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Papers of Alexander Cochrane
Letters to the Admiralty

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<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Abstract</u>
18 Sept 1814	117	Croker	Has decided to cancel court-martial of Captain Nourse ordered by Adm. Warren as unwarranted
18 Sept 1814	118	Croker	Sends report of inquiry into reason "Heras" left England 34 men short of complement (31 May)
19 Sept 1814	119	Croker	Minutes of court-martial of 2 men executed today.
19 Sept 1814	120	Croker	Sends copy of Monroe's answer to order of retaliation.
21 Sept 1814	121	Croker	Crew of 38 gun frigate — all ^{REMOVED} moved at Quebec and sent to Lakes - requests a replacement.
21 Sept 1814	122	Croker	Never entered, or would, into negotiating an armistice with Americans w/o authority from Govt.
22 Sept 1814	123	Croker	Sick & wounded are in a deplorable state due to improper diet. Capt & officers feeding them from their own messes suggests that salt and other provisions be sold at contractor prices instead of Purser's short prices so money saved allow Capt & Surg's to purchase fresh supplies. Hospital price for maintenance is 8/6 per man while shipboard subsistence is about 3/-.
22 Sept 1814	124	Croker	Sentence of court-martial of Capt, officers, & crew of "Leopard" re loss of the ship.
22 Sept 1814	125		List of appointments of commissioned & warrant officers.
22 Sept 1814	126		Copy of ltr from Provost authorizing retaliation.
22 Sept 1814	127		List of men killed wounded or missing at Baltimore
28 Sept 1814	128		Describing his intention to form 3 rd Batt ⁿ of ^{new} Royal and Colonial Marines, from 300 negro refugees and 3 Co's of 200 men from 2 nd Batt ⁿ .
28 Sept 1814	129		Transmits sentences for 2 men from La Hogue, and officers and crew of "Pictou" which was captured.
28 Sept 1814	130		Transmits passing certificates for 4 officers & 4 pursers.
28 Sept 1814	131		Reports of Surveyor Officers & Men of Squadron
28 Sept 1814	132		Reports captures of "Herald" "Invincible" "Pike" "Landrail" and last letter of Sir Peter Parker dated 24 Aug & ^{ltr} Breese re capture of 2 sloops & a schooner by boats of Menchaes.
3 Oct. 1814	133	Croker	Outline of his plans to attack Ga. Fla. New Orleans w/o Lord Hill and the larger force. Discusses use of 2 nd & 3 rd Batt ⁿ Marines in Ga. etc.

Note - Cochrane's ltr re Battle of N. Orleans is 1815 #2 18 Jan.