

Bermuda 25<sup>th</sup> June 1814

Sir

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> inform<sup>n</sup> of  
five British barges under the command  
of Capt. ~~...~~  
detached thirty two Bull of ~~...~~  
four ships, & returned without  
The Maudslayi ~~...~~  
boats are dismantled at ~~...~~

Must refer you to Sir Thos. Goubridge for <sup>99</sup>  
any more minute details you may wish,  
I cannot however close this letter without  
expressing you how much I have been gratified  
by the flattering expressions towards me  
personally, with which you were good enough  
to commence your first letter, and I beg  
you to believe the anxious solicitude with  
which I shall invariably endeavor to forward  
& maintain all your views & wishes, so long  
as I continue on this Station, but the conduct  
of the Admiralty towards me, inclines me  
rather to think that they are not very  
anxious I should remain here, and indeed  
me to take the liberty of asking you direct  
whether they have not empowered you to  
make arrangements for my return home