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A. Cochrane

Sir,

Portsmouth at Sea
13th March 1815

Having received from Rear Admiral
Hotham an official account of the action between
Majesty's Ship Endymion under your command and
the American Frigate President, in which Captain Hayes
commanded the Squadron that gave chase to the
speaks of the conduct of the Endymion with the highest
encomium, not only for the spirited manner in which
the Enemy was brought to action, but the judgement
displayed while it lasted. I have to request that you
will be pleased to accept my thanks and congratulations
upon this occasion, and to offer the same to the Officers
Seamen and Marines of the Endymion for the very
gallant manner in which they supported you.

I have not a doubt but the same result would
have obtained had not other of His Majesty's Ships been
in chase; and I shall not fail to express to the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty the high sense I enter-
tain of the gallantry, judgement and discipline dis-
played by the Endymion.

I am Y^{rs}

/Signed/ A. Cochrane

Henry Hope Esquire
Captain. HMS. Endymion.

Portsmouth at Sea

No 92

Sir,

13th March 1815

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No 66 of the 19th of December
enclosing a copy of one which you had received from
the Captain of the Furieuse communicating in-
elligence respecting the Enemy's Ship Independence.

Rear Admiral Griffiths

H. G. J.

Signed A. Cochrane