

Bahama Regt, the Lieutenant and Commander
of her is on board the Lacedaemonian or I should
have ordered the trial respecting her life and
transmitted it to you by this opportunity, you
will likewise perceive by Captain Jacksons Letter
that there is reason to entertain serious
apprehensions for the fate of the Peacock.

Captain Burton of the Wolverine
having reported that Slope to be in want of
refitting she is gone up to Ireland for that
purpose, and I shall leave her under the
Orders of Commodore Evans.

A valuable Ship for Providence
having arrived with the Amphion, and
applied for convoy on to Providence, I
propose to send the Fortia with her to see
her safe in, and then to proceed off
Charleston to join the Lacedaemonian and
to inform Captain Jackson of the probability
of my being shortly with him.

The Brulando and Gangmede arrived
yesterday from the Mediterranean under
Orders merely to come hither and put
themselves under your Command, the former
being only in want of some Water and
Provisions, I have directed to complete

immediately
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