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you or give you assistance and if you have reason to believe that they would in consequence be exposed to the vengeance of their masters after you whenever you are at liberty on their account desire to take them away with you and you are authorised, if they are willing to enlist, to enlist them in any of the Black Caps; but if they evince no such disposition, you will consign them to the care of the Admiral commanding who has received instructions as to their disposal. But you must distinctly understand that you are in no case to take Slaves away as Slaves, but as free persons not subject to any restrictions incompatible with the State of Free persons

I have the honor to be
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(Signed) Bathurst