

St. As. Asia, Bermuda

Sir,

22nd March 1814

Having been informed by Admiral Sir John Thomas Warren, that the crew of His Majesty's late Schooner the Pictou, have been sent into Barbados. Request that you will be pleased to direct their being put on board His Majesty's Sloop Sophie, on her arrival at that Island, for a passage to join me, in order to their being sent on board a Schooner which was taken by this ship on her passage out, that I may be the Commissioner in place of the Pictou -

Dear Admiral Durham
Commander in Chief, &c.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) A. Brockton
Barbados

St. As. Asia, Bermuda

Sir,

30th March 1814

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have attached to the North American Command the protection of the Bahama Islands, as far as the Empire of France and have transmitted to me copies of Directions given to Admiral Sir John Warren respecting the conveying of the homeward bound Trade of the Bahamas to rendezvous at Bermuda agreeably to the wish of the Merchants expressed thro' their Chairman -

Nothing as yet arranged has been made by the Admiral for the honors of this year, and as a valuable convoy is now waiting here to go home under the protection of the Sceptre, Line of Battle ship, about the 25th of the ensuing month, I send a paper offer to bring here what Trade may be ready to depart for England from the Bahamas, to join this Convoy, and submit to your Sir for the consideration of the Shipping Agents, whether another Convoy that 1st of June, another the 1st of July, and one again in October would suit the Trade from the Bahamas -