

President. the same as in the case of Lieutenant Wood
and after hearing the prisoner's defence, and having the
proceedings read to them, by the Judge advocate, pronounced
the following

Sentence.

The court, after mature deliberation, upon the evidence
adduced, find the prisoner, Midshipman James W Forrest
not guilty of the charge for cowardice first exhibited
against him.

Upon the second charge for drunkenness, exhibited
against the prisoner, and to which he pleaded guilty, the
court would pointedly express its abhorrence of a vice des-
tructive of morals, ruinous to the individual, and disgraceful
to the public service, and sentence the prisoner to be cashiered
with a perpetual incapacity to serve in the Navy of the
United States.

Stephen Decatur

President of the Court

Thos. O Selfridge

Judge Advocate

Approved

James Madison

Henry P. Tischman, acting midshipman, was
tried by the same court, at the same place, on the following
charge and specification thereof, viz.

Charge

Imposition and unofficer-like conduct.

Specification. In that he did, after the capture of
the Frigate Chesapeake, conduct himself in a manner
unworthy of, and degrading to, an American officer, by
changing his name and assuming the false one of William
Brown, in order to effect his parole, as a prisoner of War,
and under which assumed and false name he did effect and
accept his parole.

April 21st 1814. The Court met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present. The same as in the preceding cases.

After hearing the defence of the prisoner, and the whole of the
proceedings being read to them, by the Judge Advocate, they
pronounced the following

Sentence.

The court, after maturely deliberating upon the nature of