

Dear Sir, I most perfectly approve of the Steps
you took respecting the communication by Flag of
truce between H.M. Ships off New Bedford and
the Enemy. I have the honor to be Sir
The Honorable
Captain Lapin
H.M.S. La Argue

Signed J. Cochrane

Command at Sea 4th August 1814
Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 8th of June enclosing a letter from
Lieut. W. Murray and another from Captain Lupton
which had been sent you to enquire into, res-
pecting the Pilots of St. Lawrence. The Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased
to direct that these Pilots shall be paid at
Quebec upon Certificates of the Commanders of
the Ships of War they Pilot.
Captain H. D. I have the honor to be Sir
Agent for Transports and
Provisions of War. Quebec.

Signed J. Cochrane

Command, Bermuda
31 July 1814
Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's Letters of the 13th and
14th, forwarded to me by Rear Admiral
Cochrane with your Excellency's Letter to him
of the 27th of that month. I beg leave to request
your Excellency that I am not vested with
powers to permit any vessel to enter the Blockaded
Ports of the United States and that the only vessels
which can be allowed except those
in Ballast which entered prior to the Blockade
or such as are not aware of the measure have gone
on voluntarily to its establishment, provided also in
the latter case they have not previously been in the