

for the 2^d Battⁿ of Royal Marines under the command
of Lt Col Malcolm, excepting the Artillery Company, to be
broken up, for the purpose of furnishing such number
of men as may be necessary for the Marine complement
of the ships on the Lakes of Canada, and for the Staff of
the said Battⁿ and Captains, not wanted for the Lake
service, to proceed to join me, to enable me to form
any Supernumerary Marines that I may have among my
Bands, of which the Staff and Superior Officers are this place.
And as it is the intention of His Majesty's Government
embodied, such Blacks as may offer themselves, into a corps
for the service of the Coast, as also to recruit His Majesty's
West India Regiments, I have to beg, that your Excellency will be
pleased to spare as many Officers, Non Commissioned, and
Privates (not wanted for the Lake service) as possible, in
order to enable me to organize the Volunteers, who from
the present prospects may be numerous; and as soon as
the season will permit I could wish them to be
sent round to the Chesapeake Bay, by such conveyance as
the Senior Officers of His Majesty's Ships at Annapolis may offer
agreeably to the Instructions that will be sent to him.

To
His Excellency
Lt Genl Sir Geo. Prevost.
Governor General of Canada.

I have the honor to remain Sir
(Signed) A. Cochrane

Septimus

Wm. Allen, Esq.

22nd March 1814

It having been decided at home
that the Governors of Islands are not entitled to
participate in any ^{Seizures} Seizures made by the Navy,
I request that any sums which may have been
retained, proceeding from seizures made by His Majesty's
ships at Guadeloupe, may be forthwith paid to the
order of Sir Francis Baring.

To
The collectors and
benefit of Mr. Tindall.
(Signed) A. Cochrane

By Edw. 20th March 1814