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Papers of Alexander Cochrane
Letters to Admiralty

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Date	No	To	Abstract
2 Sept 1814	109	Cochran	Capt Wainwright is being returned to Charles England due to his very poor health. Capt Kerr of "Wolverine" will replace him on "Tonnant" & Lt. George Guy B — will take command of "Wolverine".
3 Sept 1814	110	Cochran	Requests four 10" mortars & four 8" of the lightest construction to enable bomb ships to stay out of range of enemy fortifications.
3 Sept 1814	111	Cochran	rearranges officers commanding "Esperance" & "Curlew".
3 Sept 1814	112	Cochran	~~Officer~~ Sub-Lts Gray Johnson and Sandys ^{who} ~~who~~ commanded "Anna Maria", "Jane", and "Hornet" ~~who~~ acted w/ great zeal in present service have been given acting orders as Lts. These vessels will be victualled & manned from "Tonnant" and their crews borne as supernumeraries.
3 Sept 1814	113	Cochran	reports death of Sir Peter Parker of "Maudslayi" who was "drawn" into an attack against a force superior in numbers accompanied by artillery and routed the enemy losing many killed and wounded.
11 Sept 1814	114	Cochran	Follow-up on ltr #81 re distribution of prize proceeds on capture of operations requesting the process be handled through local prize agents and courts. etc etc. Supported by an enclosed letter from John Douglass representing captors in Halifax and Bermuda.
12 Sept 1814	115	Cochran	Transmits copy of Capt Gordon's report of capitulation of Alexandria and return in triumph with 21 ships in spite of many obstacles enemy prepared, ^{not still} overcome by "undefatigable exertions", merits his "warmest applause".
17 Sept 1814	116	Cochran	~~Trans~~ Report of the attack on Baltimore, goals, actions, loss of Ross, Battle of North Point, gushing effusiveness over Col Brooke's "cooperation", Colonel Black Marines, etc etc. "might risk a greater loss than possession of the Town would compensate for, while holding in view the ulterior operations in contemplation"

see follow-up
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note Johnson may
be spelled Johnston

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