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Sir

Cyprus off Cat Island

17th January 1815

As the One Hundred Prisoners which you carried from hence in the Families are required to exchange for Soldiers taken by the Enemy near New Orleans you will be pleased to retain them on board until your arrival off the Havana where I shall direct a vessel of War to meet you and receive them, unless any opportunity may offer for sending them by a quicker conveyance in which case the same Officer will forward them to me upon your exhibiting to him this Letter.

Capt. J. M. Hardy
Families

I have &c

Signed A. Cochrane

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You are to take the Asia under your Orders and having received the Water Casks to be sent you from the Tonnant and ascertained that the Asia has received those which are to be put on board her from that Ship proceed to the Mouth of the River Mississippi and completing the whole of the Casks you and the Asia have on board Return to this Anchorage without a moment's loss of time — You are to send the accompanying Letter addressed to Captain Pigot on board of the Nymph with directions for its being immediately forwarded to him.

Captain Walker
Bedford

I have &c

Signed A. Cochrane

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As there are no Rifle Accoutrements for Rifles and Sabre and Belts for the Sabres which I have ordered from the Ordnance Yard

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Adjutant
Major