

Yuk 10th June 1877

Sir

I have the Honor to Report
that on visiting the Troughs this
day with a Party, for the purpose
of Diving, to recover Sticks which
it is supposed remain in the Hull of the
Vessel, which means had been
recommended to me by Trust Shubert,
and also by making use of Sprans &
Hooks, We had already commenced
and our Excursions were attended
with some success, When the Vessel
boat came along side with several
Demand and a Seaman of the 7th Regt.
who on ascending the Deck immediately
ordered us off, saying that ^{it} was
contrary to orders for any Person
to approach the Vessel without
being attended by a Naval Officer

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