

their not having had the power of giving
information thereof before they entered.

Swedish vessels under other of these
circumstances (if Your Excellency will favor
me with their names and the particulars con-
cerning them) shall be furnished with the
necessary passports for their proceeding unob-
structed. I lament most sincerely with your
Excellency that at this moment of crisis
Great Britain is ^{under} the indispensable necessity
of resorting to measures which tend to interfere
with the commercial intercourse of those
nations to whom she is bound by the strongest
ties of mutual benefit and the strictest regard.
But as the system adopted by my Government
is for the purpose of speedily terminating a
litigious and unpopular strife on the part of
the United States that alone interrupts the
general amity of the World. I am led to hope
that its vigorous prosecution will shortly be
productive of those consequences which we all desire
and to which we most anxiously look forward.

In the mean time I shall always be happy
to attend to your Excellency's representations, to offer
what amelioration my instructions will admit
of and to manifest to Your Excellency, the highest
consideration with which I have the honor to be

Yrs Excellency

To

Your Excellency's

His Swedish Majesty's

Signe, St. Croix and

Minister Resident at the

United States of America

St. Petersburg 31 July 1814

For Rear Admiral Cockburn having transmitted
to me with Your Excellency's Letter of the 25th May
and 31st May, a copy of his answer thereto dated
the 7th June. I have the honor to inform
Your Excellency that