

Let, I am directed by the Comd. in Chief, acquaint you that as the Staff of the 3^d Batt. of Marines may be hourly expected here to complete the 3^d Batt. he will defer making any separate appointment of Quartermasters until some future period. I will however name an Officer as to be selected by you to assist Lieut. Adams in his joint duties of Pay & Quartermaster whenever you may conceive the same required.

Major G. Lewis I have the honor to be
 Comdg 3^d Batt of P. Mass. (regiment) - Wm. B. Hatched
 B. return herewith the copy of the American's Appendix

2nd, I having been reported to me that
have been in Italy under your command, coming
off Charleston, & that within the limits of my command,
which is north of the Equator you made Search captures
or Detentions. I have to acquaint you that I shall
hold you responsible for any Slaves proportions of
having) directed enquiry to be made at the different
Slaves bounds of the Latitude & Longitude in which

To: Captures of delinquents were made. — Saw
Capt. Brauner (signed) A. Cockburn
H.M.S. Stead. Neward Islands

Gentlemen I have to reply to your letter of the
 instant by acquainting you that the "Schannon" being
 not a Prize Vessel, she was recaptured by His Majesty's
 Ship and "Lark" and having been seized by the crew
 to be sold for the purpose of paying Salaries &c.
 by Mr. James Brown, and afterwards offered at the
 auction for the Service: the Recaptors have nothing
 to do with her excepting to receive the Salaries &c.
 to be accordingly paid; it can be then agreed upon
 therefore cause the full amount of the Salaries &c.