

Ld. Sandwich

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Lord Sandwich has the honour to send to your Majesty Sir Peter Parkers dispatches, received by the Endeavour Sloop: as also some Marine Commissions; among ~~which~~ which is one appointing Captain Harrie Innes to succeed to the vacant Majority in consequence of Coll: Maitlands promotion. Captain Douglas who now stands first upon the list of Marine Captains, has been already often papered over, & is too old for active service.

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Lord Sandwich takes the liberty to add a private

Letter that he has just received from Sir
Samuel Hood.

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