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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

*By the Commissioners for Executing
the Office of Lord High Admiral
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, &c.*

YOU are hereby required and directed to put to sea, on the 10th instant, with the sloop you command, in company with the Snap, surveying vessel, whose Commander has been placed by us under your orders; and to proceed with all convenient expedition towards Hudson's Straits, until you reach the ice, or arrive off Cape Chidley, when you are to receive into the Griper, from the Snap, the articles that vessel is to carry out for you; and you are then to order the Lieutenant of the Snap to part company, and proceed to Newfoundland, according to his former orders, and no longer to consider himself under your command. And you will send by the Snap