

The Enemy's repulse from the Ferry Boat
on the Night of the 13th. And after he had passed
Fort Messery with his Barges and some light boats
was owing to the warm reception he met from
Forts Covington and Bulcocke commanded by
Newcomb and S. Master Webster, whom with a
number of his command performed the duty assigned
them, to a denigration.

To Lt. Trazier commanding the three Gun
Battery at the Lazaretto, great praise is due for
the constant and animated fire with which he
at times assailed the Enemy during the whole
Bombardment, altho' placed in a very exposed situ-
ation to Rockets and Shells.

Great praise is justly due Lt. Pratter
for his prompt execution of my orders, as well as
the zeal and coolness with which he performed
all the duties of his Station, altho' continually
exposed for near 24 Hours to the Enemy's Rockets
and Shells.

Similar praise is due to the Officers
and Men in the several Barges of the Fleet
which were immediately under his command, and