

Sir

Bermuda 19th July 1814

I have to reply to your letter of this date by acquainting you that when I appointed Lieutenant Biddulph to the Florida, I was impressed with an idea that it was not his particular wish to join the Helms, but having this morning been informed by him that he proposed an admirably beneficial service for the Helms and was appointed purveyor to be her first Lieut. I do not find myself authorized by any means to prevent his joining, however I may consent to any arrangement which may be hereafter made for his removal at his consent. If Lieut. Biddulph has conducted himself improperly, the Service points out the proper mode of bringing him to an account for it.

Capt. Palmer

I have the honor to be &c

Wm. Helms

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Sir

As Mr. Wright at the Port are much in want of fresh Meat & there is a large quantity of live Oxen to be bought, I have to desire that the same may be purchased & supplied agreeably to the terms of your contract.

Wm. Stewart

I am &c

Contractor for supplying the Helms

(Signed)

St. George's

Bermuda with live Oxen & St. George's

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Sir

Having two traps fenced four Pines & Wild Pines which I hope soon to bring into use, but having no shot for them I have the honor to request that your Grace will be pleased to send some shot to me by any of His Majesty's Ships coming this way four hundred French & 1/2 lb. round shot & a proportion of grape & Minnie, for which the Gunner of the ship will give a receipt to the Receiver of the Ordnance.

By Order of the Secretary