

I beg to add that we brought one prisoner away—a British subject, in consequence of his acknowledging that he had belonged to Dundas's army, and was on board the steamer to join McKenzie upon Navy Island.

ANDREW DREW

Return of the wounded.
Lieutenant Shepard McCormick, royal navy, desperately slightly.
John Arnold, do severely.
ANDREW DREW

Copy of a letter from the Hon. John Elmsly, Lieutenant R. M., to the Hon. Colonel A. N. McArthur.

Onirawa, December 19, 1837—A. A. M.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have just returned from the neighborhood of Navy Island, to which point I proceeded at daylight with my spy-glass to inspect the position of the rebel forces. Soon after my arrival there, I perceived our eight-oared gig just rounding the northern extremity of Navy Island; she had been round the island and was fired at from all parts of it with round shot, grape, canister, and On our coming abreast of Fort Schlosser, I distinctly saw two discharges of heavy ordnance from a point on the main shore on the American side, not far from the fort. As soon as our boat had passed, the firing ceased.

I have deemed it no more than my duty to call your attention to this fact to the truth of which I am prepared to make affidavit whenever called upon. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

J. ELMSTLY, Lieutenant R. M.

To Hon. Col. A. N. McArthur, &c.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the officers and men who accompanied me on this expedition, and whose names are hereunto appended. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

ANDREW DREW
Commander royal navy.