

his being permitted to remain near New York was only
personal consideration to himself, that he might be near
his family & it certainly appears to me that his office should
be as near the seat of Government as possible. I am
in hourly expectation of the arrival of the *Montezuma* &
will send her the moment she is ready to receive the
Dragon. I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No. 57 (not dated) sending to Samuel S. Warren a
copy of a letter received by you from Captain L. Thomas
informing you of the capture of the *Sicri Tacas* (American
privateer); & your letter to the Admiral No. 68 of the 3rd April
enclosing copies of letters from Captains Ogden to yourself
from you to the Hon^{ble} Capt. Paget also an attestation of
the State Condition of the ships under your orders. I wish
to signify to you my approval of the additional instructions
given in your letter to Capt. Paget.

To
Dear Admiral Cockburn
in in in Philadelphia

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

No. 3.

HM. Adm. Room
15th April 1814

Sir,

It being necessary that Capt. L. Thomas
should possess a sum of money to purchase fresh provisions
for the use of the Squadron under his orders & as I have not
yet been able to obtain any specie for Bull. You will be
pleased to cause his being furnished with £500 for that
purpose on account of the distressing season.

To
Dear Adm. Griffiths
in in in Halifax

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

HM. Adm. Room
3rd April 1814

Sir,

The Naval Hospital at this Port being in the greatest
distress for want of fresh provisions, I request you will be
pleased to inform me, whether if you are furnished with
money to purchase cattle, there would be a possibility of your
procuring some of the best. If better than the

By Samuel S. Warren 20th April 1814

Received by Samuel S. Warren 1814