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The Noble Vice Admiral
Sir Alex^r. Cochrane KB

Admiralty Office
19 October 1814

Sir

I have received and laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter brought by Captain Crofton N^o 116 of the 19th last Month, and its enclosure from Rear Admiral Cockburn, giving an account of the successful attack made by the combined Forces under your command and that of Colonel Brook, after the unfortunate death of Major General Ross, on the enemy in their advanced position before the Town of Baltimore, the defeat of an Army so greatly superior in point of numbers, the unobscured manner in which the Troops retired and were again embarked, the good conduct of the Seamen and Marines, and the perfect unanimity that existed between the two Services; and in reply I am commanded to express to you their Lordships approbation of your proceedings on that occasion, and to direct you to communicate to Rear Admiral Cockburn their entire satisfaction at the zeal and ability which he appears to have evinced in the execution of that part of the ~~naval~~ ^{naval} Service which was connected with the operations of the Army, to Rear Admiral Malcolm for his exertions in the collection, debarkation and re-embarkation of the Troops and the necessary supplies, and to Rear Admiral Codrington Captain of the Fleet for the Council and assistance which you state to have received ^{from him}, and I am further to signify their directions to you to convey their Lordships approbation to Captain Crofton, of (sic) the steady, meritorious and ~~and~~ gallant conduct of the naval Brigade under his command, of Captain's _____,

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