

[Enclosure]

By His Royal Highness
 Duke of Clarence & St Andrew
 K. G. K. T. and Knight of
 the Order of St. Esprit
 Admiral of the Fleet, &c. &c.

His Royal Highness the Admiral of the Fleet
 having performed the high and most gratifying
 service of conveying back and safe to His most
 Christian Majesty's Dominions The King of France
 and those members of that Royal and Illustrious
 Family who have been lately residing in Great
 Britain, cannot resign the various Ships and
 Vessels belonging to His Britannic Majesty, and
 those of His Russian Imperial Majesty into the
 hands of Vice Admiral Foley without expressing
 His entire and perfect approbation of the diligence,
 activity, zeal and correctness of those who were
 employed under Him.

To one so intimately acquainted with the dis-
 cipline and ardor of the British Navy, it cannot
 be to His Royal Highness a matter of astonishment
 how much, both like officers and seamen, the
 Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers
 of Vessels, handled their respective Ships and
 Vessels, since they have been under His Command
 but more particularly during the gratifying Cer-
 mony of Yesterday, and the preceding day; but
 still

still His Royal Highness, the Admiral of the Fleet is desirous to mark thus publicly His approbation

His Royal Highness must ever be proud and happy to have had under His Command, Vice Admiral Crown and His Russian Imperial Majesty's Ships; - every good Englishman must and ought to rejoice to see the British and Russian Fleets sailing together, and more particularly when employed in conveying back to France, so long and lamentably torn by Rebellion, their legitimate Sovereign, and His Illustrious and Royal Family, which crowns the noble efforts of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent so well seconded by the Emperor Alexander. His Royal Highness being consequently most anxious to promote and cement the happy and lasting union between Great Britain and Russia, has seen with the most perfect satisfaction the state of Discipline and Service in which the Russian Ships are kept and handled. His Royal Highness equally approves and thus publicly makes known his satisfaction to Vice Admiral Crown and the Russian Officers: at the same time His Royal Highness sends Lieutenant Windeyer with a letter he has written to the Emperor Alexander, to express to His Imperial Majesty, his entire and perfect approbation of the Russian Ships now in the Downs.

His Royal Highness cannot conclude this general and public Order, without expressing

His thanks to the Hon^{ble} Captain Blackwood, Captain of the Fleet, for his diligence, zeal and activity on this particular service, and is well convinced of the abilities and judgment Captain Blackwood has shewn to forward His Majesty's Service.

His Royal Highness tho' resigning the Ships and Vessels to Vice Admiral Foley, does not haul down His Flag, and His Signals and motions are to be obeyed.

This day being the anniversary of the Birth day of Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, one and twenty guns will be fired from the whole Fleet, beginning after the second gun of the Jason.

Given on board the Jason in
the Dawnes, the 25th April 1814

To
Vice Admiral Crown,
& the respective Captains
Commanders, and Commanding
Officers of His Royal Highness's
Squadron.

(signed) William

Adm^l of the Fleet.

A true Copy

By Command of the Admiral
of the Fleet

(signed) J^o Barton

William
Adm^l of the Fleet

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25. June 1811

My

Friend Order from

By Mr. Devereux

The Admirer of the Star

on having received the

King of France to Paris