at Jamaica on account of the Agent Victualler of the Squadron under my Command (Mr. Robt. Gamble) Eighty thousand Dollars and ship them on board any Vessel appropriated by the Senior Officer at Jamaica, to receive the same. The Money is to be consigned by Instructions from you as follows. Viz: Should Mr. Gamble be at Havanna it is to be delivered to him for the payment of provisions furnished His Majesty's Ships Cydnus and other Ships, by Mr. James Drake Merchant of the place, for the use of the Squadron and Army upon the Coast of Louisiana agreeably to the Vouchers produced by Mr. Drake; but in the event of Mr. Gamble not having arrived here, the Officer having charge of the said Money is to pay the amount of the Bills and carry them and the Balance of the Money to Mr. Gamble wherever he may be. It will be advisable to procure this Money in Doubloons if they can be obtained, as they are worth seventeen Dollars each at the Havanna.

Daniel Woodriffe Esqr.
Naval Commissioner.
Jamaica.

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Signed. A. Cochrane.

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Tonnant. Havanna.
1st March. 1815.

Sir,

I send you herewith a Copy of a letter that I have this day written to Commissioner Woodriffe desiring his procuring Money for the purpose of purchasing provisions for the use of the Squadron and Army upon the Coast of Louisiana: and as it is of the greatest importance that no delay should take place in the reception of the same at the Havanna, I have to desire that you will give him every facility in forwarding it hither, and direct the Officer having charge to attend to the Instructions respecting the said Money which he may receive from the Commissioner. You