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To _____
Lieut. & Admiral
commanding his Majesty's Ships
& Depots of War at Port Royal
Jamaica.

Sir
On the ^{seventeenth} ~~sixteenth~~ Inst. Six Vessels appeared
in the offing, viz. Three Ships, Two Brigs & One
Sloop. The Canoes went from the
Shore, as usual, to carry turtle &c. And by
the Enclos'd you will perceive how Mr.
James Water was treated, there is every
reason to believe it was one of Majesty's
Brigs - from the information rec'd from the
other Ships. I am sorry to observe there
is not the first instance of ill treatment
met with on board his Majesty's Ships
towards this place that none has ever before
this attempted to conceal their transactions
under cover of an Enemy - The injured party
prays redress from you - i.e. should the Brig
belong to your Squadron. payment from the Capt.
or if not belonging to your Squadron, that you
will have the goodness to represent the trans-
action to his commanding Officer