

to go to Halifax for the recovery of his health.
They have to recommend that, as his only
means of support, is an old servant of the
public, & can be employed usefully, you
will be pleased to order his being borne upon
the Ward Books for Wages & Victuals until he
has so far recovered as to be able to return to
his duty at Barbados.
I have the honor to be dear
Sir, Your obedient servant
The Honble Philip Woodhouse (Signed) C. B. Cochrane.

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Sir, You will be pleased to appoint Mrs.
La Roque to the protection of the homebound bound Aug.
Covey, previously taking out her lower deck guns &
reducing her complement to 450. The men are to be
discharged from the bottom of the list of dead & lying
& appropriated as far as they will go towards the con-
servation of the crews of the Florida, Pictou & Annina
which vessels have orders should join me in
the Chesapeake as soon as they can be got ready.

The guns of La Roque being intended for
the Royal Oak a proportion of them are to be
sent to the Chesapeake by each ship joining
me among which I wish the Dragon to be foremost.
I request as soon as you can possibly have
the Volante you will forward her on to the
Chesapeake as her Commander stands first
on my list of promotion. As I am very
much at a loss what to do for flat boats, none
having been sent out I desire that you will send
by the ship going to the Chesapeake every boat
of this description, or such as are ^{calculated} for
the landing of troops, that you can possibly spare.
I recommend that the main deck guns of
the Phoenix be removed to the Chesapeake as
soon as the ship can be got ready.