

Bermuda, 3rd March 1844

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of this
days date, respecting the notice
given by me for the conveyance
hence; and I must inform
you, that having already
communicated to the Lords

Commissioners of the Admiralty
the state of the *Swift*, and
my intention of sending her
home upon the first occasion,

I had appointed that ship,
as the most proper, for the

service required, and my orders
directing me only to send home

The Honble
Sir Alexander Cochrane K.B.

Vice Admiral of the Red

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