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informed me, that Thomas George
Marine Boy, belonging to this Ship, sent
for care to Bermuda Hospital at the
same time with him, is detained
at the said Hospital, altho cured, to
attend on the Surgeon.

I have therefore to request
you will be pleased to adopt such measures,
as may cause the said Marine Boy, to be
returned to his proper Ship.

To
Gen^l Cockburn Esq
Rear Admiral of the Blue
In — — — — —

I have the honor to be
Signed

John Talbot Captain

Office of Commissary General
of Prisoners Washington June 7th 1775

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you
a Dispatch from Col^l Barclay, General
Agent, on the part of His Britannic Majesty,
for Prisoners of War.

Under the peculiar circumstances of
the Case to which this dispatch relates, and
on account of the footing on which, Col^l
Barclay has deemed it proper to place it,
I will take the liberty, Sir, to address to
you some observations on the subject.

You will remark by the
documents sent you, that the principal
point of misunderstanding between Col^l
Barclay and myself, is, as to the time of
relaxing —