

Printed Commission Form
(except as indicated)

I, John S. Skinner, appointed a Person in
the Navy of the United States -- do solemnly
swear to bear true allegiance to the United
States of America, and to serve them honestly
and faithfully against all their enemies or
opposers whatsoever; and to observe and obey
the orders of the President of the United States
of America, and the orders of the officers
appointed over me; and in all things to
conform myself to the rules and regulations
which now are or hereafter may be directed,
and to the articles of war which may be
enacted by Congress, for the better government
of the Navy of the United States; and that I
will support the Constitution of the United
States.

John S. Skinner
Sworn before me, in the City of Washington
on the sixth day of April 1814.

J. Duval Associate J.

Supreme Court U. S.