



USS Constitution  
Museum

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TRANSCRIPTION OF

**Letter from  
Paul Hamilton to Isaac Hull,  
July 27, 1810**

USS Constitution Museum Collection [1534.1]

Navy Depart  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1810

Sir

When you reach the Delaware, that you may have the benefit of water sufficiently fresh to cleanse the bottom of the Constitution, you will, if you think proper, run higher up the river than New Castle, taking care however not to be in such a situation as to be incapacitated from a ready compliance with a requisition from the Collector, as contemplated in your Orders –

I am much chagrined at the bad sailing of the Constitution, and wish you could remedy it by some means or other –

Respectfully y<sup>rs</sup>  
Paul Hamilton

Capt Hull  
Philadelphia

Navy Depart.  
Paul Hamilton

Capt. Isaac Hull  
Philadelphia

Recd. Navy  
July 27, 1810.  
respecting Fr Constitution