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His Majesty's Ships Victorious
off Block Island Westport 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that His Majesty's Ship Peacock joined me
this day off Block Island, and I received
information from Captain Rawlings that
the Command of the North American
Station has devolved on you.

It is with great satisfaction
I commence my correspondence with the
Commander in Chief in order to inform him
that a very gallant and meritorious achieve-
ment has been performed on the Connecti-
cut river by a division of Boats belonging
to His Majesty's Ships named in the Margin
placed under my Command by Sir John Warren.

I am fully convinced, Sir, that
the Statements which I send herewith
transmitted to me by the Honble Captain
Capel will prove to you that the
greatest good judgement has been display-
ed both in the forming and arranging

To the Honble Sir A. Cochrane Knight of the Bath

Vice Admiral of the Fleet

Commander in Chief

La Hogue

Maidstone

Eudymon

Borer