

the enemy's Ships, at anchor in the bay, which has been
taken, also a number of Seamen in town, in consequence
the Ships being brought back the probability is we shall
get men shortly, should it meet your approbation to increase
the number to forty which would man the Gun, fight the flag
& have a few musketry. then I think we might venture an
attack upon the Enemy, at any ^{rate} prevent them from those
of depredation in our waters by their barges, and small craft
which they have taken & armed for the purpose -

I have the honor to be
Sir, A/c ob. servt.

John Capron

The Honble
William Jones