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holding a command in time of
war when so little was to be done
as on the Newfoundland Station
after having held others where more
action was required

No one can have
a more high opinion of the abilities
and services of Sir Richard Keates
than I have, nor do I think your
Lordship could select a better Officer
or a more fit person to fill any command
- and - and it is by no means my
Desire that your Lordship's good
wishes

was, again to separate the
States, on the union of the

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towards me should interfere with any
engagements you come under to him,
for his succeeding to the command,
upon the Coast of America, - but as
he is my Junior Officer I ^{confide} I
should not like to take a second
situation - but while I may be known
to your Lordship my present sentiments
I beg leave to assure you that I shall
at all times be ready to proceed to
any point where my services can
be beneficial to my Country

I have the Honor to be
your Lordship's most Obedient
and Humble Servant
Alm Cochrane

and, now
I hope
mean that
perhaps you
want you
signify the
on being
Officer who
led to some
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news of them
was, who for
appears