

MS. 2327

Bermuda  
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Dear Sir Alexander

I am sorry you  
 would have considered it necessary  
 to write to me officially respecting  
 my resignation of the command.  
 which you must be persuaded would  
 be done as soon as possible, consistent  
 with what is due to myself. I shall in  
 all probability <sup>sail</sup> embark towards the  
 end of next week, & <sup>sail</sup> soon afterwards,  
 having made every preparation  
 in my power to accelerate my  
 departure from these Islands. In the  
 mean time if you will direct your  
 secretary Mr Baldhatchett, to confer  
 with Mr Hulbert. & receive from him  
 the papers. Not many he ready every  
 thing will be concluded, by the period,

Yours  
 J. J.