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Secret

Vice Admiral
Sir Alexander Cochrane KB

Admiralty Office
15th April 1814

Sir,

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint You that they have directed Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew to send the Ships and Sloops named in the margin without loss of time from the Mediterranean to Bermuda, there to be placed under your orders. —

Euryalus
Bacchante
Orlando
Havannah
Furieuse
Iphigenia
Cossack
Ganymede
Cyrus
Pandora
Saracen
Pylades

The Vice Admiral is directed to complete these Vessels in their Crews, Provisions, and Stores giving them such Men as have been the shortest time out and removing from them any who from their state of health may be less fit for active Service, and sending the Ships to endeavour to combine them in small Squadrons of two, three, or four.

And their Lordships have also directed Rear Admiral [Samuel Hood] Linzee to send the "Carron" Sloop from Gibraltar to Bermuda after completing her Stores and Provisions, and to order her Commander to put himself under your command. —

I am accordingly to signify their Lordships direction to you to take the above mentioned Ships and Sloops under your orders on their arrival within the limits of your Station. —

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant

J. M. Barrow