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The Hon. PsoL HAMiLToux,
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$\qquad$ naster's mate and the school master, and of he latter were, we pirst and hire heuts. Accompanying these papers was
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At Sea, Long. No, Sat. 1,1812 . $\}$
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P. C . FOULKES.

