

St. Vincent, 26th April 1864

Sir, Judging it necessary to place
all the Ports of the United States of America, in
a state of strict Blockade, I have enclosed for your
Excellency's information a copy of the Proclama-
tion. I have the honor to be Sir
Yours faithfully
J. G. the Governor
of Porto Rico

By Order of the Governor

To

His

Excellency

Similar Letters to the above to

His Excellency, the Governor of St. Bartholomew's
His Excellency, the Governor of the City of San Domingo
His Honor Doctor Compton, Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, Barbados
His Honor Judge O'Connell, of the Vice Admiralty Court, Antigua
His Honor Judge Robinson, of the Vice Admiralty Court, Tortola
His Honor Judge Birchcliffe, of the Vice Admiralty Court, Jamaica
His Honor Judge [unclear] of the Vice Admiralty Court, New Providence
His Excellency, the Governor of St. John's N.B. [unclear]
His Honor Doctor Ferris, Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, Bermuda
His Excellency the Governor of the Havana 5th May 1864

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Sir, Having judged it necessary to place
all the Ports of the United States of America under
a strict Blockade, I have directed Capt. Powers of the
Kingdom to convey the intelligence to you & on his way
to Jamaica to give similar intelligence to Rear Adm.
Burham & the Courts of Vice Admiralty together with
the neutral Ports in amity with Great Britain.

I hope this small deviation will not interfere with
your Orders to him, nothing but the want of ships &
the urgency of this service would induce me to alter
his destination. I have the honor to be Sir

Yours faithfully
J. G. the Governor
of Porto Rico

I enclose a copy of the Order of Blockade & will thank you to notify
the same to the Governor of St. Domingo
[unclear]

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