

service.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servt.

W. Jones.

James Renshaw Esq. } Navy Department
U. S. Navy New York. } August 16th 1813.

Sir, You will engage, and forward on to Captain Mr. Donnagh, at Lake Champlain, such petty officers as he may require for that station.

I am, respectfully,

W. Jones.

Lewis Warrington Esq. } Navy Department
Master Commandant. } Augth 16th 1813.
U. S. Navy New London. }

Sir,

You will, on receipt of this, repair to New York, and superintend the building and equipping of the U. S. sloop of War, constructing there by Messrs. A & N. Brown, under contract with the Navy Department, a copy of which will be furnished to you by the Navy Agent. This vessel is intended for your command, and, from the rapidity with which the building is progressing, promises to be the first at sea of those now building there — your presence will be immediately necessary.

I am, respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Jones.

Com. Stephen Decatur, } Navy Department
Comd'g U. S. Squadron New London. } August 18th 1813.

Sir,

The present important crisis on the Lakes, does