

## John Lambert to Andrew Jackson, January 12, 1815, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### MAJOR-GENERAL LAMBERT TO JACKSON.

Near New Orleans, January 12, 1815.

*Sir*, I have received your Letter of this Date and beg to inform you that the only American Prisoner[s] of War at present on Shore were named in the List transmitted to you on the 11th inst:

All others who have fallen into my hands since the Arrival of H: M: Forces before New Orleans have been sent down to the Shipping as soon as captured and are so dispersed in different Vessels that considerable delay and difficulty will arise in procuring Nominal Lists of them. Vice Admiral Sir Alex: Cochrane has however undertaken to have the whole of the Prisoner[s] of War at the Shipping sent up either to be landed at Petit Coquille or at this place. This intermixture of Naval and Military Prisoner[s] having already taken place allow me to propose that you appoint a Person who shall receive all the Prisoner[s] of the U. States and give receipts with the *rank and names* of Persons so delivered *upon Honor* . And I will appoint a Person who shall furnish similar Lists and receipts upon Honor on delivery of H: Britanic Majestys Prisoner[s].

By the Enclosed Letter you will be furnished with the names of 52 American Prisoner[s] which I believe is within 15 or 20 of the whole taken on Shore and sent to the Ships. The Plantagenet on board which most of the Prisoner[s] are is at present is [ *sic* ] procuring Water at the mouth of the Mississippi but will return to our Anchorage in Two Days when they shall be instantly Landed. Major Smith Ass. Adj' General who has full

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powers to negotiate the Exchange will meet any Officer you may appoint to make a final Arrangement at 12 oclock tomorrow between the Advance Posts

I have the honor to be Sir