

No. 207 Strand
London 24th Sept 1804

Have the honour to enclose you a certificate from Lt. Tatham of the Monkey gun vessel certifying to the servitude of Mr. Thos.M. Copplestone having served as 2nd Master of the said vessel from 26th August 1803 to the 21st August 1804 and request you will be pleased to move their Lordships to pass an order for payment of the Wages as is usual on such Occasions and

have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed Servant

Samuel Heseltine

Agent to

Mr. Copplestone

To

Wm. Marsden, Esq. Admiralty, London

Enclosed:

*his error

These are to certify the Rt.Hon. the Lords Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High*of Great Britain and Ireland that Mr. Thos. Mitchell Copplestone served as Acting 2nd Master and Pilot on Board H.M. Gun Brig Monkey under my Command from the 26th day of August 1803 to the 26th day of August 1804 During which time he has not had any opportunity of making any new Observations.

Given under my hand on Board H.M. Brig Monkey
this 21st day of August 1804. Harwich Harbour
William Tatham, Lieut. Commander