

and in consideration of the state of the
Diadem as well as of the Sick, Wounded,
and Invalids with which she was filled, I
did not judge it advisable to make any
alterations respecting her, notwithstanding
the aforesaid Orders of the Admiralty. I
therefore sent to Mr. Croker by the Diadem
a Letter of which the Enclosure No. 1 is a
copy, and she proceeded accordingly, but
I am sorry to say in spite of the Orders
given to the contrary, the Providence
Convoys men into the Harbor whilst the
Diadem was working out, and the Wind
blowing fresh at the time from the
Eastward, they were not able to get out
again to join her, these therefore as well
as several Merchant Ships, which will be
ready in about ten days, will go to England
(agreeably to the Orders of their Lordships)
under Convoy of the Amphibion. — The
Molemine brought me the dispatches from
Captain Jackson of the Lacedaemonian
which are herewith transmitted, and I
am sorry to add, that she likewise brought
here most of the crew of the Race Schooner
which Vesper has been lost on one of the
Bahamas