

By the Commissioners for Conducting
His Majesty's Transport Service
for taking care of Sick and
Wounded Seamen &c &c

Whereas by a Certificate from the Royal
College of Surgeons of London bearing date
the 3 January 1806 you are informed of
Your Ability and Fitness to serve as Surgeon
of any of His Majesty's Ships of the first Rate
and Whereas you have been found qualified
in Physic for a first Rate and have
received a Copy of the Instructions proper
for Your Station attested by Our Secretary
has do hereby authorize and require you
forthwith to repair on board His Majesty's
Ship the Ceres and to take charge
of her as Surgeon properly officiating in all
things relative to the duty of Your Station
and being obedient to such Commands as you
shall from time to time receive from Your
Captain, or other Superior Officer in
his absence—

Given