

as soon as the weather, and the force and
 position of the Scurvy will admit, and
 as the Hornet is now ready for sea, I
 shall furnish Captain Biddle with a
 duplicate of this letter, and order him to
 pursue the same route with the same
 objects in view, and to endeavour to join
 you off Cape Breton, wishing you a
 successful and honorable Cruise —

I am &c
 (Signed) W. Jones

Samuel Bannock,
 Captain Commanding
 The U. S. Frigate —
 Chesapeake, Boston —