

Board in the same manner, he could do for Bills
drawn upon them for like purchases, and he is
to obtain vouchers that may enable him to comply
with his instructions as nearly as the circumstances
under which he may purchase will admit of,
supplying other ships with your directions upon
Receipts, in the same manner as he could supply
any other species of Provisions: in the issuing
of Vegetables you will be pleased to direct the
regulations of the Service to be complied with.
It will be better to keep the accounts of disbursements
in Dollars and cents. In the event of your being able to
obtain Cash for Bills, you will acquiesce in at what
rate it may be had, and of the amount of money you
may monthly require, which shall be sent you in Cash
or Bills: informing also to what extent you may
conceive it possible to procure Cash, should I want it
for services, upon the other parts of the Coast.

Near Admiral Cockburn

I have the honor to be Sir

Yr

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Sir? M. Cockburn

Chesapeake.

Asia, Bermuda 29th April 1814.

Sir

you will herewith receive Bills
drawn upon the Victualling Board by my Secretary
amounting to One thousand Pounds Sterling and
specified in the enclosed account to enable you to
cause fresh Provisions to be purchased for the use of
His Majesty's ships under your command, supplying
the Cruiser of the Superb, or the Cruiser of any other
Ship you may think proper from time to time with
such sums as you may deem adequate to the purchase
he is directed to make, for which he is to give you receipts
and charge himself for the amount in the same manner
he would do, for Bills drawn upon the Victualling
Board for like purchases, and he is to obtain vouchers
that may enable him to comply with his instructions.