

No. 7.

Asia, Bermuda

Sir

20th April 1844

It is my intention to send a Transport laden with Provisions under command of Mr. J. C. Baker off Black Island to Victoria the Squadron there, but as the will be very short of them from the failure of the Contractor's Agent at Bermuda in supplying this article, I request you will endeavor to send a supply to the said Squadron as soon as you possibly can, if there is much there in Land at Halifax I recommend the Contractor's Agent there to send a barge to the Deputy at Bermuda it being impossible to obtain any large quantity at present at this port. The Bulwark will bring the Transport to Halifax after she has delivered her Provisions to the Squadron, & you will be pleased to send her to Spanish River to load with coals for the use of the Naval Establishment & the Squadron here.

To,

Dear Sam Griffith
in de d. Halifax.

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

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Sir

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I send you herewith a Warrant appointing you Surgeon of HMS Minerva & in consequence of your having been appointed as Surgeon in the Navy nearly 20 years ago & prevented from qualifying yourself as such by accepting the appointment of Dispenser of the Naval Hospital at Halifax & not returning to England to undergo the necessary examination you have any leave of absence for three months in order that you may proceed to England for the purpose of qualifying yourself to hold the appointment hereafter sent you, returning to this Station & to your staff the moment you have accomplished this object. Should the period of leave here given you not be sufficient for you

To, Mr. P. D. Moore saying I have no doubt the Command of the Transport under Dispenser of Naval will attend it on your application.
Hospital, Halifax.

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