

The Minister of France attaches very high importance to it. I consider it unnecessary to giving any other reply to it, to refer your letter on this subject to the Commander in Chief of His Britannick Majesty's Ships on this Station and whenever I receive his Decision thereon I will not fail in communicating it to you by the earliest opportunity. Have the honor

to be Sir
 Le Baron Lucotie
 Com. des Commandans de la Legion
 d'Honneur Grand General of
 France in the United States of
 America, &c. &c.

to be Sir
 Signed J. Cockburn

Sir -

Albion in the Chesapeake
 the 10 Dec 1814

In compliance with the Request set forth in your letter addressed to Vice Admiral Sir Alex Cockburn, under Date the 7th October last, I herewith transmit you a Passport for the Ship Reparatour to proceed from Baltimore to France