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Pechell - Warren  
June 3, 1813

His Majesty's Ship San Domingo  
Bermuda the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1813

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter Received from Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup> Gordon Masters Mate of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, who was detached on board the Highflyer Tender Commanded by Lieut<sup>t</sup> Lewis also of this Ship, but on whom ~~the~~ in consequence of the Death of that gallant Officer the task of making this report has unfortunately devolved, and to which I beg leave to refer you for the particulars of an Action which appears to have been fought with the most determined gallantry, and which does so much credit to those on board the Tender.

I must <sup>also</sup> request to call your attention to the gallant and persevering (sic) conduct of Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup> Gordon (after the unfortunate event of Lieut<sup>t</sup> Lewis being wounded) who notwithstanding he was opposed to such a superior force (and as I have since been informed had expended his ammunition excepting one round) <sup>(sic)</sup> all he could to board his antagonist but which the other with equal ~~of~~ skill <sup>\*\*</sup> I can only add that he has served five years with me and on this occasion has fully answered my expectations of him.

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+ attempted?  
xx avoided?

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wallace, Evans and Cooke have also served their time and I hope their conduct on this occasion will recommend to their Lordships (Protection?) <sup>Particularly?</sup> for Promotion <sup>?</sup>

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient  
humble Servant

S John Pechell Captain

"Negible"  
"Protection" best  
fit to 15<sup>r</sup>  
six letters