

authority to require them for
the use of the Navy. I never
then saw you here authority
to deliver a cargo worth but by
the special order of this Depot.

It is painful to me to reprove
them but this conduct is ⁱⁿ system
irregular and unacceptable
that reproof is the mildest step
that can be taken.

May Sir have you delivered the
articles to the several subordinate
officers as they have been placed
to require them rather the requisition
of the Commanding General.

You were immediately
transmit to this Depot proper
vouchers & receipts from
persons authorized by the Com-
manding General for all the
articles you have delivered and
order that payment may be
demanded of the War Dept.

And you will deliver nothing
in future but by order of this
Depot.

Answered Sept 20th

Post Sept 16th

John Cassin Esq

Concerning Breach
works erected for the side
of the Navy Yard and are
delivered to the War Dep-
artment.

Presuming that the Breach
works which you have delivered
are necessary for the defence
of the Navy Yard and to up-
the money should be applied
in the direction of them with
their construction is approved

on the other part of your
letter I am compelled to ex-
press my surprise that you should
delivered to military officers a
such an amount and extent
of materials and munitions
going to the Navy Dept. without
the necessary authority and
from so the least information
intention to the Depot. The
magnitude of the amount
delivered has determined you
to deliver no more.

The public stores are not de-
under your care to be distributed
at your discretion but upon
request of them belonging
the Breach works which