

Sierra Leone 28 July 1814

Sir I expect several of the Ships to come  
to these Islands shortly in order to join my Flag.  
And as I am very anxious that some of them should  
proceed to my headquarters without loss of time I have  
taken the liberty to enclose to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> a duplicate  
of the orders to the Senior Officer of any such Ship  
by which I wish him to guide himself. The  
Row and Dispatch each <sup>directed to</sup> <sup>be</sup> conveyed to the  
Islands have copies of these orders. And Commodore  
Evans has also instructions respecting them. But  
in case of any Ships coming from Europe approaching  
these Islands without having previously communicated  
with either of these sources of information. I request  
Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will be pleased to send the enclosed order to them  
as speedily as possible. I have also the honor to inclose  
a Letter for the Officer Commanding Troops expected  
from the Mediterranean which upon my getting  
that anchorage Lord Bathurst desired might be placed  
in Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Charge. I have the honor to be Sir  
Yours Obedient Servant

James A. Cockrane

His Excellency

Sir J. Cockburn Bart

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Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Letter of Yesterday and to express my thanks  
for the information it contains. The enclosed copy  
of an order which I have given to the Fleet will fully  
explain my wishes upon the Subject of American citizens  
generally. But to this general rule some exceptions  
under particular circumstances may certainly be  
proper. Under that head it appears to me that all persons  
should be released who have been previously by the  
action of the measure in question. and indeed such of  
every description as may have come from this our Country  
under our particular sanction. Citizens of America  
whilst living in our Merchant Vessels have fair claims

His Excellency  
Sir J.  
Y<sup>e</sup>

Commodore  
Y<sup>e</sup>

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