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To Vice Admiral the Hon^{ble}
Sir Alex Cochrane B^t KB

Admiralty Office
Sept 14th, 1814

SECRET

Sir,

In pursuance of the intentions of H.M.
Government communicated to you in my letter of the
10th August last (of which I annex a quadruplicate)
I am commanded by My Lords Com^{rs} of the Adm^{ty} to
acquaint you that I, this evening will dispatch to
Capt. Walker at Plymouth their Lordships orders for
his sailing with the ships and vessels named in the
margin as soon as the weather shall permit.

Bedford¹⁴ Troop Captain Walker's orders are to proceed with all
Norge¹⁴ Troop expeditions off Madeira where he is to detach the
Dover¹⁴ Troop Portia with this letter and one from himself
Hydra¹⁴ Troop acquainting you with his proceedings. - If the Portia
Alceste¹⁴ should previously have parted company her
Belle Poile¹⁴ Troop Commander has orders to proceed at once to gain
Gore¹⁴ Troop your flag and you are to take him under your orders.
Bucephalus¹⁴ Troop From Madeira the Squadron will proceed
Portia¹⁴ Troop to Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes where the ships will
Norfolk¹⁴ Troop complete their water and provisions with all
Mary I¹⁴ Troop expedition and Capt. Walker has orders to sail
Gorgon¹⁴ Troop thence on the 12th or at latest the 14th of November
Hosp. Sh. and proceed to Point Negrel at the west end of
Jamaica where he is told that he may expect to meet you,
or receive your orders, under which he is directed
to place himself and the Squadron; and my Lords
Commissioners of the Adm^{ty} direct you to take him
under your orders accordingly.

My letter of the 10th Aug^r will have
acquainted you with the amount of the land forces
to be embarked on this expedition but you will find
that statement at the foot of this letter more
accurate than that which I was before enabled
to send you.