

half the large Ships (7 big all classes) Cables
 & half the large cordage are sent to Bermuda
 in the Henry, with Tartarus, - we are making
 small rope here for ourselves out of new Cables.
 P.S. Considering the track Sylph has to run
 over & that she may be two months before
 she rejoins you, I think it really essential
 to the Service to appoint some officer to
 act under her first Lieut. I shall place
 the Mr. R.H. King an officer of great merit
 who has been acting as Master of the
 Shannon & as he stands high upon the
 Commander in Chiefs Admiralty list I
 flatter myself he will confirm the
 appointment unless already filled up.

Indt
 Rear Adm
 Sir

Sir/

Bermuda 5th March 1813.

In order that the Lords
 Commissioners of the Admiralty may
 receive the most immediate information
 of the state and stations of His Majesty's
 Ships and Vessels under my Orders.

I have to desire that you will
 please to send direct to the Secretary of
 the Admiralty by every favourable
 opportunity an account of the State and
 Condition and Disposition of the Division
 of the Squadron under your Command,
 when at a distance from my Flag, to
 prevent the delay of its passing more
 circuitously thro' my hands but notwith-
 standing continuing to make the reports
 to me as before.

Rear Admiral Cockburn.

I have the honor to be
 Sir John Boscawen Warren.

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Sir/

Head Quarters Third Division
 April 2nd 1813

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of your Letter of this date accompanying a letter
 for the Honble Colonel James Murray, Secretary
 of State for the United States, which you inform
 is from the Right Honorable Admiral Sir John
 Boscawen Warren, and which agreeably to your request
 shall be forwarded thro' Evening to Washington.

Rear Admiral Cockburn.

I have the honor to be
 J. Smith Major Genl 3rd Division.