

MS 2346  
Cochrane to Hardy  
June 22, 1814

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By the Honble Sir A Cochrane

Instructions having been received from His Maj<sup>y</sup>  
G<sup>vt</sup> ~~to take~~ that possession shall be taken of the  
— blank — lying within the — blank —  
and for which purpose the 102<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> is now  
embarked on board of Transports &c ready to proceed,  
you are hereby required and directed to take His  
Maj<sup>y</sup> Bomb Vessel Terra (sic) under your orders and  
with the Transport (sic) proceed without delay to the  
Port of — blank — in Nova Scotia where you  
will remain until you receive further instructions  
from Rear Admiral Giffith, to whom you will  
communicate your arrival. If he does not attend  
himself upon the expedition, as soon as you are  
joined by the Officer appointed to command the Land  
Forces you will proceed to — blank — and  
there in concert with the Commander of the Troops  
take the necessary measures for fulfilling the  
wishes of Gov<sup>t</sup> by the reduction of the Enemy's  
Ports situated on the Islands in that — blank —  
having accomplished this & having the Garrisons well  
supplied & in Security you will rejoin me  
(bringing the Terra Bant with you) at the Chesapeake  
Bay or wherever I may be.

Ports?

Given under my hand  
at Bermuda 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1814  
A. Cochrane

Capt. Sir T. M. Hardy  
HMS *Pamillies*  
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