

your consideration the essential service you will render
to the Public by taking about one hundred fifty of the
Americans to England in the San Domingo & Tripoli
without this can be done I do not see how the Prisoners
are to be kept under control when the Ships off Morbier
Bermuda which they will do as soon as the Ships arrive.

Understanding you are so just & engaged into the project
to assist in navigating her to England, has induced me to
hope that you will be able to take that number on for
me & deliver it & soon take the ship: with this I shall
propose sending home in the ship that takes the longest
from hence early in May the American Prisoners, might be
so produced in it as to lessen much the present danger

local circumstances do not admit of any
transferring these Prisoners to Halifax by the ships of War without
jeopardizing the object God has in view upon the
conduct of the Troops; it will be therefore entirely out
of our power to send any part of them from here to
Halifax previous to the month of June -

How -

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Honor
The Hon. Sir W. P. Mason
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