

possession of One Midshipman Two
 Marines, and Six Seamen all of whom
 belong to His Britannic Majesty's Ship
 Victorious, who were taken a few days past
 by the Letter of Marque Schooner American, from
 on board a Schooner loaded with Flour, which
 one of your Vessels had previously Captured;
 and wishing as much as possible to mitigate
 the horrors of War, I have taken the earliest
 opportunity of having them Conveyed to you,
 the Midshipman on his Parole, and have
 therefore instructed Captains Henry Scarborough
 and Littleton Depots of the Artillery to
 deliver the said Men to your Order and if con-
 -venient to negotiate an Exchange for as many
 Americans of the same rank which may
 have fallen into your Hands or to take a
 proper receipt for them from the Commissary
 of Prisoners, that they may be hereafter duly
 Exchanged.

I have the Honor to be with
 respect Sir your

Most Obed^t. Serv^t

(signed)

Hindall Addison Lieut Col^l

of the 27th Regt^t

P.S. I have taken the liberty to enclose your Excellency the
 Letter of the Captain of the Letter of Marque, to me with
 the Prisoners
 B. A.

His Excellency
 Admiral Lockhart

Sir

Northampton Virginia
 18 March 1813.

By request of some of the Citizens
 of this County, I am induced to make of your
 Excellency the following enquiries - Norfolk
 being one of the Principal ^{markets} for the produce of