

in our Hull and some of the standing  
and running rigging cut. Captains Lumley  
and Sheriff report none killed or  
wounded.

To  
Dear Admiral Cockburn I have the honor to be  
Yours  
J. S. Saunders Captain

Sir  
Washington the 10 June 1813

Though but a few moments  
are allowed to me to make my  
dispatches, I could not permit this  
opportunity to escape without  
presenting to your Excellency my  
warm thanks for the letter you honored  
me with, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and for the  
passport you had the goodness to  
send me by Mr. Minturn. I am  
much obliged to you, Sir, for your kindness  
to this Gentleman and I beg you to  
believe no apology was necessary for not  
granting all he asked. I suppose he did  
not communicate to me the extent of  
his views, and indeed I would never  
wish you to do any thing contrary to  
your rules.

The passport for the Hannibal  
perfectly answered the purpose; I  
have already forwarded it to New York,  
by Mr. Svertchkoff, fully satisfied of  
your wishes for her safe arrival.

The last part of the letter of  
your Excellency was the more gratifying to  
me.

To  
His Ex  
Cockburn  
Admiral