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*War-Office, July 24, 1815.*

**T**HE Prince Regent, as a mark of His high approbation of the distinguished bravery and good conduct of the 1st and 2d Life Guards at the battle of Waterloo, on the 18th ultimo, is pleased to declare Himself Colonel in Chief of both the Regiments of Life Guards.

*War-Office, July 25, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of all the British regiments of cavalry and infantry which were engaged in the battle of Waterloo, being permitted to bear on their colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices that may have heretofore been granted to those regiments, the word "Waterloo," in commemoration of their distinguished services, on the 18th of June 1815.

*Admiralty-Office, July 25, 1815.*

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Maitland, of His Majesty's Ship, Belcherophon, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated in Basque Roads, the 14th instant.*

**F**OR the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I have to acquaint you that the Count Las Casses and General Allemand, this day came on board His Majesty's ship under my command, with a proposal for me to receive on board Napoleon Buonaparte, for the purpose of throwing himself on the generosity of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Conceiving myself authorised by their Lordships' secret order, I have acceded to the proposal, and he is to embark on board this ship to-morrow morning.

That no misunderstanding might arise, I have explicitly and clearly explained to the Count Las Casses, that I have no authority whatever for granting terms of any sort; but that all I can do is to convey him and his suite to England, to be

received in such manner as His Royal Highness may deem expedient.

*Admiralty-Office, July 25, 1815.*

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral Viscount Keith to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated on-board His Majesty's Ship, the Ville de Paris, in Hamoaze, the 21st instant.*

*Ville de Paris, in Hamoaze, July 21, 1815.*

SIR,

**CAPTAIN** Knight, of the Falmouth, arrived last night from the Gironde, bringing the satisfactory intelligence of that river having been successfully entered without loss on the 13th instant, by the Pactolus, Hebras, and Falmouth.

I inclose, for their Lordships information, a copy of the Honourable Captain Aylmer's letter, reporting his proceedings in the execution of this service, in which both Captain Palmer and he have shewn a commendable zeal.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) **KEITH**, Admiral.

*J. W. Croker, Esq.*

P. S. I also inclose a copy of a letter from Captain Palmer, of the Hebras.

*His Majesty's Ship Pactolus, in the Gironde, July 14, 1815.*

MY LORD,

**I ARRIVED** off this port on the 3d instant, and, in compliance with the wishes of General Donnadieu, sent in a flag of truce, with an Aide-de-Camp of the General's, for the purpose of communicating with the General, Clausel, commanding at Bourdeaux; but as two days more elapsed without any answer or news of the Aide-de-Camp, I sent another flag into a corvette lying in the river; and I learnt from her Commander that he had received the most positive orders from General Clausel not to hold any kind of communication with us. In addition to this we received a proclamation, signed by that General, declaring Bourdeaux and its whole vicinity in a state of siege, and threatening with military execution any who mani-