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Broke - Sawyer
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To
Herbert Sawyer Esq.
Vice Admiral of the Blue
Commander in Chief
etc etc etc
Halifax

His Majesty's Ship Shannon
off New York 16th July 1812

Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the
Shannon has this day captured after a smart
chase, the United States Brig Nautilus of Sixteen
Guns and one Hundred and Six Men, Commanded
by Captain Crane, Twenty four hours out from
New York on a Cruise and had taken nothing; —

(sic) the Squadron under my Orders have altogether
Captured or destroyed American Merchant
Vessels, since we left Halifax, viz:
Ships — Brigs — Schooners —

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) PBV/Broke



An attested Copy
PBV/Broke Captain