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Navy Depart  
26 June 1807

Sir

I have ordered Capt Decatur to take  
the Command of the Frigate Chesapeake - You will  
deliver to him all the letters you have received from this  
Department since you had the Command of the Chesapeake  
and remain at Hampton, untill you shall again hear  
from me

I have the honor to be

Yours  
R. Smith

Capt Barron Esq  
Capt in the Navy  
Hampton Va

Mr. Duff

Com. in James Burson

Hampton Va

Captain

Belmont  
21 June  
1867