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Warren - Croker.

No. 95

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

Bermuda 8<sup>th</sup> March 1813

Sir,

I request you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that the American Letter of Marque Schooner Cora pierced for sixteen Guns, was captured entering the Chesapeake by the Blockade Squadron, bound from Nantz to Baltimore with a cargo of Brandy Silks etc.

The above Vessel arrived here four days ago, and is of a very Superior description being 258 Tons, quite new, has been frequently chased by our Frigates but escaped by superior sailing, she would make a fine Sloop of War as a Brig or in her present form, but as a Schooner if her Masts were carried away, they are so very large it would be difficult to replace them.

I shall await their Lordships instructions as to the purchase of the Cora, which if they should think proper to direct, she might go to England and afterwards be sent to the West Indies or Mediterranean, if the Service should require a Vessel of her description -

I have the honor to be

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he does not state sufficient particulars to enable their

Ldps to judge of the expediency of buying the vessel in question

Sir

Your most obedient  
humble Servant

John Borlase Warren

P.S. I enclose a copy of Capt<sup>m</sup> Boddett's letter stating the capture of the Cora.