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MS 2346 Cochrane to Pigot
March 25, 1814

Having performed this Service you will take the Command of the Cruizers employed North of the Tropic and continue to cruise in the Gulf of Mexico for the Blockade of the Enemy's Ports near the Mississippi and to cut off all Trade as the American Ports are under a strict Blockade. You will remain there until relieved which I will endeavour to do early in May to enable you to proceed to Halifax to repair.

You will endeavour to communicate to me your proceedings on the State of the Indian Nations, sending it by any Vessel you may meet with to this place before the first week in May afterwards to the Chesapeake. You will endeavour to acquaint the Admiralty if the same should ~~offer~~ an opportunity offer.

To Captain Pigot
HMS Orpheus

Given on board the Asla
at Bermuda 25 March 1814
Sg^t A. Cochrane