

work for eight or ten guns made sufficiently high to prevent
escalade or surprise; the masts furred and secured with
to hanging booms and chains; should that have been done, the
Boats well manned and stationed above the booms, it
might bid defiance to their operations by

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

C. L. Stuart

William Jones
Secretary of the Navy.