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Bermuda 31 July 1814

Sir Having requested Commodore Mordaunt to do the proper officers to Turkey and send the States Ship Stock Ballade which I have promised by the name of Genoa - I beg that a steamship Turkey is completed, I will cause her being fitted for you as soon as possible. I have the honor to be Sir

Rear Admiral Griffith

Signe Mordaunt

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Sir - As the American Government does not appear to have one fifth part of the number of English Prisoners which it will require to pay up the Balance now due to Great Britain. I desire you will be pleased to send to England by every opportunity as many as can be received on board the Convoys Ships and any Transports which it may be necessary to send home: to consist of a proportion of Officers and Men and Commodes with a preference to those taken in Privateers: those taken in Ships and Vessels of the United States to come next, and then follow gradually to the last they have been taken until they are all sent away. Should the Service admit of one or even two Transports being sent to each Convoy for the conveyance of these Prisoners you will be pleased to cause them being so appropriated.

Rear Admiral Griffith

Have the honor to be Sir

Mordaunt

Tenant at Sea off the

Bermuda Islands 1 Aug 1814

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter (Dated) of the 29 April and of some good Letters of the 29 June sent me by the Thoracic. I am forward from complying with your wishes respecting the Water Ship the one that was built for Genoa is now being refitted the boats being having been blown in the last Hurricane and is now being refitted.

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