

Head Quarters
5th January 1815

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 7th Dec^r and its enclosure from Lieut. General Sir George Prevost. I am glad that you have joined Rear Admiral Cockburn and may be in possession of a Letter which is addressed to Major General Gibbs expressing my wish of his joining the Rear Admiral to operate with him on the Coast of Georgia, and as Major General Gibbs has come on to this place with Forces from England under Sir C. Clarke I beg leave to refer you to the Instructions which I have furnished Rear Admiral Cockburn for your further consideration and guidance.

Major General Power

I have &c
/Signed/ A. Cochrane

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Sir

As the Army near New Orleans that you are accompanying it are run extremely short of Bread & Rum & C^o, I have to request your exerting your effort to send us from the Squadron under your command immediately if it possibly can be procured a Month's supply of each for 12000 Men and half that proportion of the other Species of Provisions.

Should it not be possible for you to spare the quantity you will dispatch a Vessel to Bermuda with directions to the Senior Officer to lose no time in forwarding this supply. As it is of great consequence our speedily obtaining these supplies the best course to be pursued by the Vessel bringing them from the Coast of America will be to pass the North Side of Cuba passing between that Island and Jamaica, or what will be much better to pass the Hole in the Wall down the Coast of