

engaged for new temporary service will wait
for the same pay, as those having continued
employment throughout the year. In the
return of the number of the ship of the
Hij's ship arriving at Halifax and employed
under your orders, you will be pleased to
note the day upon which you direct their
captains to put themselves under my command.

Wm. Griffith

I have the honor to be Sir

Yr. Obedt. Servant

Signed A. Buchanan

Halifax N. S. W. 22 July 1814

Sir

Bermuda 22nd July 1814

The Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty having appointed you to command
HMS Lark Boat which is cruising off the
Coast of America; I acquaint you that you
are ordered to be received on board H.M.S.
Lacedemonian for a passage to join her. You
will therefore appear forthwith on board the
Lacedemonian and upon falling in with the
Boat assume the charge and command
of that Boat, and carry into execution my
last mentioned order to you of the 3rd May last.

H.M.S. Lark Boat.

I am Sir

Signed A. Buchanan

Postscript to above letter to Commodore Griffith 22nd July 1814
H. I very much approve of the judicious arrangement
by Captain Tulcan in sending men from the Lark Boat to
join Sir James Yeo. Lieut. Smith of the Chesapeake will
have to attend to that ship and is to remain as one of the
her Lieutenants.

Bermuda 22nd July 1814

Dear Sir

I had the honor to receive

your letter of the 11th May a few days since, and
am surprised at your not having received my
communication of the 11th of June which required