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Admiralty, 11th May 1834

SIR,

HAVING laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 8th Instant requesting permission to proceed to Upper Canada.

I am commanded to acquaint you, that their Lordships are pleased to grant you twelve Months leave of absence from the date hereof under the following restrictions:—

That you do not enter into the service of any Foreign Prince or State.

That if, while absent, you go to any other place than the abovementioned, you immediately inform their Lordships' Secretary thereof.

That if you do not return to ENGLAND within *Three* months after being thereunto required by Public Notice in the LONDON GAZETTE, you forfeit all the half pay that may be due to you.

That, should you have occasion to continue longer abroad than the time for which leave is hereby granted to you, you apply in due time to their Lordships (*stating the date of your last letter of leave*) for a renewal of it, as no half-pay can be issued for any period during which an Officer is abroad, unless his absence for the said period be sanctioned by a letter of leave.

And that, when you return to England, you are to give immediate information thereof to their Lordships' Secretary, or your half-pay will be stopped at the expiration of your leave.

I am, SIR,

Your very humble Servant,

Lieut. S.W. Bedford
11th
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