

news in the pay and establishment of the
Navy for the time being.

I beg leave also to inform you that
I am much in want of a Lieut^{nt} to take
charge of the recruiting service on this
station, as I have no person with whom I
can trust the necessary monies for the
advances &c. And should you determine
on getting out anything from this place
I could find employment for 2 or 3 or more
Lieut^{nts} & Midshipmen.

I have the honor to be most respectfully

Yours
J. D. Serv.
Chas. C. Foster

Yr. ble
Hon.

William Jones
Secretary of the Navy
Washington