

4th watch, Acting-Master North and Passed Midshipman Sandford.

A relief watch will at all times be on board ship for such duty as may be required.

Mr. Elliott, chaplain, supernumerary for such duty as may be required.

Midshipmen Clark and Elliott, will be excused from watch for boats and other duty.

Acting-Surgeon Gilchrist will be associated with Mr. Rich, Botanist of the Expedition.

Assistant-Surgeon Fox, as assistant to T. R. Peale, Naturalist, and Mr. Dana, Mineralogist.

Assistant-Surgeon Whittle as assistant to Dr. Pickering.

The officers attached to the tenders Sea-Gull and Flying-Fish, will be associated in scientific duties with the first and fourth watches of the Vincennes and Peacock.

The arrangements heretofore made in regard to the duties of the medical officers will be complied with until further orders, which will enable them to devote much of their time to the scientific duties; and it is desirable that they should receive from the scientific gentlemen with whom they are associated, every facility which can be afforded them, and every opportunity of being useful.

As the object of this association of duty is to extend as far as possible the operations of the Expedition, it is earnestly requested that the gentlemen composing the scientific corps will on all occasions avail themselves of the services of those officers who by this order have been associated with them, and of all others who may (when their duties and time will permit) be desirous of aiding or advancing the interests of the Expedition, by making collections, drawings, &c., and that the utmost harmony, good feeling, and concert of action may exist at all times, as nothing will so much tend to promote the usefulness, and be the means of extending the objects of the Expedition.

CHARLES WILKES,

Commanding Exploring Expedition.

U. S. Ship Vincennes,  
November 20th, 1838.

#### ORDERS FOR THE PEACOCK.

THE officers to be divided into watches, the same as the Vincennes, and a relief watch to be always on board.

Midshipmen Henry and Hudson excused from watch for boat duty, &c.