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Honorable Wm Jones

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Sir

I beg leave respectfully to inform you that, on the ¹¹ instant I was taken ill, in consequence of which I had to resign the Command of the U. States Block-Sloop, Camell; belonging to the flotilla in the Delaware -

My Health being so far restored as to enable me again to attend to my duty; I expect to go down to New Castle in a few days, to take Command of Gun-Boat N-128. her Commander being at this time so indisposed as to be constrained to resign for the present his Command.

Philad^a 31 July 1813 -

I am Sir

very Respectfully
your greatly obliged &
very Humble Servant -

Francis Elberfon Sailing master