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Navy Yard Wash^{ton} 18 Feb 7/813

Sir

Agreeably with your instructions, I proceeded yesterday to Alexandria, and purchased the Schooner Adeline for \$2600.- for the use of the Navy Department - being the lowest sum I could obtain her at - I immediately procured some small aid - got part of her sails bent, & brought her with me to the wharf last evening.

She is all that Mr Grice represented her, and is certainly reasonable, as to price - I am of opinion however, that, a long 12 pounder, is as weighty as her scantling will bear - on which subject I respectfully ask for your instructions.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully,
Sir Yr Obedt Serv

W. T. F. G. G.

Hon^{ble} Wm Jones