

Postscript added to triplicate of letter to Admiralty of 25th April for
Bermuda 5th May 1814. I have just received information
from one of the Guerrier's bowry (the King's ship) which
arrives here this morning, that the Guerrier was captured on
the 29th April by a ship under American colours having the
appearance of a frigate after sustaining an action of an
hour in the Gulf Stream about of Cape Bermudez
Lat. 27.40. Long. 79.40. The Plantagenet will sail from
hence in 3 or 4 days for Jamaica with bowry, & according to
Orders from the Admiralty her Captain will have directions
to follow your Orders — (Sig.) A. Cochrane

Bermuda 8th May 1814

Sir

Upon a reference to Mr. Stewart's
contract for supplying His Majesty's ships with live oxen,
I find that it has been drawn up as extending
throughout the North American Station, which from a
perusal of the rough sketch handed to me by Sir John
Warren I by no means conceived; but supposed it
appertaining to the Port of Bermuda only; as any
ordering a distribution, therefore of the cattle now in
possession of Mr. Stewart, might be considered, as
sanctioning the contract, as it stands at present, it
would be very desirable, that the wording of it should
be altered as soon as possible, to extend to the ships
and vessels arriving at the Port of Bermuda only.

I have the honor to be

Sir Yr Obedt Servt

Sig^d A. Cochrane

Bermuda 9th May 1814

Sir

I was much surprised on a perusal
yesterday of Mr. Stewart's contract for Oxen to find it so
worded as to extend throughout the North American Station
which I should suppose would have been from

Francis Forbes Esq

His Maj^y atty General

Islands of Bermuda