

expectation under Captain Coote before the Lord
Commissioners of the Admiralty, I shall not fail to
notice the very high terms in which you speak of,
and recommend that Officer.

1814 16th April. Acquainting one of your having received
from Captain Paget a copy of my order
to him to take the command off Block Island, of
your intention to proceed to Halifax, enclosing a list
of vessels captured, and destroyed by the Squadron
under your orders, a return of Offences and Punish-
ments on board the Victorious, with her state and
condition.

1814. 20th April. Informing me of the exertions made
by the Enemies Squadron to remove
from the Port of New London, and your arrange-
ments in consequence thereof, of the intelligence
you had received of their movements, and of your
orders to the Captain of the Eudymon, and of
other circumstances relative to the station off New
London. The Eudymon arrived here on the
20th ultimo.

John Talbot Esq
Captain of His Maj. Ship
Victorious.

I have the honor to be Sir
S^g A. Cochrane

Asia, Bermuda 4th May 1814.

Sir

I have the honour to inform Your
Excellency, of my having on the 20th ultimo, placed the
whole of the Ports of the United States of America
in a state of strict and rigorous blockade, and
send Your Excellency a Copy of my Proclamation
to that purport.

I have the honor to be Sir
S^g A. Cochrane

France
His M^{ty}
Lie

His Excellency
Lieut. Genl. Sir Geo. Prevost &c
St. John's