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H.M. S. W. D.

His Majesty's Ship La Hogue
off New London 13th April 1814

Sir,

La Hogue
Hazardstone
Cudymon
Borer

I have great satisfaction in transmitting to you a letter I received from Captain Coote of His Majesty's Ship Borer, under whose directions I placed a division of Boats from His Majesty's Ships named in the margin, for the purpose of destroying a number of large Privateers and letters of Marque, building and equipping in the Connecticut River, and which service, by the judicious arrangements of that Officer, aided by the exemplary good conduct, steadiness and gallantry of every Officer and Man employed with him has been attended with complete success.

The zeal, activity and abilities of Captain Coote, have been most conspicuous on all occasions connected with this blockade, and is well known to every Officer under whom he has served on this part of the station, and I am most highly gratified in assuring you that in the present enterprise, he has fully justified the confidence I placed in him.

I am informed from undoubted authority