

Tombach

Having been informed by Government
that you may by this time have reached Bermuda
with a detachment of troops destined to cooperate
in the plan suggested by me for making an
incursion into the Southern Provinces of the United
States. I have the honor to propose that you will
proceed without loss of time to the coast of Georgia
where Rear Admiral Cockburn is already preparing to
commence operations. The Rear Admiral is fully
informed of the whole of the plan agreed upon
by the instructions which I have given him &
he leaves to refer you for the best mode of carrying
the object of the expedition particularly to my retab-
latory orders issued in consequence of the urgent &
repeated request of the first Baron & communicated
to the Ministers. It would be impossible for
you to join the force assembled here in time
& by a reference to the instructions above mentioned
I think you will see that at all events the
reinforcement under your command could
not be better disposed of than by acting upon
the coast of Georgia & South Carolina where the
Enemy is particularly vulnerable and as he
has no means of immediately providing a force
equal to defend the two points which it is
intended to attack nearly at the same period
I trust you will find a wide field of glory
to act upon in that quarter. Major
General Meane having joined with the troops
sent out under his immediate orders I am
now proceeding towards the Mississippi to make
our landing & I hope I shall shortly be able to
open a communication with you over land &
make you acquainted with our movements.

I have the honor to be Sir

Capt. J.
Admiral

St. J.

Admiral

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Admiral

My dear Sir

(Signed) Robertson