

for the Mammals & children - before the arrival of the
Sloop you will take from the Amice, the provisions
it has on board & send her here as I require
her to put for particular service - Another Frigate will
be sent from hence to relieve the Loire, which Ship may
of the Transport is ready to be sent into Bermuda &
afterwards proceed to Boston Bay - The other Ships now in
the Chesapeake will be relieved as fast as I can find
Ships to send. but they are so scattered as to leave
me but little hopes of being able to collect them for
some weeks - It is not my intention to allow any
Ships to call here for repairs during the summer months
having directed Commodore Boscawen to employ the artificers
of the Yard solely for the Works carrying on - The Ships
of the Squadron are to call here for Provisions, Water,
tallow only & to go to Halifax to make good their defects -
I send you one thousand copies of a Proclamation to
be circulated which I hope will induce many of
the Negroes to resort to the Squadron, or to the places
that may be taken possession of in the Chesapeake -
If you find the number of Refugees to increase you
will take care to send for Provisions in time.
unless you can procure a supply of such articles
as may be substituted for Kings Provisions on the spot.

To
Read Admiral Cockburn
or the Senior Officer of His Ships & Vessels. (Signed) A. Boscawen.
Philadelphia

Wm. A. Boscawen

9th April 1814

Sir,

As soon as the Transport sent with Provisions
has landed them at the Depot you will be pleased to send
her to Spanish River in hope Boston to have with her
for the use of the Naval Establishment & His Ships at
this Port. Forward her to Bermuda as soon as possible by
the first opportunity directing the Master of the Transport to
take good care the boats are secured and loaded and

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By Authority 20th April 1814

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