

By the Commissioners for executing the
Office of Lord High Admiral of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland &c.

To His Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Clarence
hereby appointed *x* Admiral of the Red Squadron of
His Majesty's Fleet

By Virtue of the Power and Authority to us given. We do hereby constitute
and appoint you *x* Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet;
Willing and requiring you forthwith to take upon you the Charge and Command
of *x* Admiral of the said Squadron accordingly and to wear the Red Flag at
the main top-mast-head on board such Ship of His Majesty's belonging to the said
Squadron as you shall happen at any time to be; Hereby willing and requiring all
Commanders Captains and other Officers and Companies belonging thereto to be
obedient from time to time to your Commands as *x* Admiral of the said
Squadron; And you likewise to follow such Orders and Directions as you shall
from time to time receive from us or any other your superior Officer for His Majesty's
Service. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant GIVEN under our hands
and the Seal of the Office of Admiralty this 9th day of November 1805
In the Forty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Commands of their Lordships

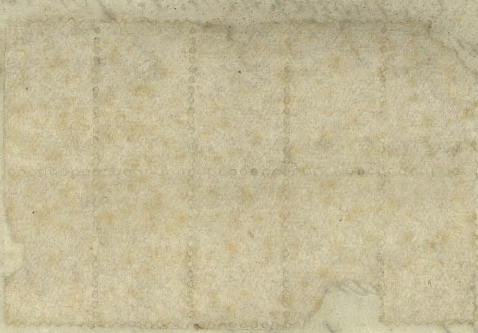
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