

N. W. St. Pierre, Bermuda

N. 1

8th April 1814

Sir,

Captain Sir Thomas Hardy takes under his protection the Regular Store Ship which is laden with provisions for the use of the Squadron in the vicinity of Black Island, from her you will complete the ships under your orders, and upon the arrival of the ship Peacock (late Longbow) whose acting commander is to exchange with Capt. Boote of the Rover. You will send the Regular under her convey to the Chesapeake when she will be left with Rear Admiral Lockburn. but in the event of your having it in your power to procure a sufficient number of cattle and sheep to load the Regular, you will detain her with you, sending the Peacock to follow the orders she is under, and sending the Regular here with any ^{ships under} your orders most in want of stores, — As it has been found necessary to leave the Artificers of the Yard at this Port to complete that Establishment during the summer months, all ships requiring repairs are to proceed to Halifax previous to November; you will of course not send any here in that situation. I send you a few Proclamations which I suppose can be of little use in the Northern States, but should any ^{SLAVES} ^{SYLPH} Haves or others come off for protection you will receive them on board and send them to Halifax by the first opportunity. The ^{SYLPH} ^{SLAVES} having been sent to relieve the Rover you will send the latter to Halifax to refit.

The North Light Barge

Wm. Superb

(Signed) A. Lockhart

The Senior Captain of His Ships Barges of Black Island and New London

By Ramellies 20th April 1814

To
Rear
Admiral

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By Lane 10th April 1814