

Sir

Albion in the Chesapeake
The 10th December 1814

Having received a letter from Capt. W. Harris
of the Dragon transmitting to me yours to him
of the 31st October last respecting your operations
at Parker Point with a Division of Seamen
& Marines placed under your Orders, when you
met with and were attacked by a Very Superior
Force of the Enemy, of which notwithstanding
their Superiority you killed two, took 2 Prisoners
& twenty horses, obliging the rest to retreat
precipitately and to suffer you to recumbate
without further Molestation;

I will not delay expressing to you
how highly I approve & admire your conduct
on this occasion, and the gallant behaviour of
Captain Cole, Lieut. Alexander Fitzmaurice & Taylor
and the other Officers Seamen & Marines acting
under your Orders, which I beg of you to make
known to them with an assurance that such
conduct will not fail to attract the favorable notice
of the Commander in Chief to whom I shall take an early
opportunity of transmitting your report

see ADM 1/509/394-4 [1815]
for report of Harris
Alexander

Captain Alexander
W M Beach B.M.B

I have the honor to be Sir
your most obedient humble servant
Signed J. Cockburn Secy. Adm.

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