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Shark, Port Royal
Jamaica 24 May 1812

Sir

I enclose herewith a letter with an Affidavit which I have received from Mr. Page of the Grand Caymanas stating that a Vessel of War appeared off there, and on a Boat going off to her she took some Articles of refreshment from her without paying for the same, and as his Majesty's Schooner, answers to the description given in the Affidavit, and sailed from here with convoy about the time alluded to, I have to request you will be pleased to cause such steps to be taken herein as to you may appear necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient

humble servant

Wm. Brown

His Honor, Sir Alexander
Cockburn, B. Baron and in Chief

Wm. Brown

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