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Flag Ship *Warash*
Port-Royal Harbor S. C.
Jan'y 22^o 1813

Sir

When the "*Montauk*" is ready for sea, and
Commander Worden deems it proper to move under
his orders - you will please take her in tow and
carry her to Ossabaw Sound, Coast of Georgia. - A
skillful Pilot will be sent to you. -

The "*Canandaigua*", Captain J. F. Green, is lying
off the bar of Ossabaw. The "*Seneca*", "*Missahickon*"
and "*Hawn*", with a mortar schooner are lying
inside. -

You will remain in Ossabaw to tow
back the "*Montauk*"

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

J. J. MacRae

Rear Admiral Comdg
So. Atl Blockg Squadron

Comdr J. H. Patterson
U. S. Gas Adger.

Admiral Du Pont ⁶
Jan 22. 1863.

Orders to tow Montauk