

I shall have the pleasure of making a more particular representation of the respective merits of my gallant officers, to the honorable the secretary of the navy.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT HENLEY.

P. S. We had thirty-nine round shot in our hull, (mostly 24 pounders,) four in our lower masts, and we were well peppered with grape. I enclose my boatswain's report.

(Copy)

United States' schooner Ticonderoga,
Plattsburgh Bay, Sept. 12, 1814.

SIR,

It is with pleasure I state, that every officer and man under my command, did their duty yesterday.

Yours respectfully,

STEPHEN CASSIN,

Lieutenant commandant.

Commodore Thomas Macdonough.

(Copy.)

United States' ship Saratoga,
September 15, 1814, off Plattsburgh.

SIR,

As Providence has given into my command the squadron on lake Champlain, of which you were, (after the fall of captain Downie,) the commanding officer, I beg you will, after the able conflict you sustained, and evidence of determined valor you evinced on board his Britannic majesty's brig