

to James Barron Esq. a Captain in the Navy of the U.S. and did order him to proceed
with her to the Mediterranean Sea and whereas the Frigate Onuf said was on her
voyage to the Sea of Greece attacked by a British vessel of War to which
vessel of War she was Surrendered without that defence having been made
which might have been expected from the known Valor of Americans all
which by the accompanying Papers to wit, paper A being a Copy of a Letter from
the Secretary of the Navy to J Barron Esq. dated 15th May 1807, B being the Copy of a
Letter from J Barron Esq. to the Secretary of the Navy dated 23^d of June 1807 with
Copies of the Papers therewith Transmitted by J Barron Esq. to the Secretary of the
Navy C being the Copy of another Letter from J Barron Esq. to the Secretary of the
Navy dated June 23^d 1807 D being the Copy of a Letter from the Lieutenant & from the
Sailingmaster of the Frigate Onuf said to the Secretary of the Navy dated 23^d June
1807 E being the Copy of a Letter from J Barron Esq. to the Secretary of the
Navy dated 29th of June 1807. With a Copy of the Papers therewith transmitted by J Bar-
ron Esq. to the Secretary of the Navy will more fully appear Concerning the Cause of which
Surrender we think it necessary that Enquiry should be made in order
that we may have a faithful Report made to us of the Cause thereof for our
better information, The President of the U.S. has therefore thought me to Call a Court
of Enquiry for the Purpose aforesaid and gave an hearty accordingly ordered to proceed

Captains Isaac Hall and Isaac Chauncy with orders to appear at Norfolk on the
5th day of October next as members of the said Court and the Court is hereby
deputed & empowered to Summon such Persons as may be necessary to give
information touching the said matter and is moreover authorized empowered &
required strictly to enquire into the matters before mentioned and to Report
State thereof as it shall appear to them together with their opinions thereon all
which you are to transmit to me to be laid before the President of the Co
for his consideration and for so doing this shall be to you & to our other officers
& all others concerned a sufficient Warrant

Given under my hand &c &c

Copy of Warrant &c

Warrant for the arrest
of James Adams
the same as in article
of the specimen note