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The Honble, Vice Admiral
Sir Alexander Cochrane K.B.

Admiralty Office
19 October 1814

Sir,

Having received and laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your Dispatch numbered 115 of the 12 Ultimo transmitting copy four and of its enclosures from Captain Gordon of the Seahorse, whom you had detached up the Patowmac with the Ships & Vessels named in the margin to act as a Diversion to the expedition proceeding against the City of Washington in which are detailed his operations against the Fort of Washington and his subsequent proceedings against the City of Alexandria, which terminated in the capture of the Fort and the surrender of the City by capitulation and the capture and destruction of several of the Enemy's Vessels twenty one of which he lately brought down the River notwithstanding the many obstacles and opposition he had to encounter from the Enemy; I have in return received their Lordships' commands to signify their direction to you to express to Captain Gordon and the (sic) the Captains and Commanders employed on this occasion their Lordships' high approbation of the Zeal, exertions and gallantry displayed by themselves, their respective officers and Ships Company employed upon this Service acquainting him at the same time that as a further mark of the Sense their Lordships entertain of this gallant enterprise, they have been pleased to sign Commissions

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