

being longer than the middle or later end
of next week, as I shall by that time be
induced to give up the *Holocene*, under an
impression of some material accident having
happened or some unforeseen circumstances
having caused Captain Burton to deviate
to considerably from your instructions to him

Vice Admiral

I have &c &c &c

The Honble Sir John Lubbock ^{Sy} G. Lubbock Rear Admiral
Commander in Chief &c &c

Albion at Bermuda

Sir

The 4th November 1846

In answer to your Letter of the 31st Ult:
informing me that there is neither Green
Paint or Glaze in Store to complete the
demands of His Majesty's Ship *Albion*, and
therefore requesting my directions with
regard to your purchasing the same

I hereby authorize and direct you
so to do, provided the said Articles are to
be obtained here at a reasonable rate

W. Ballard

I am &c &c &c

Acting Storekeeper

G. Lubbock Rear Admiral

Major G. ^{he}

Jno. B. ^{Scammon}

Jno. B. ^{Boyd}

Jno. B. ^{Boyd}

Sir J. ^{Mauch}

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The Hon^{ble}

Bermuda Dockyard