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propose, of appropriating Ships as may desire, to any particular destination I cannot accept of: half measures I never found to answer and this would be arrogating from the authority with which I am vested.

While you remain here I can consider you in no other light than that of my Senior Officer without any Special Command. The Commission of Commander in Chief of the Squadron on the North American Station is vested with me alone and this I sought to date from the 7th of the present month, the day on which I produced to you the Order of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty directing me to assume it. I know of no other Commission for this Station than the one I hold; the extensive one you proposed has been annulled of which you have received official information from the Admiralty and the Admirals upon the Leward Islands and Jamaica Stations are vested each with his respective and entire Command.

Upon these considerations I feel myself authorized to request that the immediate Command of the Ships remaining upon this Station be delivered to me (the San Domingo excepted) that I may