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... to Liberia, for his name were to go on to Halifax in
the event of not being relieved from his duty here. & I
understand the Rainbow is in the Leeward Islands, & hope
you will not be put to any inconvenience for the June
voyage. The Gloucester cannot fail to be back in time for
the 1st of July. Have the honor to be very
Respectfully Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Seward Bland

St. Helena 25th May 1844

Sir, In consequence of your letter of the 20th inst. I herewith
return your letter of the 15th of Feb. addressed to Mr. J. B. Mason
at Falmouth requesting a bond Martineau on the two seamen named in the
last margin, belonging to the ship under your command, and it
is my desire that you acquaint those Persons that I have been
induced to comply with your request to withdraw this
application, with a hope that their future fidelity and good
conduct will show that they are worthy the indulgence
granted them.

I am Sir &c

Yours truly

Signed A. B. Croft

Wm. L. L. L.

St. Helena 25th April 1844

Secret & Confidential

Sir, I have the honor to send you for your private
information a statement of the Distribution of the ships of the
upon the North American Station that you may be
aware of the Blockade which I have this day ordered, being
instituted de facto. The Blockading force will, by no
means be diminished, but greatly increased during the
Summer Months by the ships which I am daily expecting
from England.

Yours truly

Have the honor to be Sir

Dr. Croft

(Sd) A. B. Croft

Judge of the V. A. Court
at Halifax

Yours truly to Mr. Griffith to report on the propriety of
the proposed alterations to the Harbor of the ...