

Monuments: Men of H.M.S. "Assistance"
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Sir,

I transmit to you herewith copies of a letter and of the enclosures thereto addressed to this department by the Admiralty in connexion with the restoration of a monument to the men of H.M.S. "Assistance" who lost their lives off Sandy Hook in 1783.

2. I shall be glad if Your Excellency will transmit a message, on the lines suggested by the Admiralty, to the Commandant, Seventh Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock.

I am, with great truth and respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

John Delfino.

His Excellency

The Right Honourable

Sir Ronald Lindsay, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Washington.

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