

Peru 7th July 1844.

It having been intimated to me that you
had reported that Ensign McDonald had suffered himself
to be handled down by Mr. Cummings the Surgeon of
the force, and had tamely submitted to this insult,
I yesterday requested Mr. McDonald that such a
Report had been set on foot, and received from him in
reply the enclosed letter the request contained in the
letter part of which I intended complying with by
ordering a Court Martial to investigate this circumstance
which you will be prepared to substantiate. In
acknowledging the receipt of this letter you will
return the enclosure.

Yours faithfully
James D. B. B. B.

I am Sir, &c

Louis / Buchanan

Peru 10th July 1844.

Sir,
I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to acquaint you that upon the reception
of your letter of the 7th inst. requesting to know
who was the author of the Report respecting
Mr. Cummings & yourself, alluded to in a letter
from the Commander in Chief to yourself, & requiring
also that a Court Martial might investigate your
conduct, the Comd. in Chief sent Sir D. B. B. your
letter & called upon him to prepare himself to
substantiate this Report at a Court Martial in
reply to which he has received the accompanying
letter & its enclosure, which after perusal you will
be pleased to return to me -

I am Sir,

(Signed) W. B. B. B.

Ensign McDonald -

Acting Agent for

Chambers of War