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Navy Yard Gosport 27 March 1813

I have the honor to enclose you a bill of lumber
offered for sale by Messrs Rich & John Taylor of Norfolk
they observe the prices quoted would not admit of any
deduction delivered here -

nothing of any account has trans-
pired since my last we are getting the booms & chains
across the River from fort Norfolk -

I received your note to Captain
Tarball directing him to report himself to the Com-
manding officer on this station I presume he was with
you the next day I would beg leave to suggest to you
the necessity of some Naval officer at Richmond to
fit out some craft for the protection of that River

I have the honor to be
Sir your Ob^d Serv^t

John Casper

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