

Gunboat No. 138 Baltimore
Harbour Oct. 29th 1813

Sir
Mr. Ormsby Purser Received a letter from
the Navy Department wherein was mentioned
that I was ^{not} known as an officer. I therefore
take the liberty of inclosing you the
appointment I Received from Capt. Gordon
and I hope it may be sanctioned by you,
as I have been under his command since
July 1812 part of which time acting as
Sailing-master on board the Schooner Potomac
and as first officer on board Sincere from
the promotion of Mr. Stansbury until she
was discharged from the service, at which
Capt. Gordon gave me the inclosed appointment
and said he would mention my name to the

Department as he passed through that City.
Very Respectfully yours
John Lloyd Garrison
Hon^{ble} Mr. Jones
Secretary of the Navy