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Warren - Croker  
Feb. 22, 1813

To John Wilson Croker Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Bermuda 22<sup>nd</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup> 1813

Sir,

(recd 20 Mar.)

From the total want of small fast sailing  
Vessels and large Schooners upon this district  
of my Station, I have been obliged to order the  
purchase of two Small and one large Schooner  
of the Baltimore built and most approved Models,  
to enable me to communicate with the several  
points of the Coast and also to act against  
the Enemy with their own class of Vessels in  
Shoal Water and Rivers, as all the old four  
Gun Schooners which sail very ill are  
employed in the Creeks of the Bay of Fundy;  
these measures dictated by necessity will  
I hope meet with their Lordships approbation

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient  
Humble Servant

John Borlase Warren