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U. S. Frigate Adams

Annapolis 22nd July 9th 1812

Sir

I have just received your order of the 15th instant, directing me to order one of the Surgeon's mates from this ship to the Flotilla, he having been originally intended for that service -

As Mr. Williamson is the only surgeon's mate on board this ship, to which he was regularly ordered, I presume your order ^{of July 15th} must have been founded on misinformation - No other person has presented himself on board this ship, nor do I know the name of the other person ordered for the Flotilla - Had the gentleman presented himself I certainly should not have delayed a moment in receiving his immediate compliance as I am fully aware how important his services might be in the Flotilla -

Yours Wm Jones
Lieut of the Navy
Washington

With great respect I have the honor to be
Sir. yrs Ob^d Serv^t J. Morris