



Letter from Lt. John Contee to Lewis Bush describing death of Lt. William Bush dated September 13th, 1812

her" received the fatal ball
on his left cheek bone, which
passed through to the back
of his head, thus fell that
Great and Good Officer, who,
when living was beloved, &
now gone, is lamented by all.
His loss is deeply regretted
by his country & friends, but
he died as he lived, with
honor to both. His trunk
I will send in a few days
to Wm. Rawlins of Baltimore
His desk walking cane, &
sword I have put under
Lt. Brown's care who will
send them on to Washington
by the first opportunity.
With sentiments of the highest
respect I remain Sir
your most obdt. & most Noble
servant

John Contee
Lt. Marines.

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