

my Instructions to comply with your directions for the disposal of the Troops, and to forward them to the place of their destination with as little delay as possible.

I am &c

Signed: A. Cochrane.

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Major General Lambert

Commander of the Troops

&c &c &c

Sir

Fortant off Mobile Bay

17 Feb. 1815

In the event of any detachments of the Army being sent to act with the Indians, whose commanding Officer may be senior in rank to you, you will of course put yourself under his orders, and follow such direction as he may think proper to give for the public Service.

I am &c

Signed: A. Cochrane.

Major Nicolls

Commander of a detachment &c &c

Sir

Fortant off Mobile Bay

17 Feb. 1815

Having directed the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Phoenix to receive on board and convey to Pensacola the Spanish Soldiers carried from thence to the river Apalachicola, you will see that every facility be given in their being sent on board the Phoenix; and that they are not upon any account whatever detained longer at Apalachicola.

I am &c

Signed: A. Cochrane

Major Nicolls

Senior Officer at the Bluff

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Sir

Head Quarters near New Orleans

6 January. 1815

On the other side hereof, I send you a copy of Major Nicolls's statement of the intended route of operations of the detachments of Marines and Indians under his command, which from the latest accounts received from Apalachicola amount to between two and three thousand Men who will be ready in all probability to depart from thence