

expectation, under Captain Coote before the Lord's 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 Punishments on board the Victorious, with her state and condition.

1814. 20th April. Informing one of the exercises made by the Enemies Squadron to remove from the Port of New London, and your arrangements 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 30th ultimo.

John Talbot Esq
Captain of His Maj. Ship
Victorious.

I have the honor to be Sir

Sir? A. Cochran

DUPLICATE

Wm. B. Sumner 4th May 1814.

Sir

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency, of my having on the 25th 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

Sir? A. Cochran

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His Maj.
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His Excellency

Lord Great Chamberlain

Wm. B. Sumner