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the charge to which the prisoner, acting midshipman
Henry P. Fluschnman, has pleaded guilty, and after
duly considering the evidence in mitigation by him adduced
proving his good conduct in the action with the Shannon
finds in the conduct of the prisoner, in Halifax, a departure
from those principles which should characterise every officer,
and should never be compromised for personal convenience;
but, in consideration of his youth and inexperience, and
his good conduct in the action, sentence him to be publicly
reprimanded in such manner as the honorable the Secretary
of the Navy shall direct.

Stephen Decatur,

President of the Court

Thos. C. Selfridge

Judge Advocate

The sentence is approved, and the President of the court
directed to reprimand acting midshipman Henry P.
Fluschnman, upon the quarter deck of the United States
Ship President, in such manner as he may deem most
impressive and effectual.

W. Jones.

The court then proceeded to the trial of William
Brown, bigleman, on the following charge and spe-
cification, viz.

Charge

Nowardice.

Specification. In that he basely deserted his
station, in the said frigate Chesapeake, in time of action
with the enemy, secreted himself under the long boat, and
on being found and ordered to do his duty, by sounding
the bugle, he was incapable, or unwilling, to do so.

To which charge &c, the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The court met pursuant to adjournment April 28. 1814.

Present the same as before.

Having heard all the evidence, and the defence of the
prisoner, and the whole proceedings being read to them,
they pronounced the following

Sentence

After mature deliberation, on the evidence

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