

Simmons to Lloyd

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 11th by clockwork dated 1844, 10th May No. 6 (Duplicate) Transmitted for my consideration the copy of a letter with its enclosure from Genl. Sir John Bampfshere on the subject of an exchange of prisoners of war. You will be pleased to communicate with Sir John Bampfshere, that I have desired Colonel Barclay to acquaint the executive Government of the United States, that unless an exchange of prisoners is agreed upon immediately I shall direct all the American Prisoners of War taken in England with the savings of the ensuing month, and I shall be most happy to facilitate an exchange but in no contrary to any instructions to any any Prisoners of War to the United States upon credit and without such an intention of exchange has been intimated to you, you will cause the Berkeleys which I intend sending to England with the July conveyance under the protection of the mail fit for sea, and prepared to receive on board as many prisoners for England, as she can properly receive, if there is any transport which can be appropriated for this service have her also fitted for the reception of prisoners to accompany the Colville.

1844. 17 May No. 7. Transmitted for my consideration a letter from Captain Parker of His Majesty's Ship "Tiger" requesting that a boat marshal may be ordered to try the two prisoners named in the Margin thereof.

The order addressed to you for this purpose will accompany this Dispatch.

1844. 17 May No. 8. Acquainting me of your having suspended the execution of any order to try the prisoner of the Venturian noted you have further from me upon the ground therein stated.

You will be pleased to return to Capt. Parker his letter applying for a boat Marshal upon the Person of consider my order to try him or not.

1844. 17 May No. 9.

Schooner "Torpedo"