

Sir,

Navy Department
12th Sept^r 1807

By the enclosed copy
of a precept you will find
that a Court of Enquiry is called
to investigate your conduct, in
the late affair between the Ches-
apeake & the Leopard, and to state
an opinion thereof - You will
also perceive that your attendance
at Norfolk is required on the
5th October next.

Have the honor to be
Sir, yr. mo. obd^t

R^t Smith

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