

adduced, find the prisoner William Brown, bugleman, guilty of the charge exhibited against him; and sentence him to receive three hundred lashes, at such time and place as the honorable the Secretary of the Navy shall direct, and to be mulcted of all his wages now due, and which may accrue to him during the remainder of his period of service.

Stephen Decatur
President of the Court
Thos. O. Selfridge

The punishment is mitigated, and limited to one hundred lashes.

James Madison

The remainder of the sentence is confirmed.

W. Jones

Joseph Russell, captain of the second gun was then tried upon the following charge and specification viz:

Charge
Cowardice, and desertion from his quarters.

Specification. - In that, in the action between the United States frigate Chesapeake, and the British Ship of War Shannon, he deserted his quarters, being stationed at the second gun, on the gun deck; that he returned to them, and deserted them a second time; then went below, (saying he was ordered down) where he continued during the remainder of the action.

To which charge the prisoner pleaded not guilty.
The court met, pursuant to adjournment the 5th of May 1814.
Present - the same members.

Having heard all the evidence in favour of the prosecution and in behalf of the accused, and the whole proceedings being read to them, they pronounced the following

Sentence.

The court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, find the prisoner, Joseph Russell, captain of the second gun, not guilty of the charge exhibited against him. But the court would respectfully suggest to the honorable the Secretary of the Navy, that in the course of the trial