

U. S. Frigate Adams

July 24th 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter from Lieut. Read giving the particulars of the loss of the Schooner Ossipee and the inhuman conduct of the enemy to her Commander Mr. Sigourney -

Another letter from Lt. Read of the same date mentions that no part of the enemy's force were then above Blackstone's island -

He further states that in their attempts to land on the Virginia shore they have been invariably repulsed

Very respectfully

your Obedient

Wm. Jones,

Secy of the Navy

Washington.

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