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By Horatio Nelson Esq^r
Captain of His Majesty's
Ship Agamemnon

You are hereby required
and directed to put yourself under
my command and to follow all
such orders as you shall from time
to time receive for His Majesty's
Service

Given on board the
Agamemnon in Myrtle
Bay July 16th 1795
Horatio Nelson

NB The signals the same as those
used by the Commander in Chief

To
Captain Shields
of His Majesty's Ship the Southampton