

Royal Barges & Barge Masters

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The Memorial of Tho^s Alex^r Roberts of the Archbishop's
Walk Lambeth Boat Builder Humbly sheweth

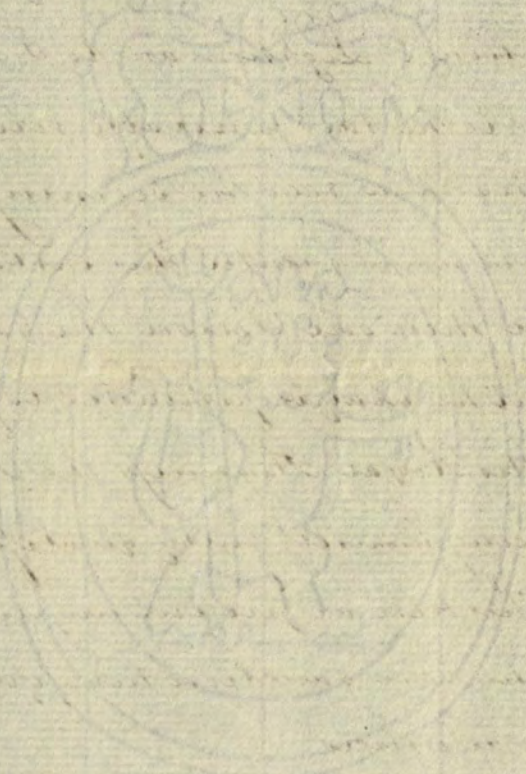
That by Warrant he was in 1803 appointed to the honora-
ble situation of Barge Master to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's
Barges in ordinary in the room and place of Mr John Honey
deceased To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office together
with all Rights Profits Privileges and advantages thereunto belong-
ing in as full and ample manner as the said John Honey did
hold exercise and enjoy or of right ought to have held exercised
and enjoyed the same That in about the year 1808 Mr Rich^d
Bradshaw of Limehouse Lighterman to J. A Roberts great surprise
was also appointed to the said honorable situation but understand-
ing the said Mr Bradshaw died the beginning of this Month and
the situation never having until this instance of his appointment
been filled by more then one Person the said J. A. Roberts
humbly prays that he may be permitted to fill the situation of
Barge Master to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as
heretofore conceiving himself fully qualified and having a
Family of eight Children at present unprovided for and also
presuming that he can sanction his application by the
most respectable references

and your Memorialists
will ever pray
Tho^s Alex^r Roberts

The Memorial, of which this is a copy,
was del. to Sir Tho^s Sydney by
Mr Roberts 19. Aug^r. 1816
R. G.

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