

Navy yard Gaspart 15th March 1813

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Sailing master James Barrington's
conduct, has been as such, to compel me to
Demand his warrant; on the first Alarm that
was given, his boat at the head he was not to
be found for some time, when he was, it was
in such a state of intoxication as to render him
incapable of duty; I suspended him & confined
him so, for one week after frequent promises I
was ordered to release him; and on the 13th
instant he was in such a state of intoxication
rowing through the flotilla that the Officers com-
manded of him in such way as to leave me no
other alternative.

I have the honour to be

Yours Obedient

John Caprin

Thos Jones