

Since my last of the 24<sup>th</sup> I have received  
notice that Admiral Cockburn had intimated  
to Mr. de Casso. the Swedish Minister Plenipotentiary  
his consent to permit. Rearbats & Bona fide  
in Ballast to quit America. provided they  
had actually entered into Port previous to &  
without knowledge of your proclamation  
& such very duping cases have been lately  
represented to me, that I think I shall be justified  
in your intimation. by acting upon the authority  
of Admiral Cockburn. The cases I allude to  
bear nearly only on the individual Rearbats.  
who ~~may~~ wish to depart in Ballast & if not  
permitted to do so. are detained in Port to the  
jeer of their officers & to their own extreme  
inconvenience. for in some instances their credit  
is exhausted & they have not the means to provide  
for their present wants. Cases therefore of this  
character which including that of Admiral Cockburn