

Jemima Knight - Petition

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The Humble Petition of Jemima Knight sheweth that she is the Daughter of the late Simon Knight Esq^r Naval Officer of the Bahama Islands in the years 1759 and 1761 who was also Purser of His Majestys Ship the Queen of 98 guns from the year 1762 up to the Close of the late war in 1783 — since that period your Humble Petitioner has lost in the Service of His Majestys Royal Navy three Brothers two Brothers in-law and one Nephew viz Charles Montague Knight of his Majestys Ship Hinchenbrook (at Jamiaca) Commanded by the late Lord Nelson — George Knight Purser of His Majestys Ship Success on the Island of St. Domingo (of the yellow fever) John Robinson Knight of His Majestys Ship the Blonde - drowned — Richard Frequare Parson of His Majestys Ship Success of the yellow fever and George Montague Knight Midshipman on Board His Majestys Ship Success at the Period of the Sacking of Port-au-Prince —

From the great loss your humble Petitioner has sustain'd by the Deaths of these her kindred whoes United goodness had been her whole support, up to the time of their several demis's and being far advanced in years struggling with Vicissitudes and an infirm state of Health, with most humbly Presume to lay her distress'd Case at your Royal Highness Feet, Soliciting from your well known Philanthropy the condescending goodness of taking it under your Royal Consideration —

Your humble Petitioner presumes to hope that such a Catalogue of Distressful events may plead in her behalf, and that your Royal Highness would in your great goodness would take her Case under your human Consideration as her Sufferings at this time (being destitute of any regular Support) is more than she is able to combat, and for such a Mark of your Royal Consideration she will ever be bound to pray and acknowledge with the highest Sense of Gratitude the Lasting Obligation it would confer upon her —

Your humble Petitioner begs leave to add that she can produce every

Voucher of Office that her late Father and Brothers Possid to prove to your
Royal Highness the Authenticity of these declairations as well as being at
Liberty to give further proofs of them by referances Most respectable
as a confirmation to the Validity of this her Most humble Petition —

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