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HMS Asia, Bermuda

Sir,

8th April 1814

I have the honor to enclose you a copy of the arrangements made by the Admiralty for the convoys for the present year, which you will be pleased to carry into effect as far as regards the collection & sailing of them from the British American Ports & the protection of the Labrador fishery. The Sloop will be sent to Halifax to proceed to England with the first convoy & will by her or any transports that may be placed under her convoy, send as many American Prisoners as they can receive on board, giving always the preference to Privateersmen. I enclose Orders for the convoys that sail from Quebec which you will forward for the Captain of the Sloop that may arrive there with convoys, not directed to join that Squadron.

Yours faithfully

Wm Griffiths

I have the honor to be

(Signed) A. Boscawen

and you will be pleased also to send Orders for the Captains arriving with convoys from England to put themselves on my command.

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I have directed Capt. Brown of the Lord Collingwood to take under her convoy the Lord Collingwood ^{revictualled} Transport laden with provisions which is sent to ^{revictualled} the Squadron employed in the Blockade of the Chesapeake for the revictualling of the Refugees that may come from the shore of the United States, this ship when discharging having a sufficiency of provisions to come home & to be sent with as many of the Refugees as she may be able to do so conveniently, under convoy of one of the Sloop to her Port, and to land them upon Ireland, when she will be ordered to return with provisions. The quantity of the Kings provisions to be issued must however be given forming as much as possible to the nature of the

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