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Command: the same has taken place between Sir Francis Lafoey and Rear Admiral Durham: although Sir Francis Lafoey still remains on that station until the sailing of the Spiral Convoy with which he is to proceed to England, and as two Commissions as Commander in Chief upon this Station cannot exist at the same time, I consider it my duty, in obedience to my Instructions from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request to be placed in full possession of the functions committed to my charge as Commander in Chief.

I have the Honor to be
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(Signed) A. Cochrane
Vice Admiral