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Commander of the [unclear]
Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 27 July and its enclosures, being an abstract
of the Prisoners of War in custody at Halifax and
a petition of the Transporters under your orders.
If the copies of the enclosed letters have
been sent to England, you will please inform
Halifax as an indulgence, as requesting that
it is not possible to admit of his going to the
United States. I have the honor to be
Sir

Captain Cook
Agent for Transporters and
Prisoners of War Halifax

(Signed) G. Cockburn

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Sir In my arrival off this Bay yesterday
morning the Seahorse and her company were
fallen in with and Captain Gordon handed
me your Letters numbered from 21 to 33 inclusive
and in the evening the Account brought me
your Letters numbered 29 and 30 and the
Despatches received from the Packet.

I have not yet received any account
from Captain Sir Thomas Hardy of his proceedings
in Passamaquoddy Bay. Should you have received
a Copy of the Duplicate Despatch brought you by
Lieutenant Bates, I request your forwarding
it to me by the earliest opportunity. I shall
immediately conform to Colonel Buxton's former
Report to the Execution of the United States, the
determination of sending American Prisoners to
the West Indies should the English Government
Charleston not be quickly removed to England
that doubling the number of those in Charleston
and committing English Prisoners in Halifax
the Place of their confinement. The safety
of two of the Transporters will be
I have the honor to be
Sir