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My dear Sir,

You will see by a letter from
Admiralty that orders are given for building
you a House at this place, and the Navy
Board write the Commissioner, that Plan
for the building, will be sent by the next
Packet, and that he is to contract for it.

I shall notwithstanding, go on with the
digging of the foundation, & collecting materials,
because I am persuaded that you will
see, when you arrive here, such strong
objections to contracting for this work, as
will induce you to recommend the
Commissioner not doing so. There are
only three or four people here of responsi-
bility with whom to contract, and

when

Sir A. Cochrane N.B.

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letter of the 1st June 1814