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Captain Tomkinson  
has not been  
promoted

detached from the service  
the late Admiral  
Sir R. M. Boscawen, Bart.

Bushy Arden,  
Wednesday  
Afternoon.

Dear Sir,

Being in the way of  
Captain James Tomkinson late Commander of the Cutter  
Hoop I request to know if he has been promoted to the  
Rank of Post Captain since his return with Commodore  
Rowley from the Isle of Bourbon: at the same time I  
am to request if it is not improper that you should  
will allow me to see Captain Bingham's account of his  
affair with the American Commodore and of course I  
understand the matter to be in confidence.

Yours ever  
J. Bingham

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