

Bermuda 16th May 1814

Sir,
I do reference to my letter of the 11th inst. & beg
draw your attention to the plans for the Frames of the Hospital
to be erected upon the Island of Ireland. I have now to request
that if the Frames have not yet been contracted for, you will
be pleased to cause their being built of White Pine & not of Spruce
as the latter does not answer here. I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedt Servt
The Honble. P. Mordaunt
Naval Commissioner for the - - -

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N. 14.

Sir,
The Board Genl of the Admiralty having ordered
me to cause a particular enquiry to be made into the fate of the
crew of the *Thumper* from *Brig* which was lost on the 6th Nov 1812
and to report the cases of all those individuals of her Company of
whom I may obtain information: especially whether or not her
Lieutenant was saved. You will endeavor to find out the *Shannon*
who came saved from the wreck of that vessel & sent to Halifax
the only Persons I understand that escaped & gaining what
information may be obtained from them transmit the same
to me for my report to this Boardship. Their Boardship
having approved of the appropriation of *H.M. Ship* as a
Prison Ship & directed me to employ Capt. Barclay and the
Officers of that ship. They will remain in their present appoint-
ment until I have an opportunity of re-appointing them.
I have the honor to be Sir
Yours Obedt Servt
Near Admir. Griffiths
Halifax. (Signed) A. Cochrane.

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N. 15.

Sir,
H.M. Ships *Majestic* & *Defiance* are ordered to
be at Halifax & will be there about the middle of June. The former
be caulked & the latter to be holed down: & it is of the greatest im-
portance to the prosecution of the Public Service that their rigging
and masts & all others which during the summer months have
to be repaired & refitted, during the summer months have
entire facility given them in this respect by being
put into the Dock at Halifax.