

St. John's Port, Jamaica
24 May 1811

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo acquainting me with your arrival at Bermuda to assume the command upon the North American Station, and with assurances of your cordial co-operation for the general good of the Service, in return to which I request you will ⁱⁿ like manner receive the same from me

who have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble servant

W. M. D. L.

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Commander in Chief

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