

forward, the water run aft, and damaged the  
Powder in the Magazine, on a former occasion  
when in the Scotlow, off Potomac, he had a large party  
of Ladies &c on board, and to amuse them, caused  
the guns, Great & Small, to be fired several times  
loaded with Round, Grape & Canister; this I think  
my duty to report to you, as I have no control  
over him this gentleman. I have also discharged  
a Negro Pilot which he had on board at 1:25<sup>pm</sup>  
as I can replace him by a Pilot, who is a Master  
Mate, at 20\$ per month.

I am Sir with Respect

your Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

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