

* This is upon the supposition that the shot and shrapnel
are discharged from the gun
This is erroneous - they separate instantly and as
shrapnel is not brought into use, to be used at doubtful
distance it is better to have all the weight
the same size and weight and with from
shot, and the whole will answer equally for
all the guns. The Constitution fired from her
cannon I found that each discharge during
the entire battle with the Guerriere

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