

have them conveyed immediately to the  
Government.

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Agent for the relief of British

Subjects detained in the United States

for services and for carrying on exchange

Prisoners of War. Bladenburg Maryland.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours Obedient

Captain Thine

Town at Sea 11 Aug 1844

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. acquainting me that

held under your command had captured the  
American Privateer Brig Henry Gildes -

stating by an American Pilot that you had  
landed on parole on the shores of the U. S.

20 of the crew of the said vessel have to desire  
that you explain to me your reasons for so

doing in opposition to the further orders on this  
head by to desire that in future on no account

should you land on parole or exchange any  
Prisoners. The Senate has been ordered to join

you by Lt. Adm. Mowbray will reinforce the station  
off the Delaware with another frigate. That Oliver

of the Brits from thence to Nantucket Island are  
within his District.

Captain Your

Wm. Shipman

I have the honor to be Sir

Obedient

Town at Sea 11 Aug 1844

Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> July acquainting me of your

arrival at Halifax with English Prisoners of  
War from America; of the number now retained

to the Eastward of New York and the request of  
Colonel Barclay respecting British Prisoners at Savannah

Lieutenant Miller

Agent for Prisoners

at the same time

I am Sir Your Obedient

Yours Obedient

11 Aug 1844

Delivered