

have not tried it since

there are two 74's below the island

I believe that I mentioned to you before
that the number of men on board this ship
were inadequate to a good defence of her

In case of being attacked in the night
we have but 25 all told whilst they
would not risk an attack without doubling
the number

Respectfully
Signed E. C. Read

Capt Charles Morris.

W. F. Adams