

Papers of Alexander Cochrane MS2329

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Gordon to Cochrane

9 September 1814 (cont.)

sick bed to command at his quarters, whilst the ship was passing the batteries*, nor can I ever forget how

*illegible

the Master for both finding and bearing the Channel of a Navigation which no Ship of similar draft of water had ever before passed with their Guns and Stores on board, and which according to the report of a Seaman now in this Ship was not accomplished by the President American Frigate even after taking her guns out, under a period of forty two days.

Enclosed is a list of the Killed and wounded, and also of the Vessels captured with the cargoes they have on board —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant

(unsigned)

as Cochrane said (MS2348 #115) "indefatigable exertions
merits his warmest applause"