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detailing the proceedings of that Ship which you had detached above Baltimore to create a diversion, at the same time that you had detached Captain Gordon of the Seahorse with a Squadron up the Potomac for the like purpose, by which it appears that a superior force of the Enemy had been defeated by a Detachment of Seamen and Marines landed from the Menelaus, but with the unfortunate loss of Captain Sir Peter Parker and forty officers and Men killed and wounded, upon which occasion my Lords further command me to express their approbation of the gallantry displayed by all the officers and Men employed, and their regret for the loss of so zealous an officer as Sir Peter Parker and of the brave Men who fell with him:

I am

Sir Your most obedient  
humble Servant

J. W. Croker.