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TOWNANT

Patuxent River

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The brilliant success that has attended our efforts upon the Continent has raised me a little from the most severe depression of spirits I ever suffered. The recent occurrences at home and the shameful conduct of some of my own relatives has hurt me beyond what I can possibly describe. Having brought up Lord Cochrane I had hopes of his rising to distinction and I yet see a chance of his innocence being established, but as for others I must remain mute. To bear with such evil is no easy task. The loss of property is nothing, but the odium attending such proceeding leaves a sting behind felt by the whole of their connections. Through life I have steered by my own compass, and I have too high an opinion of HM Ministers for a moment to suppose that I shall suffer in their opinion by what has happened to others with neither of whom I either agreed in Politics or opinions. I rest

I trust H. M. Ministers will place further reliance on my recommendations & at least etc etc

hitherto what I promised has been effected etc etc

re winning at New Orleans etc etc

in London on?

Spargina back on 3rd?

Spargina
arrived from
Europe

July 30 page 184 placed in 3rd Div.

271 Codrington
272 Fleet Described Day
and moved down Bay