

Departments here upon delivery there
there is a great quantity of this shot at Guadeloupe
To His Excellency Genl
Sir Jas Smith K.B.
Commander of the Forces - Fort St. Anne St. Vincent

Sir
Permanence 20th July 1781
It appearing by your Instructions
His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief
you are directed to place yourself with the
and men belonging to the West India Regt
under my Orders. I consider it will be for
Advantage of His Majesty's Service and
adopting the plan most likely to ensure
your success in recruiting the West India Regt
directed your proceeding with those under your
Orders to the Chesapeake Bay where Rear Admiral
Cockburn will give you every assistance and
furtherance of this Service. I have therefore
directed your being received on board the
Transport which shall proceed under Command
of His Majesty's Ship Hebrus to the Chesapeake Bay
will sail in the Course of tomorrow

To
Lt Col Brown
8th W. India Regt
Sir

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedient Servant
A. Cockburn

Permanence 18th July 1781
Having requested of Lieutenant
General Sir James Smith to direct the
Keeper of any one of the Ordnance Stores
the Leeward Islands to send me by express
War Ammunition this way. Four hundred pounds
four pounder shot and a proportion of
and Cartridges. I request you will be so
good as to give directions to the
Commanding Officer of the Ordnance Stores

by Packet July 1781