

Copied the letter from Rear Admiral Brown
which is the only one appearing to me
likely to contain any thing of
consequence.

The Cause arrived also
on the 7th inst. with the august mail,
and a conveyance from
Rear Admiral Griffith to return to Halifax,
but she having during her voyage carried
away some of her beam plates and being
otherwise damaged I have been forced to send
her to
Detroit to have her defects made good, and
as I now dispatch the Rattler with the
conveyance from hence to Halifax, I shall
probably employ the Cause when ready
agreeably to your suggestions on the coast
of the Carolinas, the Carron I have not
yet heard of and I am anxious to
complete as fast as possible the number
of small vessels you wished to have placed
on the Southern Coast.