

Papers of Alexander Cochrane MS 23 29
Brooke to Cochrane
13 September 1814

Tuesday Night 12 O'Clock

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Sept 13

Dear Sir,

from your letter to Admiral Cockburn
this evening I called a Council of War though
I had made ~~the~~ all my arrangements for striking
the enemy at three in the morning the result of
which was that from the situation I was now placed
in they advised I should retire. I have therefore
ordered the Retreat to take place tomorrow morning,
and I hope to be at my destination the day after
tomorrow that is the place we disembarked from.

I have the honor to be

Sir your most obedient
Servt.

Arthur Brooke
Colonel Commanding
His Majesty's Troops
before Baltimore

13 Septⁿ

WB

rec'd by —

Capt Gordon at 7 Bells AM
14th Sept