

United States Gun Vessel

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off Camp New Hope

13th March 1813

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I have arrested midshipman
Collier attached to Gun vessel N^o 164, under the
following charges. A copy of which I have presented
to him

First Habitual Drunkenness

Second, associating with the common soldiery
while on shore in a state of extreme
intoxication

Thirdly, being seen by several of the officers of
the Army wallowing in his Ait and
filth occasioned in consequence of his
being beastly drunk

Fourthly, Neglect of Duty

Fifthly Unofficerlike conduct

These charges so very disgraceful to the character
of a Naval officer, was witnessed to and can be
proved, by nearly half of the officers at this exalted
posture

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