on board the Ships of the respective Nations, the superiority is greatly in favour of the United States. – In the American Navy at least one half are British Seamen, the Remainder are Subjects of Sweden, Denmark Prussia &c &c &c, and a few Americans. From the great Influx of Seamen, the Commanders of American Ships of War have had it in their power to select young well made, prime Seamen; those who are subjects of His Majesty fight with Desperation, most of them being Deserters. – Thus manned the American Officer has an evident Superiority over the British Commander, whose Crew are the reverse of select, and by far the greater proportion not able Seamen. – It is a lamentable truth

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