

No 48 By General July 25 Bermuda 26 July 1864

Sir

Observing by an American Paper that
His Majesty's Ship Martin has lately landed some American
Prisoners upon the Coast of the United States and learning
that the Crew of the Essex has been allowed to proceed on
Parole to America, I must by have again to call your at-
tention to the directions contained in Mr. Coker's Letter to me
of the 26th of May upon this subject a Copy of which is trans-
mitted to you in my Letter No 42 as also to my General Order
ransum upon this head, and I have to desire that in future when
any instance of such disobedience of my public Order shall
come under your notice, you cause the Officer landing Prison-
ers on Parole or exchanging them without my authority to
be tried by a Court Martial for the same.

Dear Adm^l Griffith
Yr Yr Yr

I have the honor to be
(Signed) A. Cockburn

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Sir The enclosed is left unsealed for your
perusal and guidance and in the event
of your not having received the Order and
Secret Memorandum you will furnish yourself
with Copies thereof. Should the same have
reached you, you will be careful to rephrase the
contents alluded to in the Letter addressed to Rear
Admiral Griffith of this date before you give
the order publicly or in the event of your having
already promulgated it cause also the contents
of the Letter to be made known

Captain Mordaunt

At Ship Rules ask
or the Senior Officer in

I have the honor to be
(Signed) A. Cockburn

15. You will be pleased after perusal of the Letter No 42 to sign
your name thereon and you will forward the Letter which
Bryce will deliver to you for his perusal by my officer
the Hon^{ble} Mr. Mordaunt