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Cochrane - Croker
June 17, 1814

No. 47

To John Wilson Croker Esq^r
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Bermuda 17th June 1814
(Rec'd 7 August)

Sir,

formerly
Syron

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that to replace His Majesty's Ship "Pictou" which was captured by the United States Frigate "Constitution" I have ordered to be purchased into the Service the recaptured Schooner "Benue For", to be commanded by a Lieutenant and called the "Pictou".

His Majesty's late Sloop "Dominica", recaptured by the Majestic, having, when before in the Service, been found much too small for the accommodations of her Officers as a Sloop, I purpose putting her on her original Establishment of a Lieutenant's Command.

These Vessels I intend to send to Rear Admiral Griffith for the purpose of keeping the Coast of Nova Scotia free from the depredations of small Privateers which continuously infest it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Alex^d Cochrane
Vice Admiral and
Commander in Chief

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Let them accompany us?

Whitcomb? 10 Aug.