

withstanding the great balance due  
Great Britain

Upon Mr. Barclay's account  
his accounts I presume it will be  
that you and him strike a balance of  
prisoners at the period of his suspension  
and whatever is the difference you can  
it to be paid up as far as you have means  
either by persons taken afloat or in the  
land, and I am perfectly willing to  
give your Government credit for all such  
as shall be received by the commands  
of the British Force in that country  
upon a certificate being produced of  
the number received by him and a  
request that they may be placed to the  
credit of the United States in the account  
of prisoners taken by His Britannic  
Majesty's Navy.

General Chason

I have the honor to be

Agent General for prisoners of war since Oct 1800

to

Washington

Townsend Nelson

1 October 1800

Sir,

I send you herewith an extract of a letter  
which I have received from Lieutenant  
General Sir George Prevost subsequently  
to my issuing my retaliatory order of the  
11th inst. for the reasons therein stated  
of resorting to those retaliations and  
I have already directed to be pursued  
I have to desire in consequence  
you do most fully and effectually  
order into execution

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