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Navy Department
Decr 27 1814

Sir - The order to assist in raising the hulks, placed at the entrance of the Harbour of Baltimore (of which the Enclosed is a copy) was sent to the commanding Naval officer, who, it appears, did not deliver it to you as was intended. - It was so addressed to avoid any delay, or interference of the commanding Naval officer to prevent immediate compliance. - The request from the War Department is renewed; and you are urgently required to comply with the order; in such way as the Military Commander of yourself shall deem best calculated to promote the public interest. -

I am respectfully &c
J. Homans A.S.N.

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Com: John Rodgers
U.S. Guerriere, Philad: }

Navy Department
Decr 27 1814

Sir - Enclosed herewith is an order for Lieut W. H. Odenheimer to report himself to you for service on board the U.S. Guerriere. Please to say if Lieut Odenheimer's application to be ordered to the Guerriere, has your sanction. -

I am very respectfully &c
J. Homans A.S.N.

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Com: S. Decatur, or the commg
Naval officer, New York }

Navy Department
Decr 27 1814

Sir - You will convene a court martial for the trial of James Barker and Richard Moon, ordinary seamen on the charges exhibited against them by Capt Angus, which are herewith enclosed. -

I am respectfully &c
J. Homans A.S.N.

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Com: John Rodgers
U.S. Guerriere Philad: }

Navy Department
Decr 28 1814

Sir - I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 25th current. - I will immediately order forty men from the John Adams to the Guerriere, which is I presume as many as can be spared, the remainder I hope you may be able to recruit in time for your cruise. -

Lieut Macomber is ordered to report to you but he may not arrive in time from Hackets Harbour, in which case any other Lieut. of your selection that can be spared shall be ordered. -

I am &c J. Homans A.S.N.

Capt J. Porter
U.S. Navy New York }

Navy Department
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Sir - I have this day ordered Lieut W. C. Wetmore to report himself to you. - I duty ass. Lieut James to the Ray. -

I am &c J. Homans A.S.N.

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