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Charles Washington Goldsborough
Department of the Navy

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Sir,

Navv Department
27 March 1809

You will convene a Court
Martial for the trial of Robert Fell,
upon the charges exhibited against him
by Mr J Herbert, as stated in Mr Herbert's
letter to you of the 25th November last,
copy of which I have just received -

I am respectfully sir,
Yours obser

Chas Goldsborough
acting Secy of the navy

David Porter esq;
commanding naval officer
on the New Orleans Station

March 27. 1809

C.W. Goldsborough

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