

ADM 1/505/~~476~~ 849
to J. B. Warren
From A. I. Cochrane

Asia 22 March 1814

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date in reply to mine of yesterday, and as you there state, you shall feel great pleasure in appropriating any Ship or Ships I may desire to any particular destination with the exception of the Orpheus and Sophie Sloops I beg leave to request that I may be furnished with a copy of the distribution of the Squadron in order that I may judge of what additional force may be required to watch the points of attack so as to completely blockade those parts of the Coast and if possible obtain Pilot and Information of the Enemy's Force and movements so as to ~~be~~ enable the Expedition on leaving this place to proceed direct and without delay to its ultimate object.

I have etc etc

A. Cochrane
Vice Admiral

Admiral

The Rt. Honble Sir John Borlase Warren
Bar^t K.B.

Commander in Chief
etc etc.