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Poros on board the Hellas
April 10th, 1827

Sir,

You are hereby required and directed to proceed in the steam vessel under your command to the gulph of Volo, and channel of Negropont, where you will use your utmost endeavours to capture the provision vessels of the enemy destined for the supply of the army in the blockade of Athene. Previously to your departure you will inform yourself from the captain of the schooner lately arrived from that quarter, of the places & ports, where certain provision vessels are said now to be collecting.

You will remain upon this service for the space of fourteen days after your arrival on your said station, taking under your command such other Greek vessels as are engaged on the same service, at the expiration of which you will return to this anchorage for further orders, leaving however the other vessels to continue the blockade.

Given on board the Hellas
this the 10th day of April 1827
Your Obt. St
Cochrane

Cap. Hastings
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