

explain this to them, and acquaint me with the names  
of those who may be inclined to return to their former  
Masters, transmitting to me a List of those who claim  
our protection. I am &c

Captain Delafont  
Agent of Transports, or Senior Officer  
off Ship's Island.

Signed A. Cochrane

Town of Mobile Bay

12<sup>th</sup> February 1815

Sir

In consequence of the style which Captain  
Paterson thought proper to adopt in a Letter that he  
addressed to me upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> January (a copy of which  
I beg leave to enclose with some remarks upon the  
Margin) I find myself precluded from making him  
any reply thereto or of holding with that Officer any  
further correspondence

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our respective Prisoners suffering any unnecessary  
detention. I do myself the honor to communicate to  
you that in order to fulfill the agreement for an  
Exchange of Prisoners entered into by Major Smith  
(aid de camp to Major General Lambert) upon the  
27<sup>th</sup> ultimo I sent His Majesty's Ship Nymphe to  
the Havanna to receive from His Majesty's Ship  
Ranillies the One hundred of the American Prisoners  
taken in the Gun vessels, which she had carried  
to Sea.

These with five Seamen  
who for the purpose of being examined in the  
Admiralty Court respecting the capture of the Gun  
vessels, I have been obliged to send to Bermuda  
but who are to be returned the moment the legal  
forms have been complied with, will complete the  
number of American Prisoners which have to be  
accounted for by the British Forces under the agreement  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo and they shall be forwarded  
you without any delay, so soon as they arrive

Major Gen  
Comd in Chief

Paul J. C.

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