

①

Cochrane Papers MS 2346
Secret Orders & Letters 1814-15
To Capt. Pigot March 27, 1814

Asia, Bermuda 27th March 1814

Secret Memo

As it may be of great importance to His Majesty's Service in the prosecution of the War against the United States of America to be in possession of the present situation and force of their Settlements upon the Mississippi I have to request that you will by every means in your power endeavour to obtain and convey to me a correct account of the following Questions

Answers

What Regular Force is
at New Orleans?

What Regular Force there is
within the District?

What number of Militia there may
be at New Orleans and within the District?

The nature of the militia and how they are
affected towards the United States?

The State and Extent of the Fortifications?

If the Country is accessible by Lake Pontchartrain

The best place to land, should an attack
be meditated upon New Orleans?

If the town of New Orleans is healthy?

If the Balise at the mouth of the River
is fortified and if it is healthy?