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for Blockade, and the Force I judge necessary for the three districts into which I mean to divide the Command, and my opinion is, that to fulfil every purpose thirty frigates, forty sloops of War and twenty armed vessels will be required — You will see by the enclosed list that there are only fifteen Frigates, seventeen Sloops, three Gun Brigs, and seven armed vessels left after completing the Leeward Island and Jamaica Commands

I have also to request that you will please move their Lordships to send me as many Supernumeraries as can possibly be spared to complete the crews of the Ships now on the Station and to enable me to man some armed Vessels which are much wanted for the shallow part of the Coast to the Southward.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

humble Servant

Alex Cochrane

Rear Admiral

Adm. 15 — Mary Lucy

Admiralty

N.B. Providing the Report is obtained I under you the plan of Blockade referred to in this letter.

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