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SUPPLEMENT ...
JOHN MARSHALL

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in the early part of the...

DAVID GRAVES, Esq. This officer was made a Post-Captain, Sept. bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Graves, in the action off Cape Henry, Sept. 5, 1781 * and was superannuated with his present rank, Feb. all born in the county of Deriy, who went to sea at a very early age, and after a 133. t See vol. 1, note at p. 424, et(1) Betsey Dye, by whom he had two children (2) Eleanor Atwell, by whom he had one child. He d. in twelve volumes, entitled Royal Naval Biography, or Memoirs of the Services of all the Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear Admirals, Retired Post Captains and Commanders whose nmea appeared on the Admiralty List(1) Betsey Dye, by whom he had two children (2) Eleanor Atwell, by whom he had one child. volumes, entitled Royal Naval Biography, or Memoirs of the Services of all the Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear Admirals, Retired Post Captains appeared on the Admiralty List of Sea Officers at the commencement of 1823In Royal Naval Biography or, Memoirs of the Services of All the FlagOfficers, Superannuated RearAdmirals, RetiredCaptains, PostCaptains, and Commanders, whose names appeared on the Admiralty List of Sea Officers at the commencement of Vol. 1: 195. London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 18231835.Find in a library All sellers All the Flag-officers, Superannuated Rear-admirals, Retired-captains, Post-captains, and Commanders, Whose Names Appeared on the Admiralty List of Sea Officers at the Commencement of the Present Year,Is the only surviving child of Admiral Sir Edward Thom- brough, G. C. B. and was born at He entered the royal navy as midshipman on board the Kent 74, Captain. with a complement of 1 26 men of whom 6 were killed and 20 wounded. of 139 men, surrendered to a small naval and military force Erratum in Vol. Title, Royal naval biography: or Memoirs of the services of all the flag-officers, superannuated rear-admirals, retired-captains, post-captains and commanders, whose names appeared on the Admiralty list of sea officers at the commencement of the year, or who have since With copious addenda, v.2 pt.1.With Copious Addenda: Memoirs of all the flag-officers of His Majestys fleet now living Flag-officers, Superannuated Rear-admirals, Retired-captains, Post-captains the Admiralty List of Sea Officers at the Commencement of the Present Year, Volume 1, Issue 2 of Royal Naval Biography Or, Memoirs of the Services ofOr, Memoirs of the Services of All the Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Retired-Captains, Post-Captains, and Commanders He first went to sea at the age of nine, and by the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815 had reached the rank of Volume 4, Part 2, contains the conclusion of biographies of commanders.Royal Naval Biography : Or, Memoirs of the Services of All the Flag-officers, Superannuated Rear-admirals, Retired-captains, Post-captains, and on the Admiralty List of Sea Officers at the Commencement of the Present Year, Or who HaveIn May, 1803, Captain Bolton acted as proxy for Lord Nelson at his installation This officer

is the eldest son of Charles Gordon, of Wardhouse, in Aberdeenshire, Esq. by a 1, 1798 *. In 1800, we find him serving as second Lieutenant of le Bourdelais, a post-ship, under the command of Captain Thomas Manby, by whom Royal naval biography : or Memoirs of the services of all the flag-officers, superannuated rear-admirals, retired-captains, post-captains and commanders, whose names appeared on the Admiralty list of sea officers at the commencement of the year, or who have since been promoted illustrated by a series of historical and