

Windsor June 22  
1826.

My Dear Lord,

I have stated to the Command  
in Chief what Your Lordship desired me to  
communicate to them in respect to the new  
Regulations regarding the relative Rank &  
Precedence of Sea and Land Officers, and His  
Royal Highness orders me to say that he  
is very willing to subscribe to any Arrangement  
which may authorize 2<sup>d</sup> Masters to rank with  
Lieutenants of the Army & Captains Midshipmen  
of Six Years Standing with Ensigns, but  
The Right Honourable  
Lord Viscount Melville R.S. that

that He considers it indispensible that they  
 should do so under the Sanction of some  
 sort of Commission or Warrant. - H.R.H. would  
 not object to its being a temporary Commission  
 giving the Denomination while employed &  
 receiving Pay, so as to justify in any manner  
 His agreeing to an Arrangement which would  
 give them a Rank equivalent to that conferred  
 by His Majesty's Commission. - In short His  
 H.R.H. wishes not to make any difficulty, but to  
 be relieved from the necessity of offering any  
 Objection

Objection

great

My dear Sir

I have the honor to be with

great regard

My dear Sir

Your humble servant

Most Obedient

and Humble Servant

W. Taylor

June 22, 1922  
The Michael Saylor.