

barrenades and too long sides with a complement of
 fifty five men. Acting Lieutenant Badley who I
 have appointed to succeed you in the Dream is fitting her
 out and will proceed to Halifax in her, the moment she is
 ready. in the mean time you will use your utmost endeavor
 to raise men for her, and I hope she will be the means of
 my having the opportunity to recommend you to the com-
 mander for promotion. If you can raise men for
 limited service, you may assure them of not being
 sent off the Halifax part of the barrenades if possible,
 but at any rate not off the station.

I am yr

I send your your
 appointment herewith

Sy^d A. Cochran

Lieut. G. Hare

Harboursman Dream

Asia. Bermuda 3^d May 1814.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the reception
 of your letter undermentioned N^o
 1814. 26 march. Transmitting a letter from the Honble
 Captain Bapel, with a copy of a letter
 forwarded to him from Commodore Decatur respecting
 com Thayer, serving on board the Statira
 16th April, informing me of the arrival of the Placod off
 Black Island, and of the gallant and
 successful expedition of the Boats of La Hague, under com
 Engstrom and Born under the command of Captain
 Boote, against the enemy's shipping in the Conception
 River; sending me a copy of the Despatch you had sent
 from the Honble Captain Bapel, detailing the particulars
 of this achievement, and bearing testimony to the
 exertions, abilities and zeal of Captain Boote while under
 your command. Concerning the prisoners will have
 left the station off New London before this period, I have
 communicated with the Honble Captain Bapel on the
 before mentioned subject in a letter to the Honble

By order of the Honble