

ADM 1/502/703-713
October 27, 1812
Howe - Warren

His Exc^y
Sir John B. Warren
etc etc.

Dept. of State
Oct^r: 27, 1812

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 30th ultimo and to submit it to the Considerations of the President.

It appears that you are authorized to propose a cessation of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain, on the ground of the repeal of the Orders in Council, and in case the proposition is acceded to, to take measures in concert with this Government, to carry it into complete effect, on both sides.

You state also that you have it in charge, in that event, to enter into an arrangement with the Government of the United States, for the repeal of the laws, which interdict the Ships of War, and the Commerce of Great Britain, from the harbours and Waters of the United States. And you intimate that if the proposition is not acceded to, the Orders of Council, repealed conditionally by that of the 23rd of June last, will be revived, against the Commerce of the United States.

I am instructed, to inform you that it will be very satisfactory to the President, to meet the British Government in such arrangements; as may terminate without delay the hostilities which now exist, between the United States and Great Britain, on conditions honorable to both Nations.