Hd. Qrs. Bermuda
8th March 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to send you a Box, which was delivered to me by the Admiralty and which I believe contains your Commission for the trial of Offenders, committed upon the High Seas

To
His Honor Dr. Croke,
Judge of the Vice Adm.y Court,
at Halifax —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Cochrane

Hd. Qrs. Bermuda
8th March 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a variety of Papers from the Admiralty, one of which I suppose contains your Commission as Commander in Chief upon the Lakes in Canada, on which I beg leave to offer you my congratulations and have to assure you of my most cordial support and assistance on every occasion and as soon as Sir John Warren shall have assigned to me the Command upon the North American Station, I will direct Rear Admiral Griffith, with whom you will please to correspond, to attend to your demands, and to render you every aid in his power, to enable you to preserve a decided Superiority upon the Lakes to the Enemy — Wishing you every possible success —

To
Commodore Sir Jas. Yeo,
Commander in Chief
upon the Lakes in Canada —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) A. Cochrane

Hd. Qrs. Bermuda
11th March 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you of my arrival at Bermuda, to succeed Sir John Warren as the Commander of the Forces in the Province of Canada, from the Peninsula, with Despatches, and I trust this will meet your