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Secret Memorandum,
to accompany foregoing order.—
Bermuda 18th July 1814

Notwithstanding my public order of this day's date directing you to destroy and lay waste such Towns and Districts of the Enemy as may be within your power you are hereby authorized to except such Islands and places as either, from furnishing supplies or from being likely to be hereafter occupied by us in furtherance of the objects of the War in which we are engaged it may be more advantageous to ourselves to treat with a marked lenity and forbearance.

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