

has already been pretty successful, has taken their fort
at St. George, he has also established a post upon Sum-
berland Island. I am just weighing to pro-
ceed to the Northward and if the Peace is not con-
firmed I will meet you off the coast of Georgia by the
time you arrive there, but should Mr. Madison con-
firm the treaty it is my intention to proceed to Bermuda
to arrange for the disengagement of the fleet. I
hope you have not suffered from the bad weather
which followed my departure from Mobile, with best
wishes to General Keane.

Major General Lambert
Jc Jc Jc
Sir

I am &c
Lieut. A. Cochrane
Tomant Havana
2. March 1815.

As I find the Kings Pilots of this Port possessed
of many Certificates for piloting British Ships of War
in and out of the harbour of the Havana which they
have not the means of getting paid, and as I conceive it
necessary that they should receive the established remunera-
tion for their trouble and the sum allowed them is so
trifling as not to admit of a Bill being drawn by each
Captain. I have to request that you will be pleased
when the Pilots have a sufficient number to enable you to
draw a Bill for the amount upon the Principal Officers
and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy London, transmitting
the Certificates with the Bills as your Vouchers.
You will of course include in your Bill the
Postage you are subject to in transmission of these vouchers
to your correspondent in London.

James Drake Esq
Merchant
Havana

I am &c
Lieut. A. Cochrane

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