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The entire freedom in "swapping" colonies to be among various European Powers in 1814 (Congress of Vienna) 2.9. Liverpool to Castlereagh  
 Sep 7. 1814 - proposes giving Trinidad to France in compensation for surrender of slave trade. Intention to obtain Grenada & Essequibo  
 "With such a mass of Colonial Strength & Power we can afford some sacrifice" M M M M C C I X

Note. The urgency of Wellington this found for annex. abolition of Slave Tr. evidently supported by nation at large, & felt as a powerful influence by Pittman, as shown in Liverpool's letters. He authorizes Wellington to offer two or three million pounds, as means to compensate the French West India influence; failing that - to cede Trinidad M M M M C C X

Bathurst to C. Sep. 22. 1814 P.S. (M M M M C C X L I V) "Our prospects in America are I think good. There is a great chance of our getting hold of the army at Fort Mifflin, which is the best among the Am<sup>r</sup> here. We shall receive our superiority on the Lake Ontario by the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month, by which time Sir G. Prevost will be ready to advance with consid<sup>er</sup>able force on Sackett's N. & Platts<sup>burgh</sup>, in two separate divisions. Sir J. Shutebrooke has proceeded to French Bay with a force of about 2000 men, & Sir A. Cochrane with Genl. Ross's Division, amounting to 3,500, exclusive of 700 marines, to the Ches. We have been furnishing arms to the Cherokees & other Ind. tribes on the frontiers of the Floridas, in consequence of wh. & Am<sup>r</sup> have directed a force to march down to Pensacola; but as this fort is Spanish, the Gov<sup>t</sup> of Havana has sent some Spanish troops to defend the fort against the Am<sup>r</sup>

Note Liverpool to Wellington Sep. 23. (4251) "I think we can afford to offer a W. I. Colony for the accomplishment of our obj. wh. & nation has so much at heart"  
 i.e. Abolition of Slave Trade



Note Extract from Bathurst to C. Sep. 27. 1814 (4256, p. 492) "I also  
 send you a <sup>\*</sup>copy of the dispatch sent to Lyant, in consequence of our Am-  
 \* news, upon which I understand D. Liverpool has written you; so I shall only  
 congratulate you on the event. The dispatch may be of use to you, in your  
 conversations with some of our good friends & allies."  
 Nothing else in this letter on Am. affairs

Note Bathurst writing to C. Oct 21 (4287) speaks of the success on  
 L. Champlain wh. he attributes to grounding of Br. principal ship; but  
 Liverpool, writing same date to C. (4291) attributes the information to  
 Am. papers, - "we have rec'd. dispatches from that quarter of so late a  
 date, but there can be no doubt of the defeat of our flotilla."

\* This appears further on (4297) p. 712 - out of its place, and is  
 followed immediately by a further note (4298) Oct. 5

Also one (4299) of no importance, and

" one (4300) of Oct 18 { Note, this was three days before unoffl. news of Champlain  
 was received

This (4300) particularly is the boundary to be proposed and coincides with that  
 already published as I recall

Also (4301) Oct 20, is said also to be published, I do not recall  
 it, but it specifies Carlton Id. to be ceded <sup>to G.B.</sup> as in dispute

Note (4323) Wellington to Liverpool, Nov. 9. 1814 pp. 831-839  
 This has appeared in print, & relates to his going to America.  
 The pp. specified relate on Nov. Sept. &c. I make the note  
 chiefly because I think there was some indistinctness in  
 the publ. letter, & suggestion of error in copying



Nov 20, 1814 Wellington writes Chatterbox (4342, p. 960) (3)

"I have prevailed upon D Loughford to allow me to remain here till I shall be of opinion that there is a fair opportunity for my going away

This succeeds:

Dec 1. Loughford to C (4343) the necessity of C returning to meet Parlt. in ~~the~~ Feb. and suggestion of Wellington succeeding him at Vienna

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4347 Rathbun to Comdr at Ghent. Dec 6 1814 (marked Nov 15 of his columns. & them) Contains certain directions as to the boundary agreements, fishing, & Mississippi

These words noteworthy: "As it is my desire that not only the conclusion of the treaty should not be delayed, but also that it should include in it an adjustment of all questions" &c

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Memoranda for Copying

MMMMCCII Liverpool to C Sep. 2. 1814 (411) Govt. Policy America

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yo/ " CCX " to Wellington Sep. 7 " (8 pp.) Concerning Slave Trade & proposed Cession to France

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yo/ MMMMCCXXXII Battusat to C Sep. 16 " (3 pp) Progress of Am Negot.

yo/ " XLIV Battusat to C. Sep. 22 Postscript on Am Affairs  
p 440-441

(4244)

yo/ " XLIX Liverpool to C Sep. 23 Am Affairs

(4249) 8 pp { Alert to W. P. same date & subject of - P?

yo/ " LIV do. to do. Sep. 27 Am Affairs - Expectations of Cabinet & Officers in Am

(4254) 4 pp Important

yo/ " LXXXVII. Battusat to C Oct 21 Am Affairs

(4287) N.B. omit first paragraph, 4 lines of personal comments { Important

2 1/2 pp, with extract following (4288) 2 pp

yo/ " XCI Liverpool to C Oct 21 Am Affairs

(4291) Regin n. 677 "Our Views from Am" Comments re

to end 4 1/2 pp

MMMMCCXCVII 4297 Battusat Instructions No 5 to the Comms at Ghent (Sep. 27) after receipt of news of Washington.

yo/ " XCVIII (4298) 3 pp. forward.

yo/ " of Oct. 5. (No 6 to Comms?) 2 pp forward

MMMMCCC 4300 No 8 to Comms.

yo/ " 0001 (4301) 4 1/2 forward

yo/ " of Oct 20. No 9 to Comms 2 pp + cap

See page 4<sup>th</sup> of this Memo



Q/ M M M M C C C X  
(4310)

Liverpool to C Oct. 28. 1814  
2 pp

Fears that war cannot be ended with Am

Q/ C C C X I  
(4311)

Do Do Oct 28 "  
3 1/2 pp

General Policy so affected by America indicates that Br Govt had not yet abandoned rights of frontiers

Q/ C C C X V I  
(4316)

Do. to Do. Nov. 2  
pp. 7

General Policy, State of Europe, of Finance, London get Am war

Q/ C C C X V I I  
(4317)

No. to Do. Nov. 4  
pp. 3

Concerning Wellington's app't & Am Cont<sup>ns</sup> Constructive

Q/ C C C X V I I I  
(4318)

Do. to Wellington Nov. 4  
pp. 6 1/2

Reasons for sending Am & Am

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Castlereagh  
11.1817  
{ C C C X X I I I  
(4323)

Wellington's Reply Nov. 9  
from "I have already told L<sup>d</sup> Bathurst"  
(h. 831) to send 8 pp.

} Opinions as to Naval Superiority

Q/ C C C X X X I  
(4331)

Liverpool to C Nov. 18  
first three pages - 888-890  
3 pp

Cabinet's Determination & Liverpool rectification of frontiers

Q/ C C C X X X I I

Liverpool to Wellington Nov. 13  
Memorandum of Br. Govt. at his continuation in Paris - Copy from: "The command in Am."  
(h. 897) through "the negotiation appears to be at present" p. 898

Q/ C C C X X X I I I

Wellington's reply Nov. 16  
Memorandum has been printed



8/ MM MM XXXV  
4335

Wellington's ~~copy~~ 1811. 18  
to Liverpool 4 pp  
Said to be printed. I have  
not seen it.

Report of his departure  
spend in Paris  
His objections to going  
Feel his personal  
character involved in a  
prompt departure

6/ CCC LVIII Liverpool to C Dec. 23  
(4358)

From "You will have seen by the  
public papers" to sub. 2 1/2 pp

Extreme urgency for  
peace.

6/ CCC LXI Do. Do. also Dec. 23  
8 pp.

This makes us doubt  
allusion to the affair,  
but is so instructive as  
to European countries  
affecting the Br. Cabinet  
in its policy, as it  
will pass

MM MM CCC II - V

Bathurst's Dispatches to Commos

4302 - 4305 - Nos 10 - 13 inclusive, to  
Commos. are unnecessary &  
only

P/ MMM CCC XLVI  
(4346)

Dec. 2. No. 14

Receipts & account of Br. Officers  
Carrying off slaves

Q/ XLVII  
(4347)

Dec 6 No. 15

6 pp. Better copy

This dispatch begins p. 980 - 985  
where it is interrupted & continued p. 1010

" LII  
(4352)

No 16 to Commos Unimportant

Q/ LIII  
(4353)

No 17 " 3 pp. foolscap



M M M M CCC LXVIII

(4368)

Bathurst to Comms No. 18

Dec. 26.

Acc<sup>t</sup> receipt  
of Treaty signed  
Dec. 24

LXIX

(4369)

Despatches addressed by  
Viscount Castlereagh to Mr. John  
Baker -

directly to the U.S.

with Treaty for Ratification

This however is signed by  
Bathurst

Apr  
4 M  
for West

Castlereagh's Instructions to Comms at Ghent

No 1. July 28. 1814 31 5 x 5 = 1575 words

No 2 " " " 250 "

No 3 Aug 14 " 1575 "

Correspondence between Goulburn, Castlereagh & Liverpool during  
absence of Br. Gen. Aug 26 - 28 [Collected with Liverpool to C. at Sep. 2]  
Cf. in this connection C. to Liverpool Sep. 9.

did not find Nos 4 or 5 to Comms at Ghent to be put?

450 words

No 6. p. 1. Bathurst to Comms Sep. 27. (News about Capt. Wash<sup>g</sup>)

No 7. 2. " " Oct 5. (Project of article respecting Dut<sup>y</sup>  
Pacification) 261 words

No 8. 3. " " Oct. 18 (Specimens of  
fishes, bones etc) 920 "

No 9. 4. " " Oct 20 (Dr. Add<sup>l</sup>. Specimens) 350 "

In Castlereagh's Memoirs Series III, Vol IV p. 37. is an allusion to a copy report concerning im-  
pressionment with U.S. 1816

The remaining volumes with passing through with reference to  
U.S. & Spanish affairs