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Cádiz Nov. 4th 1812

Sir,

Mr Henry Giles of the Ordnance Department having represented to me that he is returning to England with sick leave fromMahon where he had been in charge of Ordnance Stores, I have the honor to request that he may be permitted to embark for a passage to England by the earliest opportunity, if it is consistent with the Regulations.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Cooke, Major Genl.

Rear Adm. Cockburn
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Cádiz Nov. 5th 1812

Sir,

I beg leave to request that Assistant Surgeon Burke of the 37th Reg^t may be permitted to embark for Gibraltar, to join his Battalion, which is quartered there.

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Cooke, Major Genl.

Rear Admiral Cockburn
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Grandes Bay

Nov. 6th 1812

Sir,

I think it my duty officially to acquaint you, that when I detained the American Brig. Lydia on the 1st Inst. the Master and Supercargo of the said Brig, both assured me that Mr Allen the Vice Consul at Porto Rico was the American Consul