

officer of any ship of the U.S. Navy
 temporarily in that station is under
 the orders of the Department
 say that the said Master
 was under arrest his pay & emoluments
 were not legally suspended and
 therefore no inconvenience could
 have arisen but delay until a
 lawful court should be convened
 as he has left his station improper-
 ly the ship properly functioning by going
 he is discharged from the service
 on this day he left it of which
 you will please take notice

The Honble
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 Capt. Cassin
 Relative to leaving of
 granted by Master

say that the license
 by him to the officer
 leave the station without
 was not only upon leave
 absence but on a furlough
 voyage is altogether
 unprecedented and un-
 usual but in this case
 contrary either an
 intention to, or neglect
 of the most obvious duties
 of duty and of the laws &
 regulations of the Navy
 were it not for personal
 I should feel any of course
 to make it the duty of
 our inquiry and attention.
 In the first place con-
 sidering the
 to permit an officer to
 court to go upon a furlough
 in his own private affairs
 is inadvisable. say that
 Tarbell has the exclusive
 command of the Fleet
 and as such is under
 from the Department. The
 proper command is that
 the Navy. The Com-