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Cochrane - Croker
September 9, 1814 (cont)

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as well as that of every Seaman and Marine, to promote the Service in which they were engaged.

Captain Wainwright of His Majesty's Ship Tonnant will have the honor to deliver this Dispatch to you as he was actively employed both with the Flotilla and the Army in the whole of their proceedings, I beg leave to refer their Lordships to him for any further particulars.

I have not yet received any Returns from the Ships employed in the Potomac, the winds having ~~been~~ been unfavorable to their coming down; but by the information I gain from the Country people — they have completely succeeded in the capture and destruction of Fort Washington, which has been blown up.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Alex^r Cochrane
Vice Admiral and
Commander in Chief

^(written over)
Original endorsed on p 1192 as follows:

Sept 27. Own act express to Sir A. Cochrane their Lordships approbation of the whole of the important proceedings herein stated, the judgement with which the plan was formed the celerity with which it was executed, the bravery officers and men employed are all deserving the highest commendation & their Ldps satisfaction is greatly increased by the considerations that a Service —
plate HM — & so injurious to the enemy has been achieved with so little comparative loss on the

part of HM Forces