To
Rear Admiral Griffith
&c &c &c Halifax

dry weather — I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) A. Cochrane

P.S. If there are one or two more Transports at Halifax employed, as it is impossible to get fuel here for the ships on the Southern part of the Station, I request you will employ them on this service giving directions their Cargoes to be taken on board in dry weather to prevent their catching fire & upon their arrival here to be delivered to the Naval Storekeeper of this Port.

H.M.S. Asia, Bermuda
10th April 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, Yesterday my having on the first instant succeeded Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren in the command of H.M. Ships & Vessels on the North American Station.

To
His Exy Lt. Gen. Sir G. Prevost Bt
Governor General of Canada
Commander of the Forces &c &c &c

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) A. Cochrane

H.M.S. Asia, Bermuda
10th April 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint your Exy of my arrival at Bermuda, & my having succeeded to Sir John Warren in the command of H.M. Ships & Vessels on the North American Station, & to assure your Exy of my at all times, to attend to any wishes or suggestions of your Exy & of my cordial co-operation in any measure that may be considered as tending to the prosperity of the Colony under your Exy's Government & the benefit of H.M. Service.

To
Martin Hunter Esqr
Governor of New Brunswick
&c &c &c

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) A. Cochrane

Gt Hunter Esq. 10th April 1814