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United States frigate Constellation

February 20. 1813

Sir

Enclosed you will receive the Warrants of William Keith and Peter Brown. The conduct of these persons has been such as to oblige me to take their Warrants from them and dismiss them from this ship. Disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, drunkenness, and fighting among themselves, is so scandalous that I have deemed it best to rid the Service of them.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

C. L. Stewart

Honble. William Jones
Secretary of Navy.