

to fire upon them, you will take the earliest opportunity of retaliating upon them by the destruction and laying waste of whatever property there may be near to the spot where the ambush was laid.

In addition to the Ball cartridges before mentioned, the Saturn will take 4. 18^{lb}. long Guns, complete and 2. 12^{lb}. carronades complete, with 100 rounds of ammunition: and if they can be got from the yard in time four whip saws, and 2 cross cut saws, and 2 seines for the use of the establishment on shore, which may save a considerable expence to Government in the victualling of Reginald.

I have the honor to be yr

Respectful Servant

Lt. Col. M. C. C.

Chesapeake.

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Mia. Bermuda 29th April 1814.

Sir

Mr. Dalchelt will forward to you by the Saturn three thousand six hundred dollars, and Bills drawn in your favor upon the Victualling Board amounting to £1,000 Sterling, for the contingent purposes of the Squadron under your orders, and the furnishing of His Majesty's Ships with Fresh Provisions, the disbursements of which you will be pleased to keep a regular account of, distinguishing as nearly as may be possible, between the sums laid out, in the department of the Navy Board, and that of the Victualling.

In the purchasing of Fresh Provisions for His Majesty's Ships, that the plan I have already adopted may be continued, you will furnish the Owner of your Flag Ship, or any other River you may think proper, with such a sum as you may conceive will be adequate to the amount of the purchase required, for which he is to give you receipts, and to charge himself with the victualling.

Dear