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Sir

Your duplicate of the 10th August arrived by the Whiting on the 29th ult. informing me of the receipt of my letter No. 48 relative to the expediency of undertaking an Expedition against the Enemy's Settlements in the Gulph of Mexico, which had been laid before His Majesty's Government.

In consequence of the former orders when it was proposed that Lord Hill should have command the Expedition against New Orleans every arrangement was made agreeably to what I communicated by the Power. The change that has taken place as to the magnitude of the force has not in any shape altered these arrangements, and it is my intention to proceed direct from hence to the West Indies upon the 10th of this month, by which time the Tonnant will have received some necessary repairs.

I have every prospect of the fullest success attending the Expedition; and unless the United States have sent very great reinforcements to New Orleans

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