

Evan Nepean Esq



London March 7<sup>th</sup> 1798  
Cap 657

Sir

I request you will be pleased  
to move their Lordships to appoint  
Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gardiner Henry Guion, to  
H. M. S. Diomedé under my command  
and, if you can have the goodness  
to keep the other vacancies open  
till I have an answer from Portsmouth  
you will much oblige

Sir

Your Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Minton

Edw<sup>d</sup> Peperan Esq<sup>r</sup>.

8 Mar.

Lt. Green to be appointed  
to the Diomed.

Capt. J. Hawker (Comd)  
to be appointed to command of  
one of the gun boats at Plymouth.

Leave the name of the  
vessel blank

Order to the Navy Board  
to leave a house number in  
one of the gun boats that may be  
purchased and by Capt. Hawker

