

MS 2346
June 19, 1814
to Gov. Horsford.

Transcripting also
includes letters
to Sherbrooke,
Griffith and Hardy

SECRET

Bermuda 19th June 1814

Sir, I have the honor to send your Ex^{ty} copies of
Secret letters brought to me by HMS Alban
by which it appears that H^M's Gov^t conceive it to
be of importance the possession of the — black —
in the — black —, for which purpose, the ~~102nd~~
102nd Reg^t to be sent from hence to Halifax
to proceed under the orders of Lieut Gen^l Sir J. C.
Sherbrooke. Considering that it is the intention of
Gov^t to occupy these Islands at the time
Negotiations are entered upon with America, I beg
leave to propose to your Ex^{ty} the embarking of
as many of the 102nd Reg^t on board the two
Transports here, as they can accommodate & I will
order the Families to receive on board the
remaining part & send them under her convoy
forthwith to Halifax. The Alban will proceed for
Halifax this day & I request your Ex^{ty} will be
pleased to favor us with an answer to this
proposal that I may communicate accordingly to
Sir J. C. Sherbrooke. The Alban will receive on
board any letters your Ex^{ty} may have to send to
Halifax

I have the honor to be sir —
(Signed) A. Cochrane.

To His Ex^{ty} }
Maj. Gen Horsford }

P.S. I propose the Alban shall sail about Noon
if your Ex^{ty} can have your Despatches ready by
that time —