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Navy Yard Wash. 16th March 1813

Sir

I am an indent for Provisions for the frigate Adams, the Navy as Ordinary &c: a requisition is made for ten tierces of Rice - which appears, not attainable in this District, nor can I get it engaged under eight dollars per 100^{lb}. - Conceiving that it may be procured & sent from Baltimore for less money - I respectfully submit for your consideration whether the Navy Agent there, be directed to procure and send it to us.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully

Sir Your Obedt Serv

J. M. TWISS

Hon^{ble} W^m Jones