officers, I feel satisfied I have no occasion to request your favourable report of his Services.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient and

faithful Servant

Robt. Barnes

Captain
Senr. Officer

To

George Cockburn Esq
Rear Admiral of the Red