

COCKBURNS EXPEDITIONS

In the London Gazette of October 1, we find a series of communications from Admiral Cockburn, embracing an account of his operations in the Chesapeake, previous to the arrival there of Admiral Cochrane.

The Extracts (All Copied)

June 1 - The rear admiral etc etc (See Copy)

Aug 8, 1814

The Rear Admiral states that Coan River, a few miles from Yocomoco being the only inlet on the Virginia side of the Potomac that he had not visited, he proceeded on the 7th to attack it with the boats and marines after a tolerably quick the (sic) on the boats the enemy went off precipitately with the guns, the battery was destroyed, and the river ascended, in which three schooners were captured, and some tobacco brought off.

Aug 13, 1814

The Rear Admiral gives an account of his having, on the 12th proceeded up St. Mary's Creek and landed in various parts of the country about that extensive inlet, but without seeing a single armed person though militia had formerly been station at St. Mary's factory for defence, the inhabitants of the state appearing to consider it wiser to submit than to attempt opposition.

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