His Majesty's Ship Majestic, formerly His Majesty's Ship
Melampus, by that name.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos. Hardy

Bermuda 28th June 1814

You have my permission to detain
your Ship one month from the date hereof
to proceed to Newfoundland upon your private
affairs.

I have the honor to be &c
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos. Hardy

To
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding Royal Artillery
Bermuda

Bermuda 22nd June 1814.

Great difficulty having been experienced
in procuring supplies of live Cattle and Vegetables
for the Squadron off New London from the Vessels
having to contend against Gales, than
by Bills, and Mr. Barclay having proposed to me
to obviate this by supplying the Ships there and
taking payment in Bills at a rate to advantage Govern-
ment, if permitted to carry a cargo of Merchandize off
New London to barter for those Supplies with the inhabit-
ants of Block Island, and the Port under the power of the
Blockading Squadron, you will be pleased to give him
such Convoy as circumstances will admit of, this
permission is by no means intended to relax the
Blockade.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed Alex. Cochrane

To
Captain
Hon.
Rear Admiral Griffith
&c &c &c

Bermuda 28th June 1814

Sir

I have to desire, you will be pleased to
distribute to the Returns you are desired to make to
me of the State and Condition, and Number and
Disposition of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels placed
under your orders, to these Returns thereof is to be
sent to the Secretary of the Admiralty by every
opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Alex. Cochrane

Rear Admiral Griffith
&c &c &c