Transmit under Cover

Sir 4th September 1811

I send you herewith a Plan of those three Stations, the one within the other, which I request you will lay before the Board of Admiralty, that they may order such measures to be taken as they shall think proper for the defence of the Harbour. I fear the Place is not capable of any improvement with it, but at present I have not time to make it better. I request also that you will be pleased to send me by the Express the following Materials that the Ships of the Squadron with me may go on building their Boats in this place —

Nails Copper 20ᵈ 4 Cwt —
— — 10ᵈ 1 —
D° Iron 20 . 5 —
— — 10 3 —
Copper Sheets 16 oz 1000 inch
Steel 5 Cwt
Nails
Salt per 200 Bush

The Honorable I have the honor to be &c
Commissioner Hotham / Signd C. Cochrane

Transmit in the Return
2:67 Sir I have to acknowledge the Receipt
of your Letter of the 31st ult & the 3 Plans
of Rangoon brought to me by the Expres
You will be pleased to attach the Master
to the Surveyor Board September Comp
Read 12th Sept Bissitt I have the honor to be &c
Sir Signd C. Cochrane
Rd & direct the Maronine to proceed off
Block Island and there wait further