

No 49
 Bermuda 26th July 1844
 Sir I find upon a revision of my Order of the
 18th instant, directing, salutatory measures to
 be pursued towards the inhabitants of the
 United States, that a misconstruction may be
 placed upon the following sentence "and you
 will spare merely the lives of the unarmed inhabitants
 of the United States" I have therefore hurried
 away the ^{U.S.} Lawrence to you that in the event
 of your having received the order and not issued
 to the ships under your direction you may
 expunge this sentence before its promulgation.
 or in case you have issued it you may direct
 the said sentence to be erased. Should this
 Order have been published in its original state
 you will be pleased to cause the ^{being} directions con-
 tained to be also made known

Dear Admiral Ingham
 I have the honor to be &
 signed A. Cockburn
 P.S. I have sent this unscaled under cover
 to Captain Mitre or the Senior Officer in
 Boston Bay to pass him and that he may be
 aware of its contents. The Officer reading it is
 to sign his name hereon that you judge whether
 he can sufficiently communicate and act upon
 its direction —

No 50
 Bermuda 26 July 1844
 Sir By the ^{U.S.} Lawrence from the Chesapeake
 yesterday received your despatches numbered
 from 17 to 22 inclusive together with the several
 papers which were said to accompany them
 As soon as the services of the "Terror" may be
 dispensed with by Captain Sir Thomas Hardy,
 you will direct her to proceed to Boston Bay and order
 Captain Mitre to employ her as he may deem most
 expedient
 I have the honor to be &
 signed A. Cockburn