

Enclosure.

J. Bowen

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Extract of a Letter from Capt.
Patton, Agent for Transports
at Portsmouth, to the Transport
Board, dated 19 July, 1812.

"The Hero, 366 tons, returned yesterday from
"Lymington. She has on board a Lioness and a
"Tiger for His Majesty, which the Master believes
"were sent as a present from the Emperor of
"Morocco; - he was directed by the Agent at Cadix
"to receive them, and had Sheep sent on board for
"their food, but had no written Order; - Their
"provision is now expended and the Master obliged
"to purchase. - Please inform me how they are
"to be disposed of."

An Extract

Alex^r W. L. M. J. [Signature]
Transport Office,
20 July, 1812

