

Papers of Alexander Cochrane
Letters to the Admiralty

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Abstract</u> |
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| 23 July 1814 | 67 | Croker | per his N ^o 48, Brevet Major Nicolls and a detachment of marines w/ 2 Hartygors & Field Piece & 300? suits of clothing & 1000 stand of arms are embarked on the expedition on board the "Hermes". Officers have 3 mos. pay in advance for their local needs, & Nicolls has the funds to cover the rest of the period for them and any add'l officers & men who will be on list of 2 nd Batt ⁿ of Marines (ex 3 rd). Nicolls also has \$1000 for the extraordinary expenses. Enclosed are cc's of orders to Capt. Percy of "Hermes" & Nicolls (located elsewhere) and a list of officers, 11 NCO's & 97 privates. to join Batt ⁿ there |
| 23 July 1814 | 68 | Croker | enclosing a return of the Staff (only) of the 2 nd Batt ⁿ of Royal Marines which leaves this day for Chesapeake, Major Lewis |
| 23 July 1814 | 69 | Codrington | arrived w/ "Forth" & "Erebus" on 16 th . "Hebras" on the next day 36 man stout of complement. "Pactolus" & "Primrose" on the 21 st with a return of Ships, Transports & Troops on the way, under way with R. Ash. Malcolm on the 26 th Lat 34° Long 30°. Asks there to be some victual contractor ready to provide for the Troops while they are in Bermuda. |
| 23 July 1814 | 70 | Croker | considering advanced state of season and the fact that last year on the Chesapeake 5 or 600 men out of 2000 were invalided by the 1 st of Sept. he plans to confine his efforts to the Northern States, either Portsmouth ^{MS} or R.I. The great object will be to preserve the health of the Soldiers. |
| 23 July 1814 | 71 | Croker | acknowledges supernumeraries brought by "Primrose" from the "Vengeur" by Adm ^l orders. |
| 23 July 1814 | 72 | Croker | Has refused Capt Kitchell's command of "Dotted" for disobedience of orders, but cannot court-martial him since he is still on half-pay. Asks for their direction. |
| 26 July 1814 | 73 | Croker | Re his order for retaliation he has expunged the sentence "and you will spare merely the lives of the unarmed inhabitants of the U.S" since it might be misconstrued by the Americans. |
| 29 July 1814 | 75 | Croker | Forwards copy of newspapers containing Madisons removal of embargo which exhibit the distress ^{ed} situation of the Government. |

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