

the command upon the South American States
offered my assurances of most cordial assistance
every measure that could be conducive to the glory of
Majesty's service, which I now have to repeat in
another letter of this date I have informed you of
of my satisfaction relative to the Exchange of Prisoners
with America. I am in great hope that the
freedom of seven hundred slaves and the receipt
of reinforcement from two of the Sharp Shooter Regiments
with the stores taken from the Battalion will
enable Commodore Sir James to hold the place.

His Excellency writes upon the Lakes.

Sir Geo. Prevost

Esq. Esq. Esq.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to be

dear Sir

Bermuda 22nd July 1816

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your memorial of the 15th of June, and I have
no time in replying you that at the present period
it is altogether out of my power to give you any
certain reply as the destination of the majority of the
heavily expected vessels yet to be known, and my
interference with the established blockade without the
previous concurrence of Government might not only
be contrary to the laws of the country but also
in opposing your honor that the moment it is
possible to meet you with a consultation of a
satisfactory system. I shall have much satisfaction in the
the means of rendering the merchants of Halifax
to the merchants of distance in the promotion of their interests.

I have the honor to be

dear Sir

Bermuda 22nd July 1816

The Hon. Secy. of the Admiralty

By a person lately going to the Naval Yard at Portsmouth
has been employed by your office

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