

Enclosure to ADM/4224/173-175
Goulburn to Croker (cont.)

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by the approach of the Enemy's force, but you
will previously

Shores you will not delay the destroying them,
if there is a reasonable ground of apprehension
that the Enemy is advancing with a superior
force to effect their recovery.

If you shall be enabled to take such a
position as to threaten the Inhabitants with
the destruction of their property, you are hereby
authorized to levy upon them contributions in
plate and Money in return for your forbearance.

But you will not by this understand that
the Magazines belonging to the Government, or their
Harbours or their Shipping are to be included
in such arrangement.

You will on no account give encouragement to
any disposition which may be manifested by the
Negroes to rise against their Masters - The Humanity
which ever influences His Royal Highness must make
him anxious to protect against a system of warfare
which must be attended by the atrocities
inseparable from Commotions of such a description.
If any individual Negroes shall in the course
of your operations have given you assistance
which may expose them to the vengeance of
their Masters after your retreat, you are
at liberty on their earnest desire to take
them away with you. You are authorized to

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