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Admiralty

Ulia. 21st. March 1814

Sir,

When I received my Commission from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty appointing me Commander in Chief upon the North American Station, I was then informed that their Lordships had communicated to you their intentions by His Majesty's Ship Severn and that immediately upon my arrival the Command of the Squadron (the San Domingo excepted) would be delivered over to me and placed under my immediate controul.

When I arrived at Bermuda upon the 7th Instant I found the San Domingo was at Sea, but as she has now arrived I beg leave to submit to your consideration the propriety of my being placed in the Command to which I am appointed

Admiral
The Right Hon.ble
Sir John Borlase Warren Bart. K.B.
Commander in Chief
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