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Baltimore 14th July 1843

Sir,

Lieut. H. Burrows reported
himself last evening, and the Court con-
venced this morning pursuant to your
order; But I regret to say your
without doing anything, the cause of
which, the enclosed statement of our
proceedings will show -

Lieut. H. Drayton also expresses some
anxiety on the subject of his situation
I address the enclosed to the Court -
which will be taken into consideration
as soon as Lieut. H. Coffin arrives to fill
the place of Lieut. H. Burrows -

I have the honor to be

very respectfully

Yours ob^d serv^t

Chas. J. Gordon

Yr^{ble}
Hon^r

William Jones

Secretary of the Navy