

to proceed whenever the enemy gives us an opportunity. During
the length of time we have been in the river and bay,
and the exposure of our crew to the changeable weather, we
have had a good many sick with colds and inflammatory
fevers, but fortunately no deaths.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Honble William Jones
Secretary of Navy

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