

Sir Bermuda 7th June 1814.

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that in the Fleet which arrived here yesterday, there is a Detachment of Marines, which I should wish landed, near the barracks for the purpose of being formed and drilled if your Excellency has no objection thereto.

Yr Excellency
Major Genl. Keppel &c &c &c

I have the honor to be &c
A. Cockrane.

Mount Lyndham 7th June 1814

Having received a Letter from the Admiralty of which the enclosure is a copy. I request your Excellency will have the goodness to give me a scale of the Allowances made to Army Officers serving in the Bermuda Islands.

Yr Excellency
Major Genl. Keppel &c &c &c

I have the honor to be &c
A. Cockrane

Bermuda 21st May 1814

Sir Having been informed that two vessels, the Orange Baron, and the Sabote, yesterday put to sea from the Port of St. Georges the former for London and the latter for Greenwich, which, as the Shipping Interest of these Islands have been advertised in the Public Papers, that a Company will sail from hence for the United Kingdom on the 10th of July, is in direct violation of the Act of Parliament, commonly called the Company Act Section VIII. and as my duty requires that I should report this circumstance to my Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty in order that the offending Parties may be prosecuted according to the provisions of the said Act. I acquaint your Excellency therewith in order that you may cause such enquiry to be made upon the occasion as you shall think proper, as I cannot conceive how the Officers of the Customs could permit vessels to clear out for Great Britain without Company, when notice of one was advertised.

Yr Excellency
Major Genl. Keppel &c &c &c

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A. Cockrane