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Albemarle Asia 23rd March 1814

Sir,

Upon considering your letter of yesterday in which you acquaint me that you will appropriate any Ship or Ships I may desire, or think necessary to be sent to any particular destination, I do not think that the proposed arrangement can be attended with any beneficial consequence to His Majesty's Service. A divided command must ever be subject to much inconvenience and although I may be furnished with a copy of the distribution of the Squadron,[x] which I requested of you in my Letter of yesterday, it can be of no further Service than that of giving me the general outline.

To carry into execution my Instructions I ought to have been placed in the command of the Squadron upon my arrival at this Island, and the

Admiral
The Honble
Sir John Borlase Warren Bart. K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

x. This was furnished me, which I forwarded afterwards by the Admiral, with a copy of letters received, & N.B.

Adm. & M. 2
Mediterranean
29 Jan 1814
Charges
Sir J. B. Warren