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Lords Commissioners to Cochrane
January 25, 1814

By the Commissioners for executing
the Office of Lord High Admirals
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, &c.

You are hereby required and directed to proceed
forthwith to Portsmouth, and hoisting your Flag on
board His Majesty's Ship Asia, and taking under
your command the Sloop, the Captains of both which
Ships have been directed to follow your orders, proceed
in company with the latter Ship without loss of time
to Bermuda; And having directed Admiral Sir John
Warren, on your arrival, to place under your command
the Flag Officers and all the Ships and Vessels under
his orders (a List of which is herewith transmitted)
except the San Domingo, and to deliver over to you all
such standing and unexecuted orders and Instructions
relating to the North American Campaign as may remain
in his Hands, either in the whole or in the part unexecuted,
together with any intelligence of the state of the
Enemy or other information of which he may be in
possession proper for your knowledge; you are to take
under your command the Flag Officers and Ships and
Vessels aforesaid accordingly, and proceed to carry over
orders into execution.

Given under our Hands the 25 January 1814

The Honourable

Sir Alexander Cochrane KB
Vice Admiral of the Red
&c &c &c

Melville

By Command of their
Lordships

J. W. Croker