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Lord Sandrich has the honour to send to your Majesty a letter of resignation from Captain Leveson.

Judging it advisable that a vacancy of this sort should be filled up without a moments delay, the Board have appointed Captain Goodall to the command of the Valiant which we flatter ourselves will meet with your Majesty's approbation.

L^d Mulgrave does not think that these resignations will be followed by any others, unless Sir John Lindsay & Captain Jarvis should pursue the example, of which he seems very doubtful.

Lord Sandrich has seen admiral Darby

who is highly sensible of the mark of favor
your Majesty has shewn him in thinking
him worthy to be entrusted with the
command of a division of the Western
Squadron, which he accepts with cheerfulness,
& with a due sense of gratitude.

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