

Sir,

I have received your letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and in answer have to acquaint you that you have been promoted to the Rank of Commander, and will receive your Commission by the Officer appointed to succeed you in the Command of the Vessel.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient  
humble Servant  
Spencer.

Adm<sup>l</sup>. 11 Dec: 1800.

Lieut: F. G. Bond.