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Admiralty, as well as the Appointment of the Officers placed in Charge of the 2.d Brigade —

An advance of Pay to the 24.th July having been made to the Troops embarked here. I have directed the Pay Masters of the two Battalions of Marines to make a similar Provision —

[I am under the necessity of stating to You that a great Mistake ~~[illegible]~~ has been made in the Ordnance Department in the Number of Rockets stated to have been embarked in the Marine and Transport, as will be seen by referring to the accompanying Reports No.1. is the alledged Number agreeable to the Return received at Woolwich — and No. 2 is the precise Number actually embarked — The deficiency, I understand, was mentioned by the Mate of the Vessel, the only person present — but no Opportunity offered of examining the Boxes, till we arrived here —]

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most obedient
Most humble Servant
Sidney Beckwith
Col: & D.Q.M.G. Genl.

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