

Abstract

Balthazar - Hair reflexes
Waxing out of TANNANT
due to ill health p 10

- 2 Jan. 1814 - Croker - Requests he be sent a set of surveying instruments,
Drawing Paper, a Portable Printing Press w/ paper etc and a
Copying Machine, and also 2 surveyors, one for coast south
of Rhode Isl. the other to correct errors on existing charts.
- 29 Jan 1814 #1 Croker - Request whether any licenses have been granted for trade
between U.S. and Brit. Ind.
- 8 March 1814 #2 Croker - Submits a correct return of ships & vessels now employed on
NA stations and states the services required of him will require a
considerable addition to them. Now has 15 frigates, 17 sloops, 3 gun-
boats & 7 armed vessels (after completing Leeward I & Jamaica commands)
estimates will require 30 frigates, 40 sloops and 20 armed vessels.
- 7 Merch 1814 #3 Croker - Describes general route of French warships in Atlantic.
Believes it will be absolutely necessary to place all Northern Ports in
the same state of strict blockade as those in the South have been.
- 9 Mar 1814 #4 Croker - Only 100 barrels of gunpowder in local magazine which itself is
ill suited to requirements, and only 36 muskets available for Navy
use. Suggests building a temporary floating magazine at Island I.
- 25 Mar. 1814 #5 Croker - Submits list of Ships & Vessels he will inherit when Warren leaves.
- 1 April 1814 #6 Croker - States he had expected on his arrival on Mar. 6 that Warren
would be prepared to relinquish command, but he would not until
his departure and he has been kept in ignorance of the state of the
expedition in spite of informing Warren he unannouncedly expected
arrival of troops destined for an expedition; and therefore lays
blame for delay thereof to Warren. Encloses cc of his numerous
correspondence with Warren.
- 1 April 1814 #7 Croker - Warren this day relinquished command.
- 1 April 1814 #8 Croker - Encloses list of appointments (in MS 2451) - force is to
be converted to a receiving ship for pilots, visitors, prisoners, and crews
of prizes (to prevent desertion)
- 2 April 1814 #9 Croker - Crews of ^{No} ~~the~~ Antelope, Arab, Thistle, Maulay, Indian - need Men.
- 3 April 1814 #10 Croker - Requesting plans for a Hospital suitable for a warm climate
built of brick or stone capable of being built by Bermudians to
replace building they must relinquish.