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Before the Most Noble and Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Appeals in Prize Causes.

GRANT OF PARLIAMENT
OF
£150,000, for Ships and Stores
TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY AT THE
Capture of Naples,
ON
The 13th Day of May, 1815.

ILTID NICHOLL, Esq. His Majesty's Procrator-General, on behalf of Sir John Jackson, Bart. and Jeremiah Coghlan, Esq. the Trustees appointed by His Majesty's Warrant, for Distribution of the Sum of £150,000, granted by His Majesty to the Officers, Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, under the Command of Captain Robert Campbell, at the Capture of Naples, on the 13th Day of May, 1815, for Ships and Stores then taken from the Enemy, and afterwards restored to the Neapolitan Government,..... } APPELLANT.

Sir CHARLES BURRARD, Bart. Commander, and the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop GRASSHOPPER, claiming to share under and in virtue of the said Grant,..... } RESPONDENTS.

Appeal from the High Court of Admiralty of England.

APPELLANT'S CASE.

ON the 13th of May, 1815, certain Neapolitan Ships of War and Stores were surrendered to Robert Campbell, Esq. Captain of His Majesty's Ship Tremendous, in pursuance of a Convention of that Date, entered into between General Prince Cassio, on behalf of the Government of Naples, and the said Robert Campbell, senior Officer of His Majesty's Vessels in the Bay of Naples, on behalf of His Majesty.

These Ships and Stores were afterwards restored to the Neapolitans, by Order of His Majesty's Government, without any Proceedings having been had against them.

On the 18th of June, 1816, in consequence of a Motion made in the House of Commons, it was resolved, "That a Sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty, to be distributed to the Officers, Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, under the Command of Captain Robert Campbell, at the Capture of Naples, on the 13th Day of May, 1815, for Ships and Stores then taken from the Enemy, and restored to the Neapolitan Government, and that the said Sum be issued and paid without any Fee or other Deduction whatsoever." In

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