

You will take the Leander under your orders and
employ her in the Blockade of the New England
Ports. I recommend a strong squadron being
kept off Portland as I expect it will be the
principal rendezvous for the Enemy ships during
the summer months. My situation will be in
the Chesapeake until the close of July,
possibly I may stand to the Northward as far as
Block Island in August after leaving a
garrison on Tangier Island. I will carry the
rest of the Marine Battⁿ to Block Island, there
to remain until the ~~month~~ month of October.
They will be there at hand to proceed upon my
Service, that may be determined upon & by this
I hope to preserve them in health for future
operations —

I have the honor to be Sir
A Cochran

then a draft order to Hardy
to take the Tervon to, ~~see other side~~
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