

N^o 16 By the Messenger 2^d class Bermuda 27th July 1814

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters numbered from 6 to 10 inclusive bearing dates from 23rd May to 7th June, & your letter also from 12 to 21 inclusive bearing dates from 21st June to 17th July also your letter N^o 24 of the latter date & your secret letter of the same day; brought here by Mr. Sch^r P. Lawrence on the 25th inst. Lack of your said letters as requires further notice shall be replied to by an early opportunity.

Charles Brockhorne. I have the honor to be Sir
Yours &c (Signed) A. Cockburn.

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Secret - Sir, Fearing a construction may be placed upon the following sentence of my refutatory order of the 11th inst. which it is by no means intended to justify. Viz^t "And you will spare merely the lives of the numerous inhabitants of the United States." I request you will be pleased to cause the said sentence to be expunged therefrom, giving corresponding directions to such Officers as your say have issued this order to, or should you have deemed it proper to publish the said order before your receipt of this letter you will be pleased to cause the contents of this letter to be made known.

Charles Brockhorne I have the honor to be Sir
Yours &c (Signed) A. Cockburn.

N^o of the order has not been published you will defer saying so till your see me (as above)