

under the necessity of withdrawing his family
and cannot direct her being taken under the
protection of the Fort. I am further desirous
to acquaint you that in the event of your wish
to proceed alone in the Fort. officer's house
Com^r Hotham has been good enough to signify
your your passages & afford you every necessary
service will admit of to bring off your family
forward yourself and them to Halifax.

Yrs. Edward Esq. I am Sir
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs. (Signed) W. B. Ballistat

The Com^r in Chief desires that I am aware that in
circumstances have rendered it absolutely necessary
he has also withdrawn the promises granted
— (who were to have gone in the ship) to
proceed on parole to the U.S. which he requests
will be pleased to communicate to them.

Permanence 22nd July 1844

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. I am
satisfied that you repair on board the *Lacandon*
before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning & proceed for the
purpose of joining Mr. McKeep I wish again to
renew directions signified to you this day.

To Capt. W. Hatchbull I am Sir
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs. (Signed) A. B. Crook

Secret Because 3rd July 1844

With this will be handed your Lady's
Secretary Mr. Ballistat One thousand Dollars for the
extraordinary expenses of the particular Service which
are directed to proceed. It is here to be observed
that of funds remaining for good information
other extraordinary which may arise in the course of
Service, and for which no Provision can otherwise be made
and you will confine the same solely to the
and by no means use any part of it for the
of the particular Service.