

St. Helena, Bermuda

21st April 1844

Sir,

I have to inform you that my Lords Board of the Admiralty have signified their disapproval of your conduct in leaving 21 American Prisoners of War at Falmouth on parole, as stated in your letter to Admiral Sir William of the 11th Nov^r & that the Parole is to be considered as annulled & the Prisoners at liberty to serve.

For
Captains Borthwick
and Borer

I am Sir
(Signed) A. Cockburn

For
His Ex^{ty}
M^{ty}
to be

St. Helena, Bermuda

22nd April 1844

Sir,

I have the honor to send you a copy of a letter which I have received from W. Genl. Sir J. P. B. P. relative to the forwarding of the 90th Regt. to Quebec, from which it appears this Regt. was expected to have been some time past at Bermuda, but I have no directions respecting it, neither can I hear of any having been sent to any Mediterranean; & as it would seem that some mistake had arisen at home in not issuing the proper orders for the conveying the transports to Bermuda, which I understand were sent out to Barbados in Sept^r last, purposely for this Regiments reception, I beg leave to submit to you the forwarding of them direct to Quebec the moment it may be practicable as from the very great force which the General has collected for the commencement of his operations against Canada, & as the weather will admit, the want of this Regt. may be productive of the most serious consequences.

For
Mr. Scott-Moncrieff
Commander in Chief
St. Helena

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

Seeward Island.

For
Genl.

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