My Lord, Bermuda, 28th April 1814

I have the honor to send your Lordship a letter which came to me under cover from Mr Barclay the Resident Agent for British Prisoners of War in America, with a request that I would forward the same to your Lordship — I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) A. Cochrane.

The Right Honorable
Earl Bathurst &c &c &c

Sir, Bermuda 28th April 1814

The Men described in the enclosed list belonging to the Sloop Arab having been left at the Leeward Islands in Prizes, I beg leave to request you will be pleased to direct their being sent here to join their proper Ship which is now upwards of 40 Men short of her Complement.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) A. Cochrane

Rear Admiral Cockburn
Commander in Chief &c &c
Leeward Islands —

Sir, Bermuda 28th April 1814

My Lord, Mr Mathew King of the Island of Guadaloupe, who during the absence of his Brother at one period, officiated as my Secretary, having transmitted to me Copies of your Lordship's letter No 23 of the 19th of August last, & all enclosures which I am sorry to find having levied a duty of 9½ per Cent upon certain importations made by Persons contracting for the supply of Rum & Rice to the Army at Guadaloupe, by which they were prevented from fulfilling their Contract, at the same time allowing Mr King to make such Importations free of this Duty I beg leave to refer your Lordship to the annual Returns of Colonial Duties, which have been regularly sent home & will inform your Lordship of all the articles imposed by my Ancestors. & as Mr King has not thought proper from Motives of delicacy to his Family & to his Character to make the articles established