

U. S. Frigate Adams.

June 22nd 1813.

Sr,

I yesterday anchored just above the Narrows where I met the Gunboats on their way to Washington for provisions. - I shall dispatch Lt. Read tomorrow for such as they may require and furnish the others until his return. - I beg leave to refer you to him for the latest information we have received of the enemy's squadron remaining in the lower part of the Bay.

I desire to recommend Mr James B. Legourney as a young man well deserving promotion. - He was acting as Master of the Nautilus when she was captured and has for some time past commanded the schooner Asp one of the flotilla in this river. - Lieut Read has expressed to me his perfect approbation of Mr Legourney's conduct since under his command.

W. Benson one of the master's mates