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Navy Yard Gosport
November 4th 1816

You are hereby directed, to repair
on Board the United States Frigate Constellation,
and take a strict and careful Survey of her bending
suit of Sails, and report to me the result thereof -

Very Respectfully

John Canning

Comdr John M. Gardiner
Capt. Master, John B. Pott
Mr. John Ray, Sailmaker