

It should be victorious be there to put about
per hundred Prisoners on board of her to be conveyed
to Halifax, which ship will also take the empty
Transport under her Orders. The Regular with the
other sent with Prisoners to return here, with goods
from a Spanish River for the use of the Naval Yard &
the supply of the ships in want of fuel. But if the
victorious has left Block Island, the Bulwark will either
proceed to Halifax with the Victuals Prisoners or
order some ship there that is in want of provisions, in
this case he is to proceed to Boston Bay for the
Blockade of that Port. - I have sent the Rattler
& Arab back to Halifax with the Buffalo a new ship
& a Transport, laden with Naval Stores that comes out
in a Merchant ship & as the line is ordered to Boston
Bay in addition to the Privateers I hope you will be
able to form a permanent Blockade of the Northern Ports.
If any ships arrive from England you will be reinforced.
Dear Adam Griffiths I have the honor to be Sir,
in the Halifax - Yrs &c J. Cockburn

Mr. (to the duplicate) The Rattler & Arab will convey to
you 20 copies of the Proclamation but that they may carry you
will have that to be more printed from the copy herewith
sent & distribute them -

St. John's 25th April 1814

Sir

I have the honor to send your Excellency
herewith a copy of an explanation of a Cypher Letter
which I have received from Mr. Barclay the resident
Agent for British Prisoners of War in America, by
which your Excellency will perceive how desirable
it is that Sir George Prevost should speedily receive
every possible assistance; and I have in consequence
submitted to the Commandant in Chief at the
Sewards Islands, the expediency of sending an the

To
His Ex
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