

board and deliver them to the Commodore
Hordkyn here who is instructed to give a
receipt for them. There are a great many
at Guadeloupe which perhaps the Commodore
Hordkyn would supply to your Disband
should an opportunity offer before the Lieutenant
General can receive any letter sent by
letter to Barbadoes.

Dear Admiral Buxham I have the honor to be &
Commander in Chief. Signed J. Cochrane

St. Vincent. St. Vincent. Bismarck 21st July 1844

Having arrived Captain Palmer of
His Majesty's Ship Hebrus to find you in that ship to
the Chesapeake and follow your Orders, you will
take him under your command accordingly, sending
the same forthwith offered you with directions to
her Captain to put himself under the Orders of
Captain Nash of His Majesty's Ship Latona: previously com-
-pleting her provisions from the Transport named in the
Tucker margin sent you under convoy of the Hebrus. The
Hebrus will convey to you two Field Pieces and their
Limbs, with ^{Tents} Sails for one thousand men: she has on
board also Lieutenant Colonel Macleod and the Staff
of the 2nd Battalion now under the command of
Major Lewis, to be hereforth the 2nd Battalion under the
command of the Lieutenant Colonel. On board the
Transport there are Lieut Col. Brown and Detachment
from the India Regiments, who by the direction of
Government are sent to endeavor to recruit their
respective Regiments from the Blacks who may
emigrate, in which you will be pleased to assist
them as they may require. If they succeed I propose
they shall form a Corps to act under the command
of Lieut Col. Brown during the continuance of the war
with America. I am in daily expectation of the
arrival of the Commodore Palmer with the fleet