

actually in the distressed state they represent, permission may be granted them to import from the Continent supplies of Food provided they will declare themselves neutral & deliver up all such artillery, stores & ammunition as may be on the Island & submit to the ships getting from them whatever refreshments the Island will afford. You will be pleased to cause enquiry to be made into the truth of the enclosed statement & agreeably to what is before mentioned act as you may deem circumstances to require.

To require
 The Honble Wm. M. Thompson
 Commander in
 Show the honor to be to
 (Signed, A. Cochrane)

N^o 53
 Bermuda 27th July 1814
 Sir Upon being joined by the S^t Lawrence
 You will be pleased to cause her defects to be made
 good as speedily as possible and send her to join
 me in the Chesapeake

To Rear Admiral B. J. Smith
 I have the honor to be &c.
 (Signed, A. Cochrane)

N^o 54
 Bermuda 27 July 1814
 I enclose a Return of Ordnance Stores of ^{short}
 which the Artillery Brigade lately arrived is short
 And I request you will be pleased to find an oppor-
 tunity of sending them a supply of war to the Chesapeake
 with the Articles therein specified as soon as possible
 if Genl. Pikebrook thinks they can be spared from
 the Ordnance Stores at Halifax.

Rear Admiral B. J. Smith
 I have the honor to be &c.
 (Signed, A. Cochrane)

Captain
 Ryan
 Post