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Navy Yard Report
June 17th 1813

The Enemy is once more moving in our waters, their Tenders are employed descending into the Roads & planting buoys. Yesterday Captain Tarrall sent a boat down to watch their motion found the ships pretty much in their old Station, except the Tenders, which were under weigh, the Officer in the boat took their flag & buoy that was laid on Millbury Spit. I understand the Victorious in sighting her Anchor found the Torpedo which was lost by being entangled with her buoy. Mr. Meeks was satisfied it cleared the buoy & went to sea. There is four Ships of the Line & two Frigates, several Tenders. Two of them lay about two miles below Millbury & the others well in the bay.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your obt. Servt.

John Apsin

The Honble
William Jones