

Allison at Bermuda

Sir the 16th October 1874

The enclosed is a copy of a Letter
I have received from the Prisoners of
War on Board the Shortridge's Prison Ship
Ardent, and in consequence of which
I have ordered three Captains to enquire
into the Grievances therein set forth.

You will therefore be
pleased to attend the said Enquiry
tomorrow on Board the Ardent to
give such Information as may be
required of you.

To
Lieut. Bacon
Agent for Transports
at Bermuda

I am &c
Signed
G. Lockburn Rear Admiral

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I beg you to inform me how soon
it is probable the Dolphin Major Stiffe
will be ready to proceed on his return
to England, that I may determine how
far it may be right to detain for him

the conveyance about to sail

To
Lieut. Bacon

I am &c
G. Lockburn Rear Admiral

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