

given up, he was to take them by force: when they went down to the Lille Belt the guns were double shotted, and loaded with grape; that the first gun was fired from the President, but he believes from accident, as no orders were given from the quarter-deck to fire; the guns had locks, and were all cocked. After the action, he was informed by the men in the waste, that a man was entangled with the lan-yard of the lock, that occasioned the gun to go off.

The
(Signed) JOHN ✕ RUSSELL.

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The within-named John Russel was sworn to the truth of the within affidavit, before me, one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the city and county of Bristol, the 27th day of July, 1811.

(Signed) DAVID EVANS.

THE END.