

Bermuda 11th June 1844

Sir, It will be necessary that the *Goree* is brought down before the dispatch of the *Squadron* from this Port, otherwise there will be no means of assisting her. I recommend therefore that you should to be put on board, such materials as may be required for completing her, that she may be finished at St. George's with workmen for that purpose & finish early, say, before Saturday for my expecting the *Commander* of the *Squadron* to attend to her down.

Mr. Till, it is reported one, has offered for sale which will answer for the service of the *Squadron* if you conceive her to be so you will be pleased to direct her being purchased,

To. *Comd. Board*. I have the honor to be Sir
Yours &c

(P.S. The *Goree* must be supplied with a gun of 18 lbs from the Garrison at Ireland, to be taken care of by the *Comd. Board*.)
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Lieutenant Adamson having handed me your letter of this day date with a Return of the Battalion of Royal Marines under your command. I have to reply to the former by acquainting you that you are to apply officially to the Naval Storekeeper at this Port to know at what rate he pays the Dollar to the artificers employed in that department, by which the payment to the Battalion is to be governed, and in consequence of your representation of it being necessary, for the execution of your duties while on shore here you should have a house, you have my personal consent to have one accordingly.

Major Lewis
Commanding the 1st
Royal Marine Battalion

I am Sir &c
Signed A. Cockburn

