

Carl St Vincent

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My Dear Sir

May I request of you, to state to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the anxious desire of Commissioner Gage, to be plac'd on the list of Flag officers, according to his Rank in the Navy; for which, there are two Precedents, Vice Admiral Tho^s Hamilton, and Sir Tho^s B. Thompson, both whom held their seats at the Navy Board, after being promoted to the Flag - The distinguish'd Services of Commissioner Gage, on the West India Expedition, in the Mediterranean, and Channel Fleet, when commanding the Ships, which carried my Flag; will, I feel confident, bear me out in this representation, which I beg permission humbly to submit, to His Royal Highness.

I have the honor to be with the great regard and Esteem

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20th June 1814

Yours most truly
St Vincent

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