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I do not know it to be the case with the Frigate Constitution, I do myself the honor to acquaint you therewith and at the same time to observe that this Intelligence appears to be such as to require further confirmation before it can be received as authentic.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Henry Pakenham
Rear Admiral

To
The Hon.
Sir Alex
Bart Ad
Comm