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Law Officers - Privy Council  
March 30, 1816

To The Lords of His Majesty's Most  
Honourable Privy Council

May it please Your Lordships

We are honoured with Your Lordships  
Commands signified in Mr. Buller's Letter of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, transmitting the Copy of a  
Memorial of John Dougan Esquire, on behalf  
of Rear Admiral Cockburn and Lieutenant Colonel  
Charles Napier, praying the Grant of the Prizes  
of two American Vessels called the "Anacanda"  
and the "Atlas" and their Cargoes, captured in  
Carracock Bay in a Conjoint Expedition on the  
Coast of the United States of America. —

And Your Lordships are pleased to refer  
the same to Us to consider thereof, and report  
Our Opinion to Your Lordships as to what  
it may be advisable to do therein —

In obedience to Your Lordships Commands,  
We have the Honour to report, that in  
proceeding to consider the Statement of the  
Facts in this Case, it appeared, that the  
Sentence of Condemnation in the "Atlas", had  
not expressed the Capture to have been made  
by a Conjoint Expedition, but had appeared  
to Condemn the vessel in the form of a  
Maritime Capture; On reference to the Agents,  
we are informed, "that the Capture of both  
Vessels and Cargoes was made on the same  
day, at the same place, and by the Forces  
Naval and Military under Rear Admiral