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Hutcherson - Warren

Sir J. B. Warren

U.S. Frigate President
Lat. 41.40 Lon. 69.33 West
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Sir,

It is with the most heartfelt sorrow and extreme regret I have to acquaint you with the Capture of H. B. Majesty's Tender High Flyer by the U.S. Frigate President Commanded by Commodore Rogers (sic) this day at noon.

From the extreme hazyness of the weather and the difficulty in distinguishing objects distinctly I had nearly got alongside having intelligence to communicate to H. M. Cruizers before I perceived the frigate was an enemy's vessel, and am sorry to add that from the American Officers boarding immediately in an English Uniform and placing a Sentinel over the Cabin before the Gentlemen on board were aware of his intentions the Tenders Signal Book fell into the enemy's possession.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your humble Serv^t

(Signed) J^o Hutcherson

See Dudley ii' 251-254

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lists C.O. as Lt. George Hutcherson, Milray

Syrett & Di Nardo only have John Hutcherson (~1794-1822)

vs. George Hutcherson believe John is correct.

he never got promoted.