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James Graham to Lord Dundonald

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My Lord

I have received your Lordships letter stating that you have received information of the existence of certain documents in the Admiralty inflicting blame to your Lordship at the time, when contrary to the Act against Foreign Enlistment you held a command in the Chilean Service and requesting that copies might be given you of such parts of these documents as may require explanation.

In answer I beg leave to state that it is not usual for His Majesty's Government to produce from the Records of public offices documents which do not appear to be required for any public purpose. I am therefore under the necessity of declining to comply with your Lordship's request.

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Lord Dundonald to J. Graham

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Having been informed that documents exist in the records of the Admiralty inflicting blames to me whilst commending [1] abroad. I am gratified that the documents have lately been called for and officially produced, because it affords me an excuse for now trespassing on you time and attention with an expression without expression of my anxious hope that you will be pleased to favor me with a copy of any parts of these documents that require explanation, which I promise to give the most unquestionable and satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be

Lord Dundonald