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His Majesty's Ship Lord 90
 off Point Patience, in the
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Sir, I beg to acquaint you that yesterday at day light the Enemy opened a Battery of five Guns on the two Ships under my command, from the high land, forming the entrance of Leonard's Creek, on the larboard hand, at point blank shot, it being covered with wood, we were only enabled to fire at where the smoke issued from: Shortly after the Hotilla came down rounded the point and opened a well directed fire on both Ships, but from the warm reception they met with, were soon obliged to retreat, I had previously to this sent the Launches of the Ships, with a Boat fitted for Rockets to flank the Battery, when I soon had the satisfaction to observe a slight explosion to take place, and the Battery to cease firing, but judging we might

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 G. Cockburn Esq.
 Commander of the White
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