



USS Constitution
Museum

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**Letter from Paul Hamilton to Thomas Chew,
May 19, 1812**

USS Constitution Museum Collection [1438.8]

Nav Department
19 May 1812

Sir

You will report yourself to the commanding officer of the US frigate the constitution – as purser of that ship.

I am respectfully

[signed] Paul Hamilton

Tho^s J. Chew Esq
Present