

reimbarked, but on no account in a single Negro to
given up except by his own request, that took protection
with us previous to the Peace, his being on the Shore of
United States makes no manner of difference.

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The Admiralty having directed me to send the Surprize
to England; I wish to detach her the moment I arrive
Bermuda, you will therefore order him to join me with
delay, transferring over the lumber Ship to the Vengeur, who can
lend her Spars and Sails for the passage unless she has
some sort of fitting, it will not be safe putting men on board
of her, the Surprize may bring for me one or two thousand
feet of Boards to make packing cases if they can be purch^d
at Amelia and any Stock that can be picked up.

I will direct Balhatchet to leave you, some boxes of dollars
to pay your way. I hope soon to have the pleasure of
seeing you at Bermuda.

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I am &c.

Signed, A. Cochrane.

P.S. I send you an open letter for Major Nicolls which
be so good as get sent overland express and the duplicate by
another conveyance — Charleson has similar directions, you
had better send the like intelligence to the Indian Tribes in
the vicinity of St. Mary's recommending them to accept the
terms of the Peace without which they will be overrun
by the Americans. A. C.

I see no occasion to have the Barracks standing on
Tangier Island their materials will be of use at
Bermuda. A. C.

Any Ships or Vessels whose Commanders have only acting
orders had better be sent to me at Bermuda in order
that I may regulate appointments. A. C.

Dear Admiral Cochrane

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