

MAY 25 1864

Free

Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Jones  
Secretary of the Navy

Washington

U S Cutter Scorpion  
May 24th 1864  
Comd<sup>ing</sup> Officer  
states his intention  
of moving down if  
the wind favours him  
on tomorrow - has 13  
2 gun Boats - with the  
scorpion - & one Gall  
The asp is to follow  
soon as she is in  
condition - has ordered  
Lt Mackall to report  
himself to the Dep  
on account of  
improper conduct  
to him  
he has discharged  
a negro pilot &  
replaced him  
by a masters mate