

I have the honor to send you
 a list of several men who have written from
 Maj^r & Ship Services at the Port of St. George's
 to suppose must now be secreted on the Coast of
 St. George's — The Desertions have lately been
 so great and extend that I am compelled to
 believe encouragement is held out to the same
 by some of the Merchants concerned in the Shipping
 interests in Bermuda, or at least that they would
 make any endeavor to check or discourage
 People in their employ from harboring Deserters
 consequence of which, however unpleasant it may be
 me to resort to a measure that must be detrimental
 to the regular Trade of the Colony I think best
 to withdraw my order prohibiting the Importation of
 Bermuda Seamen, which in all instances has been
 attended with considerable advantage to the Colony

His Excellency I have the honor to be
Sir J^{ts} Rockburne B^t (Signed) A. Lockhart
Per Sea — Sea.

No. 5

Bermuda 26th July 1814

Sir,

Under existing circumstances I deem it necessary to direct that you allow of no letters being sent on shore to the United States from the Squadron under your orders —

Yr. Obedt. Servt. (signed) A. Cockburn

Sir, I send you herewith Copies of Letters
 by Capt. Parry of H.M. Dragon from Select Men of
 representing the Inhabitants of that Island
 of starvation. The request that they may be
 on their Fishery cannot be complied with.