being [illegible] Lieutenant, should take forcea
of the [illegible] Lieutenant which was decided in the negative
upon which the purser entered his protest against the opinion
of the board, because his remarks at Longfleet, with the 35
Article of the laws for the better Government of the Navy, of
the 23rd April 1800. after the decision the purser took his hat,
would thank you for your opinion in this extraordinary
purser has no claim to board ships of war.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your obt Servt
[illegible]

The Honble
William Jones