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Sir

On my anchoring here two days ago
I received from the ~~British~~ Capt. ~~Laurel~~ the
accompanying reports which I take the most
sincere pleasure in transmitting to you because
they reflect the highest honor upon the conduct
of Captains Burdett & Kinsman of the ~~frigate~~
Sylph, who when the occasion attended to so
nobly supported the honor of the British flag.

Captain Laurel from unavoidable circumstances
of calms & adverse tides has prevented making
assistance in La Hague, but his action &
zealous mind was constantly employed in
marking the whole of the operations & he
has declared to me that he never in his life
observed conduct on any occasion more
conspicuously firm, judicious & gallant than
was shown by Captains Burdett & Kinsman
in the management of their Ships in repelling
the formidable attack made upon them by