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10th August 1814.

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Sir,

I received on the 8th instant, and communicated to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, your letter No. 48, dated from Bermuda 20th June, relative to the expediency of undertaking an expedition against the Enemy's Settlements in the Gulf of Mexico.

Shall I go for this?

This letter my Lords have communicated to His Majesty's Government and they have commanded me to convey to you the following observations and directions on this subject.

You will have perceived by Lord Bathurst's dispatches

To Vice Admiral The Hon.ble Sir Alex.r Cochrane. K.B.