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U. S. Frigate Adams July 25th 1813.

Sir,

I have to request that a general court martial may be convened, for the trial of Samuel Stetson, a seaman belonging to this ship, on the following charges and specifications, viz. —

Charge 1st — Disobedience of Orders.

Specification. — In refusing to go below, when repeatedly ordered from the Quarter deck, by Lieut. Wadsworth on the evening of 22nd July 1813.

Charge 2nd — For attempting violence on the persons of his superior Officers. —

Specification 1st — Endeavouring to seize Lieut. Alexander S. Wadsworth on the Quarter deck of the U. S. Frigate Adams, on the evening of the 22nd July 1813. —

Specification 2nd — In seizing Mid^l Geo. R. Madison by the collar, when he was conducting him to confinement on the evening of 22nd July 1813. —

Charge 3rd — Insolent abusive and menacing language to myself — to Lt. Alex^r S. Wadsworth and to Mid^l Geo. R. Madison on the evening of 22nd July 1813.