

by Sir John Warren; nor was it so expressed to the best
of my recollection in the rough sketch shown me for
my approval, or most certainly I should have
objected to it as being by no means, what was meant.

If you have a copy of the contract, you will observe
that the introduction of the word 'or' between North
America and Bermuda has given this immense
scope to Mr. Stewart's Contract which was intended
to be limited to Bermuda. As it is impossible
that I can sanction such a Contract I request
you will be pleased to take the proper steps to have
it altered to agree with the original intention, of
supplying Open to His Majesty's ships and vessels
at the Port of Bermuda only.

Commodore Ross

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I have the honor to be &c
S^r J. A. Cochrane.

Bermuda, 5th May 1844

S^r J. A. I have had much satisfaction in
receiving your letter of the 25th April, acquainting
me of the capture of the United States ship Thetis, accom-
panied by an extract of her log & a statement of her
dimensions. A much ^{inconvenience} has arisen
in ^{paroleing} Officers of captured vessels at ports where there
is no Depot for Prisoners of War & a permanent Agent of
the Enemy, it has been decided that no Officers shall be
in future released from their parole excepting at Halifax
for this Station & at Washington for the American Dept.
all the Officers of the Thetis therefore excepting the non-
combatants which are the Surgeon & others you will
send out to Halifax by the earliest opportunity which may
offer, should any of them be about to depart for America
on your receipt of this letter you will cause them to be
retained here for

Wm. P. P. P.

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(Signed) A. Cochrane

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