

By the Commissioners for
taking Care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen, &c.

Royal College

WHEREAS by a Certificate from the ~~Master, Governors,~~
~~and Commonalty of the Art and Science~~ of SURGEONS
^{Edinburgh} of ~~LONDON~~, bearing Date the 6th February 1798 —

We are informed of your Ability and Fitness to serve as SURGEON
Second Mate of any of His Majesty's Ships of
the *second* Rate: And whereas you have been found qualified in Physic
for ————— These are therefore
to authorize and require you forthwith to repair on Board His Majesty's
Ship the Leopard as SURGEON's *Second*
Mate, and there officiate in all Things proper to the Duty of your Place,
as becometh you during her present intended Voyage, and to be obedient unto
such Commands as you shall from Time to Time receive from your Captain,
or other superior Officers in his Absence: As also the SURGEON of the
said *Ship* — for the Time being. All inferior Mates who desire
Preferment, especially without Re-examination, are to transmit to this
Office Certificates from their Captains of their Qualifications, and good
Behavior, after six Months Service in the Stations they expect to be
preferred from. For which this shall be your Warrant. Dated at the
Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, the 19th February 1798

R. D. Stan

W. Gibbons

J. Johnson

G. Hare

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To

Mr John Adie

hereby appointed
Surgeon's second Mate of His Majesty's

Ship
Leopard