

St. John's, Bermuda 10th May 1844

Sir, I have said much about who will deliver the
your Excellency, to New Providence that in case the Legislature of the
Colony should accede to my proposals of purchasing one or more
Vessels for the service of the Bahamas Trade he is to take charge and
superintend their equipment & assume the command of the superior
one - I have the honor to be Sir

Yours faithfully
Wm. G. G. Cameron

(Sig^d) A. Cockburn

for New Providence -

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Sir, Information having reached me that the
Prisoners of War at New Providence have been making great complaint
respecting the Provisions served to them by the Agent & Contractor
you will endeavor to ascertain & inquire into the cause of their
complaints & report to me thereon

Yours faithfully
Wm. G. G. Cameron

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Wm. G. G. Cameron, Secy. of the Govt. at New Providence -

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Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
10th April upon the subject of an application made to you by
British Prisoners of War under Parole to the Survey, now at New
Providence, who have requested to be released from their Parole
upon which you have been referred by the Transport Board to
Mr Barclay & Co. I must refer you to Mr Barclay for your
information on this head - In future American Officers Prisoners of
War, are to be released on Parole only at the Port of Halifax & directed there
at Washington & as I have directed it Mr Barclay, Majors & Captains
to call at New Providence & receive on board each two hundred
Prisoners, & other Vessels of War coming this way to receive on board
as many as they can conveniently stow, you will from hence forward
send all the Prisoners of War brought to New Providence by the earliest
opportunity to the Depot at Halifax or to the Prison Ship here & not
send any direct to America as the balance on the Exchange of
Prisoners is considerably in favor of Great Britain. I have great reason
in being informed that there is much complaint among the Prisoners
at New Providence respecting their Provisions in consequence

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