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TESTIMONIALS in favour of the late Lieutenant J. IRVING, R.N., as to Good Conduct, Zeal, and Knowledge of his duty. Copied from Sir John Franklin's Papers left with Lady Franklin.

FROM ADMIRAL JAMES R. DACRES.

17th June 1843.

Mr. John Irving served as midshipman and mate on board H.M.S. "Edinburgh," under my command, from December 1833 to end of January 1837, during which period his conduct was that of an active, correct, and zealous officer, perfectly understanding his duty. I never had occasion to find fault with him during the whole of that period, and he joined me very strongly recommended by the Honourable Captain Dundas of H.M.S. "Belvidera."

JAS. R. DACRES,
Rear-Admiral.

FROM ADMIRAL SULLIVAN.

These are to certify the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that Mr. John Irving served as mate on board H.M. sloop "Favourite" under my command from the 1st April 1842 to the date hereof, during which time he conducted himself with diligence, attention, and sobriety, and was always