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directed fire, She then made all Sail from the
but from the disabled state of our Rigging
and Sails beforementioned, We were unable
to come up with her, although the Chase
was continued until day light.

It is with deep regret I have to
report the Death of Lieut.ⁿ Lewis, Commander
who received a mortal wound in the early part
of the Engagement after having brought the
Schooner into action in a most gallant manner.

In comparing the force of the two
Vessels (the Bickerflyer mounting 5 Guns and 50
Men, and the Enemy not less than 12 Guns
and 100 Men) I trust it is almost unnecessary
to say that every Officer and Man did his
duty, and I feel confident from the particular
attention paid to pointing our Guns at the
Enemy's hull, and at the short distance the
action was fought, the damages he sustained
must be great.

I also beg leave to state that I
received the most cordial support and assistance
(after Lieut.ⁿ Lewis was wounded and incapable
of remaining upon Deck) from Mess.ʳˢ Wallace,
Evans, Cooke, Dale and Higgins Midshipmen
of whom the three first have served their
time and passed their examination; and to
you will not fail to recommend these Officers

to the notice of the Commander in Chief.
Enclosed is a List of Killed and Wounded.

I have the honor to be 6 11

Sir

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

Edwd Jordon,
Master Mate, acting in
Command of His Majy's Packet
Bickerflyer.

Officers
Lt. Lewis
Masters Mate Jordon
& Midshipmen
Wallace, Evans, Cooke, Dale, Higgins
passed their time in grade.

– 50 men –

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