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St. Vincent 17th April 1815

Sir

I have the honor to send your Excellency a copy of a report and copies of letters relating to it, which I have lately discovered in an American Paper respecting the sale of American Refugee Negroes in the Island under your Excellency's Government and as this is a subject that has excited great Interest at home and upon which I have already been questioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I am sure I need not do more than to express my earnest desire that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the most minute enquiry to be made into the circumstances spoken of and inform me of the result of your investigation which I will request of your Excellency to transmit also to the Secretary of the Admiralty State.

I have the honor to be &
Signed / A. Cochrane

His Excellency
Governor Cameron
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St. Vincent 13th March of St. Marks 1815

Sir

Intending to commission the United States Ship President, I request you will be pleased to cause the proper Officers to survey and value that Ship and upon her being found fit for His Majesty's Service direct the Storekeeper to pay the usual proportion of her value to the Captain Agent.

I have the honor to be &
Signed / A. Cochrane

Commodore Evans