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Papers of Alexander Cochrane

Private Letters Received

1814 - 1815

2nd pt (2) & (3)

Date	From	Abstract
22 March 1814	Warren	Attempting to smooth over his long delay in relinquishing command but adding nothing of the official correspondence thereon.
29 March 1814	Warren	Recommends Sceptre & Juliette to be sent home for repairs.
29 March 1814	Griffith	Concerning a conflict between the Hospital Dispenser and the Surgeon - blaming the latter.
30 March 1814	Warren	Says Sceptre is in so bad condition she must be returned to England - and his choice of San Domingo to take him home is only proper for a man of his rank
1 May 1814	Griffith	Discusses lack of ships to perform obligations, problems in selecting site and building the mansion A.C. wants as quarters for himself & his wife, and port still not operational after last ~~two~~ years hurricane damage
7 May 1814 at Sea	Warren	Says word of Napoleon's capitulation & exile. Duke of Clarence going to Paris to Louis the XVIII and Warren has taken service under (Duke of Clarence)? him. Ten thousand troops from Garonne said to be going to Cochrane.
17 May 1814	Griffith	Merchants complaining of blockade extension; has dismissed court martial of a gunner & sailor to sea; hopes he can get force A.C. promises; using american prisoners as artificers; broke ground on his mansion; will be able to provision blockade ships in Boston Bay. etc.
26 May 1814	Barclay	Recommends strongly that with embargo ended, Gt Brit. should enforce a general blockade. Long discussion of why he was transferred from Harlem to Bladensburg & the consequences. Expects peace to be signed by October.
30 May 1814	Barclay	Requesting license for a Portuguese ship to bring passengers to England (apparently granted per note)
1 June 1814	Griffith	States Mr Campbell Master of SARAH escaped from hostage prison at Philadelphia and went to N.Y. where he learnt of construction of a peculiar ship at Navy Yard & by a little bribery & deguise got sight of it & roughly drawing of it which he sends herewith. Also progress etc on his mansion. The only way of annoying the crew, since it is impenetrable by shot, is to smother the rascals by closing off the air intakes. Melville is to leave the Admiralty

FULTON'S FRIGATE

See ltr. of 26 July below