

Admiralty Office
2nd May 1797.

Sir,

His Royal Highness the Lord
High Admiral having directed
the Navy Board to cause the
Yacht you command to be
prepared forthwith for service
for the purpose of her conveying
Her Majesty the Queen Dowager
of Württemberg from Antwerp
to this Country; I am commanded
to signify His Royal Highness's
direction to you to join the
said Yacht without loss of
time, and to get her ready for

Captain

Sir William Hoste Bar. &c. &c.

Sea

(Royal Sovereign Yacht)

Cobham Larry

W.H.

Sea accordingly.

His Royal Highness has ordered the crew of the Galliope Tender to be sent round to the Royal Sovereign to navigate her on the present service; and the usual application has been made to the Ordnance Board, to cause her guns and Ordnance Stores to be put on board, on your applying for them.

I am,
Sir,

Your very humble servant,

Whorley

Order of the
The Royal Exchange