

Cochrane 2329

V. Adm. Sir A. Cochrane
etc.

Off Kent Island?

August 19th 1814

Dear Sir

Having obtained the information which I send herewith from the crews of the vessels captured this morning I am induced to dispatch the prize schooner to you as the accounts from both vessels so exactly correspond I have no doubt the intelligence my report contains is correct. The Prisoners also gave me to understand that the shores below Baltimore are left in a defenceless state, the troops or a great part of them being removed towards the Patuxent. I shall use every exertion to procure intelligence and also annoy the Enemy by every means in my power.

I have the Honor to be
Dear Sir
your most obedient humble
servant
Peter Parker

I further think the Troops we saw yesterday were passing towards the Patuxent, they ran so fast that we were only able to get a few of their accoutrements which they dropt or hove away - (A/so) I send three late newspapers.