

Comm: Isaac Chauncey
Command U.S. Naval force
Sackett's Harbour.

Navy Department
May 11th 1814

Sir,

Application having been made to this Department for the discharge of Laurent Mitchell, a minor, and the son of a respectable Citizen of New-Orleans, You will be pleased to ascertain the facts, stated in the enclosed extract from his fathers letter, and if found to be correct, let him be discharged from the service, to return home to his family.

I am respectfully,
W Jones.

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Joshua Parney Esq:
Commandant U.S. Flotilla
Baltimore

Navy Department
May 13. 1814

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 12th. The request of the Purser for an advance of money, from the Navy Agent to purchase extra articles to be served out to the crews on his own account, cannot be complied with.

If it ever has been the practice, it was unlawful and unauthorized, and must not be admitted again.

I am respectfully,
W Jones.

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Comm: John Rodgers
Commanding U.S. Ship Guerriere
Philadelphia

Navy Department
May 14th 1814

Sir,

You have herewith enclosed for your government in the equipment of the United States S. Guerriere under your command the following tables. viz:

1. N^o 1 of masts Spars &c.

2. Cheeks, trisletrees, cross trees, caps &c.

3. Standing & running rigging in detail, and a General Summary of the same in coils of each size - also the size & length of Anchorage gear and the quantity of Gun yarn, Tarring stuff &c.

4. Of Carrass, Bolt rope & twine in detail - also a general Summary of the same for one suit of Sails.