

Bermuda, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1842

Sir,

I am sorry that an unnecessary alarm was created yesterday evening at the Anchorage of Grassy Bay, from the circumstance of the Boats, conveying a detachment of Marines from Ireland, having grounded, and firing to obtain assistance: I had ordered the reinforcement of Troops in consequence of an application from Captain Cochet relative to some irregularities having occurred amongst the Prisoners on board the *Adiant*,

The *Adiant* - and as Commodore Evans

In Alex<sup>r</sup> Cochrane R.N.

New Admiral of the Fleet

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