

Papers of Alexander Cochrane MS 2348
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Town of Chesapeake Bay 11 Aug.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that Rear Admiral Malcolm in the Royal Oak with the Ships named in the margin and Transports having on board Major General Ross and the Division of Troops under his command arrived at Bermuda on the 23rd ultimo. July

Pomone
Mendaces
Dispatch
Borer

Meteor
Devastation

Troop Ships

Dradem
Dictator
Troave
Weser
Thames?

On the 31st following Phlegionia, Turquoise, Geesehaute, and Euryalus arrived there with the Transports having on board Major General Gossling and the division of Troops under his command: one Regiment of which, the 21st (by the Instructions which the Major General found at Bermuda) is placed under the Command of Major General Ross to be employed under my orders, the remainder of this Second Division proceeds to Halifax. Leaving Rear Admiral Malcolm to bring on the Expedition as soon as it should have completed its water, I quitted Bermuda with the Town and Euryalus on the 1st Instant and arrived here this day, where I am advised that the Rear Admiral and the Expedition left Bermuda on the 4th Instant and I should expect their arrival. I cannot at present acquaint their Lordships of what may be my future intentions, they will depend much on the information I may receive in this quarter.

I have the honor etc etc

A. Cochrane

12 days travel time to
Bermuda to Chesapeake