

Ans. Bermuda 3rd May 1814

Sir

I send you herewith an order to assemble a Court martial to try the Gunner of the Antelope on charges preferred against him by Captain Hyslop.

You will be pleased to give directions to the Surgeon who may officiate as Judge Advocate on this occasion not to allow of any copies to be taken of the minutes of the Court martial, but to furnish you with a fair copy of the same as soon after it is over, as may be possible, which with the sentence you will forward to me by the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be Sir

Sy^l R. Lockman

Wm. Griffith

St. John's N. B.

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I had the honor to receive your letter of the 18th of February directed to Admiral Sir J. B. Sparrow on the 30th ult. via the Squadron stationed off New London, acquainting the Admiral of various occurrences at Halifax and upon your district of the station, and of intelligence you had received by the Brig Montserrat enclosing a return of the state and condition of His Majesty's ships at Halifax, and a list of acting appointments together with a copy of an order given to Captain Vpton of the Junon, and a copy of a statement of the distribution of the High Flyer's crew. I have great pleasure in learning that the detachment of Seamen for the Lakes, had proceeded so far towards their destination, and of the very kind and liberal conduct of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick and of the Corporation of St. John's towards them. I approve of what you proposed to the Commanding Officer respecting the appropriation of the Storing as the best purpose she could be put to.

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