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placed under the command of Major General Ross to be employed under my orders, the remaining of this second Division proceeds to Halifax. — Leaving Rear Admiral Malcolm to bring on Expedition as soon as it shall have completed its water. I go to Bermuda with the Tonnant and Royalist on the 1st Instant, and arrived here this day, where I am advised that the Rear Admiral and the expedition left Bermuda on the 4th Instant and I hourly expect their arrival.

I cannot at present report to their Lordships what may be my future operations; they will depend much on the information I may receive in this place.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Alex^r Cochrane

Vice Admiral and

Commander in Chief

Sept 27.

Received Oct 28th