

Executive Government - Having received
instructions from the Admiralty relative to
Prisoners of War I think it proper to send a
copy to your Excellency as it is the determination of
his Majesty's Govt not to allow of any balance
in favor of the American Govt whose conduct
upon every occasion has not evinced the least
liberality of sentiment & they now hold in
their hands a considerable balance in favor
of G^d Britain. I have sent home by the last
voyage four hundred & will send a greater number
by the one that sails next month. If at any
time you shall be overstocked with Prisoners
in St. Vincent the enclosed order to the commanding
Officer of H^M Ships at Quebec will direct his conveying
them to England. Your Excellency may rest assured
that our confidence is to be placed in the promises
of the Executive Govt of the United States & I have
not a doubt but that the Slaves you liberated over
& above what they had to send in Exchange are
either now serving against us or doing duties
which enables that Govt to send others to fill
their place.

To
His Excellency Genl.
Sir George Prevost Gt
Commander of the Forces.

I have the honor to be Sir
Yours Obedt Servant
Signed A. Cockburn

Quebec

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Quebec 29th July 1844

Sir - I have the honor to inform you that
the Secretary of the Blacks for the
West India Regiment will deliver this to you.
I should think to facilitate the raising of any
sums, all Bounty should be given not exceeding
about 20 Dollars, if money can be procured for so
doing & should it be requested you will consider
it as a favor to the cause.