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U. S. Frigate President
Lat 41.40. Lon. 69.33 West
Sept. 21st 1813.

Sir,

It is with the most heart-felt 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 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 enemys vessel, and am sorry to add that from the American Officers boarding immediately in an English Uniprm and placing a Sentinel over the cabin before the Gentlemen on board were aware of his intention the Tenders Signal Book fell into the enemys possession.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your humble Serv^t

(Signed) Jⁿ Hutcherson

Sir J. B. Warren

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