

The *Miner's* flotilla of four boats. That
for nearly three hours & a half he was
in admiration at the animated fire that
upon them by the *Ironstone*. The *Syph* cannonade
not throwing her shot sufficiently far to operate
effectually - only occasionally fired. but her
Capt. Kinnear deserves great credit for the position
which he preserved her position in support
of the *Ironstone*.

Captain Lavel did not fail to proceed
with his ship. The moment he could get her thro
the galls & he has since in confusion both
the *Ironstone* & *Syph* pushed up in pursuit
of the *Miner's* flotilla as high as New Haven
but from unavoidable circumstances that facilitated
their retreat. The ships could not get up with them
& they are since returned to New York. No doubt
much damaged & shocked by their expedition.

I send herewith a report of Survey which has
been held upon the Foremast of the *Ironstone*.